

Ellenberger, Ronald “Red” Lorne

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Ronald “Red” Lorne Ellenberger

Ronald “Red” Lorne Ellenberger, aged 81 years of Moose Jaw, SK passed away at his home on Thursday, April 12th, 2018, surrounded by his family. Ron was born in Assiniboia, SK to Walter and Doris (née Kabrud) Ellenberger. He grew up on the family farm near Scout Lake, SK and later moved to Rockglen, SK and Moose Jaw. He was predeceased by his parents, Walter and Doris Ellenberger; brothers, Blaine and Roger; and sister, Faye.

Ron is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Karen; children: Shannon, Quenton, Tania, Myles, and Candis and families which includes 5 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Ron also leaves behind: his aunt, Myrtle (Kabrud) Beler; mother-in-law, Elizabeth Allen; Karen’s 10 siblings and their families; and sister-in-law, Lynne Ellenberger and family. In August 1971, Ron began working for Westcan Bulk Transport Ltd. in Moose Jaw. He transferred to the Edmonton office in 1976 and retired from the company 40 years later. Ron loved being a professional driver. He received numerous awards over the years for his skill and driving record. Ron had a wonderful sense of humor. He had a twinkle in his eye,

a grin on his face, and you just knew he was up to something. Ron took his first cruise to Alaska and found great joy traveling the seas and oceans. That cruise led to many other sailings including Central America, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Northern Europe, Norway, the Baltics, and Russia. He and Karen also traveled throughout Europe via bus tours or train. Ron loved traveling no matter the type of transportation used. A Celebration of Ron's Life will be held on Wednesday, April 18th, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. in the Alliance Church, 14 Neslia Place (corner of Thatcher Drive and 9th Avenue NW), Moose Jaw, SK.

Pastor Tim Clark will officiate. A Time of Visitation for Family and Friends will be held prior to the service beginning at 12:30 p.m. As an expression of sympathy, donations in Ron's name may be made to the Grand Valley Lutheran Church c/o Bonnie Brandt, Box 33, Lisieux, SK S0H 2R0. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Michelle Surtees Funeral Director 306-693-4550