

# Cozac, Peter

March 29, 2021



## Peter Cozac Sr

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of **Peter Cozac Sr.** Peter passed away peacefully at the age of 85 with his family by his side in his home in Moose Jaw, SK. on March 26, 2021. Peter was predeceased by his parents, Arthur and Grace Cozac and brother, George. Peter's memory will forever be cherished by his loving family: daughter, **Roberta**; son, **Peter Jr.** and daughter, **Wannetta** (Les); grandchildren: Ashley (Nathan), Taylor (Lori) and Wiley; great grandchildren Isaiah, Jacob, Rowan and Russell; sisters: Anne, Kay, Mary (Harvey), Lillian and Joanne; brothers, Con (Elaine) and Sam (Caroll) as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Peter was born at Kayville, SK., on September 27, 1935. He grew up on his parents mixed farm near Kayville. On April 16, 1957 he began his career with the P.F.R.A. During his 42 year long career he spent a brief time at Excel Pasture, then Keywest before ending up at the coalfields at North Portal in April of 1964 where he would start his family. He remained at coalfields until he retired in

the spring of 1999. Once retired, he purchased his own ranch north of Sintaluta, SK. in the Qu'Appelle Valley, where he enjoyed doing a little farming. (Sold the ranch in 2012). He then began his official retirement in Fort Qu'Appelle later moving to Moose Jaw in 2019. Peter had many hobbies and loves in life. He competed in Rodeo's, calf roping, starting in 1958. He enjoyed watching horse pulls, chariot and chuck wagon races (where he got a kick out of betting on them with quarters!), he loved live Rodeo! Peter was also an avid fan of baseball (Blue Jays) and would watch them whenever he could. He was known to send cattle home early if the Jay's made the playoffs. He took great pride in raising and showing his Simmental cattle and quarter horses and he never missed the yearly Regina Agribition. Individuals who interacted with Peter for the first or fifth time, felt they were in the presence of a genuine cowboy and a very knowledgeable cattleman. A hearty handshake, no nonsense manner and a genuine from the heart greeting which made people feel at ease. Peter loved his drives out into the country but most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family. Whether it be watching his grandson Taylor play baseball or grandson Wiley playing hockey or sitting at a bonfire with his family telling stories from the past, his family came first. Peter's family would like to send a special thanks to his doctors, home care aids and palliative nurses for the great care and kindness they provided at his home in the last few months of his life. **A Private Family Graveside Service will be held at Sunset Cemetery in Moose Jaw, SK.** In lieu of flowers, donations in Peter's name may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society 1910 McIntyre St Regina, SK S4P 2R3. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Andrew Pratt Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Deidre Wilson on March 29, 2021 at 12:43 pm

It was great pleasure meeting Peter. Wish it would have been sooner. May he Rest in Peace and free of pain. Hugs

to Roberta, Waneeta, and Peter.

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2.



**Paul Deren** on March 29, 2021 at 1:36 pm

Sincere condolences from Paul Deren, Bill Deren, and the rest of the Deren family. Pete was a great pasture manager and a good friend.

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3.



**Colleen Leibel** on March 30, 2021 at 6:31 pm

I am so sorry for your loss.

I know Roberta how close you were to your dad.

Take comfort knowing he is now at rest and you were by his side and granted him his wishes on his last journey.

Take care of yourself. They say time heals. Your family are in my thoughts.

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4.



**Scooter Boyes** on March 30, 2021 at 11:59 pm

I'm so sorry to hear this news. I've known Pete my whole life. We put cattle back in the east pasture. Later I

bought a cattle truck and hauled many loads out of Petes pastures. I'm sorry for your families loss at this time. Hugs to all the family members. Especially you Pete jr. I know you the best. Take care

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5.



**Dieter & Marlene Rucks** on March 31, 2021 at 4:25 am

Sincere Condolence from Dieter & Marlene Rucks. Pete was a one of a kind and amazing man when it came to his cattle.

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6.



**Jeannine Fleury** on March 31, 2021 at 7:07 am

Sorry for your loss Wannetta hugs from me. I remember coming to my nail appointments and we'd talk about ours Dads and they seemed to be a lot alike two great cowboys gone to soon but hold onto all those great memories. Deepest condolences to the family. Take Care my friend Jeannine

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7.



**Wayne Lenfesty** on March 31, 2021 at 7:47 am

My sincere heartfelt condolences to all the family. Rest in Peace Pete. You are one of the good ones.

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8.



**Susan Shepherd** on March 31, 2021 at 7:53 am

My sincere condolences to Pete's family on his passing. He was a neighbor to my family, the Wood's, in the valley at North Portal, for many years! A true cowboy in the finest sense of the word. RIP Pete!

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9.



**Shane Boyes** on March 31, 2021 at 8:23 am

Sorry to hear of Pete's passing. A true cowboy. Always had time for a little visit with a kid. Hugs to his family.

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10.



**Robert & Faye Rusu** on March 31, 2021 at 9:51 am

Our Prayers and Thoughts are with You and Your Family

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11.



**Mel and Bonnie Freitag** on April 2, 2021 at 12:03 am

Very sincere condolences to the family. Our kids were in 4H together many years ago. Rest In Peace, Peter.

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12.



**Cindy (Wilbraham) Hokanson** on April 2, 2021 at 3:09 pm

According to my father, John Wilbraham, Pete was the best PFRA manager Coalfields ever had & he had nothing but the utmost respect for him. When my husband came across Pete's obituary, I immediately felt compelled to call my Dad but sadly realized that he too had passed away only a month prior. The two of them can discuss cattle forever in heaven & reminisce about the years their kids were in 4H together. My sincere sympathy to Roberta, Peter & Wannetta in the loss of your Dad. I haven't seen any of you for years but remember you all so well.

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13.



**Bonnie Gerbrandt** on April 3, 2021 at 11:40 am

My deepest sympathies for your loss Wannetta and family.

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14.



Bev Petruic on May 4, 2021 at 11:46 pm

My deepest sympathies to the entire Cozac family for your loss of Peter. May he rest in Peace.

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