

Dorward, Bruce

November 7, 2023



Bruce Dorward

The family of Bruce Dorward is sad to announce his passing on Saturday, November 4th, 2023, in Moose Jaw, SK. After a final battle with cancer, he passed quietly, peacefully and with dignity, with his family by his side.

He was predeceased by his parents, David and Kathleen; brother, Ron; father-in-law Duke; and mother-in-law, Winnifred. Bruce is lovingly survived by his wife, Carol; sons, Blake (Kristi) and Nathan (Kristi); and grandchildren: Rhian (Drayson), Jordyn, Mac, Theo, Ava and Noah.

Bruce was born May 20th, 1947, in Kindersley SK to David and Kathleen Dorward. The family moved to Moose Jaw where he attended Central Collegiate before lying about his age to join the Navy and serve his country. He proudly served on the HMCS

Chaudière. After returning to Moose Jaw, he met Carol, his best friend and love of his life, and they were married August 2nd, 1969.

Bruce was a busy man serving and giving back to his community in many ways – President of the Band City Kennel Club, President of the YW/YMCA, Legion member, and coaching his son's sports teams. He helped mentor and build many youths' lives with his work in the Navy/Sea Cadet organization for over 20 years. Bruce also served as Aide-de-Camp to the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan.

After a successful 45-year career, Bruce retired from Mosaic Potash Belle Plaine. Bruce, with Carol at his side, enjoyed a vibrant retirement living at their home they built in Mistusinne during the summers and wintering for years at Viewpoint in Mesa, AZ. He was an avid sports fan – Toronto Blue Jays, Toronto Raptors, Boston Bruins, Saskatchewan Roughriders, PGA. You could often find him on the golf course, fishing or touring the continent with the top down in his mustang.

The family wishes to thank all the staff at the Allen Blair Cancer Center, Dr F.H. Wigmore Regional Hospital, Palliative Care Moose Jaw, Dr. Mark Brown, and Dr. Yolanda Marx for the care, compassion and support they provided over the last 2 years.

There are good ships, there are wood ships, there are ships that sail the sea. But the best ships are friendships, and may they always be.

The Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, November 14th, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. in Moose Jaw Funeral Home with Pastor Marvin Seaborg officiating. Those not able to attend may view the service virtually by going to

www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/. In lieu of flowers, donations in Bruce's name may be made to the Moose Jaw Health Foundation, 55 Diefenbaker Drive, Moose Jaw, SK S6J 0C2. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Cara Ashworth Funeral Director 306-693-4550



Debbie Martin on November 7, 2023 at 6:48 pm

So sad to hear that Bruce passed away. Both Jim & I have so many wonderful memories of the great times we had with you guys. I sure enjoyed working with him as well. Unfortunately, Jim & I can not attend his funeral as we are out of the country. Thinking of you & your family during this difficult time. Big hug!

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2.



Cheryl Hanna on November 8, 2023 at 10:04 am

Sorry to hear about Bruce, my thoughts and prayers are with you Carol and your family.

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3.



Jim Pratt on November 8, 2023 at 11:40 am

Carol and Family... Sincere condolences on Bruce's passing. Cancer doesn't play favourites and takes those we love ahead of their time. One thing it can't take are the memories we have. Use these memories to see you through the tough days ahead. I'm sure Bruce and Bev are reminiscing about days with Cadets and as Aides-de-Camp. Hold friends close at this time and rely on them for

support as needed. Again, sincere condolences... Jim.

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Jim Carley on November 8, 2023 at 12:31 pm

We were saddened to hear that Bruce had passed away. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

Jim & Barb Carley. Fargo ND. (View Point)

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5.



Dennis & Diane Towriss on November 8, 2023 at 1:37 pm

Carol & family. We are so sorry to hear that Bruce passed away. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

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Bert. & Ann Stuckless on November 10, 2023 at 9:41 pm

Bert and I send our deepest condolences Carol. So sorry to hear of Bruce's passing,, RIP, may he rise in glory.

Sending prayers to the family.

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6.



Diana Purdy on November 8, 2023 at 2:03 pm

So sorry to hear about the passing of Bruce. I remember the good times Dennis and I had with you and Bruce back in the good old days. My condolences to you Carol and your family. Take care.

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7.



Gael Ellis on November 8, 2023 at 2:38 pm

I send my deepest sympathy in this time of sorrow. The Bible promises that your loved one will live again on a beautiful paradise earth when death will be no more. (John 5:28, 29; Revelation 21:4)

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8.



Murray Frankcom on November 8, 2023 at 3:12 pm

Very sorry to hear of the passing of your father/husband/grandpa – hold the great memories tight to your heart as time moves onward, and you will find he will always be with you...

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9.



Diana Purdy on November 8, 2023 at 5:42 pm

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10.



Isolde Alraum on November 9, 2023 at 9:50 am

My condolences to you and your family

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11.



Carol Straub on November 9, 2023 at 10:20 am

My condolences to you Carol and your family with your loss of Bruce. So sorry.

Carol Straub

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12.



Bonnie and Ed Konihowski on November 9, 2023 at 1:58 pm

We were so sorry to hear of Bruce's passing Carol, our condolences to you and your family.

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13.



Linda Stirton on November 9, 2023 at 11:24 pm

Carol and family, my sincerest condolences on your loss. Cherish the special memories and know that Bruce will be remembered. With sympathy.

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14.



Don and Jean Landree on November 10, 2023 at 8:46 am

Carol and family,- our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in these difficult time. Bruce will be remembered fondly not only as a friend , but for his contribution to the youth of Saskatchewan. Please accept our deepest sympathies

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Sandy Gross on November 13, 2023 at 11:15 am

Dear Carol and family we are so sorry to hear about Bruce.

We are thinking of you and our prayers are with you.

Take care
Perry and Sandy Gross

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15.



Ronald Bruce Lamb on November 11, 2023 at 9:51 pm

My condolences on the passing of Bruce.

My wife and I are from Moose Jaw originally.

We too were married on August 2, 1969 in Moose Jaw at Grandview United Church on a very hot day. Reception also at the church.

We now live in Saskatoon and Palm Springs, CA but visit annually to Moose Jaw to see family.

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16.



Loretta Evans on November 12, 2023 at 2:12 pm

Dear Carol, boys and family, I am deeply sorry for your loss. Bruce was a fixer and book of knowledge for me of which I really appreciated. My memories will never be forgotten. My deepest sympathy,

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17.



Kelly Mandzuk on November 13, 2023 at 1:48 pm

Blake, Kristi and family, please accepted my heartfelt condolences on the passing of your Dad. I am so sorry for your loss.

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18.



Roxanne Bahm on November 13, 2023 at 6:39 pm

I am so very sorry to hear of Bruce's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time.

Roxanne (Aldous) Bahm

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19.



Roxanne Bahm on November 13, 2023 at 6:40 pm

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20.



Gary and Tracy Enns on November 14, 2023 at 8:15 am

Our deepest sympathies to you and your family

Gary and Tracy

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21.



Sam and Al Blahun on November 14, 2023 at 2:40 pm

Carol and Family, Our sincere condolences on the passing of Bruce! We watched the service here in Viewpoint. It was very touching. May your beautiful memories and the love of your family and friends help you to heal. Bruce was very loved and he will be missed!.....Sam and Al Blahun

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22.



WJT Pettigrew on November 15, 2023 at 8:53 pm

Our condolences to you, Carol, and family.

I knew Bruce as a golfer and the great competitive nature he displayed. He played a good game.

I am sorry he is gone.

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23.



Lorna Trew on November 26, 2023 at 11:23 am

Our condolences to you Carol, and to your family.

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