Findlay, Tom

November 14, 2022



Tom Findlay

It is with deep sadness that the family of **Tom Findlay**, announce his passing, on Thursday, October 13th, 2022 at the age of 73 years. He was predeceased by his parents, Allen and Edna Findlay. Tom is survived by his loving wife, Mary Dell; sons, David (Angela) and Nathan (Jasmine); grandsons, George and Charles; his extended family: stepson, Bob (Julianne – Elyse, Marybeth and Bob Jr.) and stepdaughter, Tamara; his sister, Isabel; niece, Catherine (Andre – Stephane, Alain, Genevieve); nephew, Patrick (Davin); and by Nancy, the mother of Tom's children.

Tom was born and raised in Briercrest, SK. Although Tom didn't personally farm, he always maintained a close connection to his farm in Briercrest and the special friendships he had there. He worked as a teacher and taught in Brownlee, Abbey, Lintlaw and

Briercrest, SK with the majority of his 30-year teaching career at Lindale School in Moose Jaw. Tom was an avid reader and loved a good debate on many subjects, especially over breakfast at the Uptown. He enjoyed many travels and adventures with his wife Mary Dell, from Viking cruises in Europe to road trips in the Southern States. Tom had also been a pilot and loved flying with family and friends to different places in Canada and the States. He was always up for an adventure. Most of all, Tom was looking forward to watching his grandchildren grow. He cherished every moment he had with them, including sliding down the slide at the playground with them.

Tom was taken by a fast and aggressive cancer. Even in facing that, he showed his great love for his family and immense gratitude for the life he had enjoyed.

A Celebration of Tom's Life will be held on Friday, November 18th, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. in Zion United Church, 423 Main St N, Moose Jaw, SK with Reverend Tim Ellis officiating. Those not able to attend may view the service virtually by going to https://youtu.be/a2gjrh8G-V0. In lieu of flowers, donations in Tom's name may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society, 1910 McIntyre St, Regina, SK S4P 2R3 or the Moose Jaw Health Foundation, 55 Diefenbaker Drive, Moose Jaw, SK S6J 0C2. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Andrew Pratt Funeral Director 306-693-4550

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Sandi Nixon on October 19, 2022 at 3:44 pm

I am so sorry to read this news. Mr. Findlay was a most remarkable man and teacher. He recognized that my son was indeed intelligent and he worked with my son to pass two grades in six months time! My son suffered with dyslexia and Mr. Findlay was the first and only teacher to understand and teach. I said at that time and I will say this again. The teaching world needs many more Mr. Findlay's.

My condolences to all.

Reply

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Elwood & Vernon Lynds on October 19, 2022 at 4:30 pm

Most sincere condolences to all Tom’s Family. Always enjoyed our visits at the Delight Cafe. Rest In Peace Tom

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Howie and Verity on October 19, 2022 at 4:54 pm

Our deepest sympathy to the family. I got to know Tom while teaching in the Thunder Creek Division. We were also neighbours on James Street.

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Vicki Wadsworth (Avanti) on October 19, 2022 at 6:48 pm

Mary Dell, I am so sorry to hear of Tom’s passing. Sincere condolences to you and Tom’s family.

Reply



Murray and Sandra McWilliams on October 26, 2022 at 7:39 pm

My condolences to all of Tom’s family. I attended high school with Tom and his sister Isabel at Briercrest High School. They were younger than I but in small town Sask. everyone knew everyone. I was very envious of Tom’s intelligence and studious manor. Also very proud to have known this man with a big, big heart for family and students.
Mary, my wife Sandy and I will keep you and all your family in our prayers.
Lotsa Love
Murray and Sandy McWilliams

Reply

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Shirley Fourney on October 20, 2022 at 8:29 am

Reading of Tom’s passing today, I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I met Tom, his sister, and their parents in Knox Presbyterian Church, Briercrest in the early 70’s. We would catch up frequently at congregational celebrations and professional development events while working in the Thunder Creek School Division. My children and I speak periodically about his wedding to Nancy in The Presbyterian College, Montreal. The last time that Tom and I reminisced about our families was at the funeral for a member of my family in Edmonton in 2012. I was so happy to see him there. Please accept my condolences. He will be missed and I am so sorry for your loss.

Reply

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Susie (Draper) Lariviere on October 20, 2022 at 11:35 pm

Mary Dell I was so sorry to read this today. My very sincere condolences at your loss of Tom. I hope you’re doing ok. xox

Reply

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George Kefford on October 21, 2022 at 9:31 pm

Mary Dell – my sincere condolences to you and your family in the passing of Tom.

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Marilyn Cropp Wall & Jeff wall on November 21, 2022 at 2:35 pm

Our condolences about Your Father’s passing. He worked at Lindale a long time and my Brother Rodger spoke highly of him since they both worked there. People at Zion also will miss him.

Reply