

Craig, John Douglas “Doug”

November 9, 2023



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It is with great sadness that we share the passing of our beloved dad, Doug Craig on Tuesday, November 7th, 2023. Doug was born to Elsie and Jack Craig on September 19th, 1929 in Congress, SK and was the youngest of their 9 children.

Doug married Orla Haug in Mossbank, SK on August 5th, 1954 and they had 5 children – Cheryl, Robert, Denise, Laura and Stephen.

Doug was predeceased by Orla on August 15th, 2021 and infant grandson, Joshua Craig. He was also predeceased by his parents, Jack and Elsie Craig; sisters, Ruth Whitaker (Doug) and Fern Tollefson (Roy); brothers: Elwood, Cleave (Dorothy), Charles (Rayma), Everett (Margie), Lawrence (Phyllis), and Ken (Jeanette); and in-laws: Joe and Sadie Haug, Harold Haug, and Iola (Allan) Robb. Left to mourn are: Cheryl Olson (Dan), Aaron

Olson (Leigh-Anne), Rainer, Piper, Cadence, and Jack, Travis Olson (Roxanne), Liam, Carys, and Leia, Naomi Olson, and Soren; Robert Craig (Roberta), Rebecca Craig, Stephanie Soroski (Matt), Kenley, Jacob, and Lennox; Denise McDonald (Ron), Mike McDonald (Shannon), Reg, and Louis, Barb Geddes (Stefan), Jackson, Dylan, and Jorja, Laura Duguid (Dave), Nolan Duguid (Janel), Ben, and Hayes, Matthew Duguid (Breanna Goertzen), Stephen Craig (Faye), Maritza, Hayleigh, and Colby; as well as many nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbours.

Doug treasured the people in his life, whether family, friends, or neighbours. He made an effort to stay in touch, helped out when needed, and loved to have a visit, which he especially appreciated in his later years. Nothing made him happier than a crowd of family or friends jammed cheek to cheek in the house visiting and eating, in fact sometimes he'd hum a little song to share his joy. Doug could often be heard singing or humming in the kitchen while doing the dishes while the rest of us chatted and caught up with each other in the living room.

Doug worked for the Moose Jaw Public School Board for many years while farming at Mossbank. He made life-long friends at the school board, but his true love was working on the farm. He loved the farm and the chance to stay close to his family and friends in Mossbank.

The Funeral Service will be held on Monday, November 13th, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. in Moose Jaw Funeral Home. Reverend Jeff Tank will officiate and interment will take place at Sunset Cemetery. **Those not able to attend may view the service virtually by going to www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/.** As an expression of sympathy, donations in Doug's name may be made to Parkinson's Canada, 4211 Yonge St, Suite 316, Toronto, ON M2P 2A9 The Moose Jaw Humane Society, Box 1658 Station Main, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 7K7 – he always loved dogs. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Gary McDowell, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Marj Moore on November 9, 2023 at 5:59 pm

My sympathies to Doug's family. I worked with him at several schools- he was a pleasure to work with; we had lots of good visits.

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2.



Julie Morkin & Chad Sallows on November 9, 2023 at 6:27 pm

To the entire Craig family, we send our deepest sympathies on the loss of Uncle Doug. I have such fond memories visiting Uncle Doug, Aunt Orla and the entire family during visits to Moose Jaw. Uncle Doug was a kind, gentle soul and was so proud of the family he and Orla created. Take comfort in knowing he is with Aunt Orla and all of his brothers and sisters and family in heaven. I'm sure they welcomed him with open arms and are catching up since they were all together. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

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3.



Corliss Okerstrom on November 9, 2023 at 7:25 pm

Remember the good times and He will always be with you Thoughts and prayers for all of you at this time of sorrow. He is at peace now and with his wife.

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4.



Pat Morkin on November 9, 2023 at 8:44 pm

The Craig Family

We are sorry to learn of Doug's passing and extend our deepest sympathy. He was a very caring and a true gentleman. I will miss our many phone calls and visits when in Moose Jaw. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time of loss.

Pat, Nancy, Julie, Angela and families.

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5.



Claude Duke on November 10, 2023 at 11:15 am

The Craig Family,

Sorry to hear of Doug's passing .

I enjoyed having him at my school.

He was a very pleasant person who worked hard and got along with everyone .

May happy memories sustain you during this difficult time.

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6.



Roger and Marianne Stewart on November 11, 2023 at 3:27 pm

Our deepest sympathies to the family on the loss of Doug.

Our prayers and thoughts are with you all at this sad time.

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7.



Betty and Robert Ingvarlsen on November 12, 2023 at 2:30 pm

Doug and Orla presided over quite the gaggle of happy, close knit descendants for quite a long time! Doug being the quiet, guiding persistent leader. Their lives were full of love and busy-ness as they welcomed each one of their children and grandchildren. We, as Cheryl and Dan's friends, were also welcomed into their home as many others were as well. Their lives will live on forever in the hearts of the next generations. Dad and Mom stories will become Craig legacies, to be told with love and laughter over and over forever!

Cheryl, Robert, Denise, Laura and Stephen and families, please accept our deepest condolences on the passing of your dear ol' dad! He will always be near in your hearts and minds and in ours as well.

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8.



Yvonne Kerr on November 13, 2023 at 1:58 pm

My Condolences to all the Craig Family.

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9.



Bev McIntyre on November 16, 2023 at 8:48 pm

Your dad was a kind, thoughtful and joyful person. He always made me feel welcomed and loved whenever I met him. My condolences to all the Craig family for the loss of a beloved father, grandfather and great grandfather.

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