

Fischer, John

October 31, 2023



John Fischer

The family of John Fischer is saddened to announce his passing on Tuesday, October 31st, 2023 in Moose Jaw, SK at the age of 95 years.

John was born on September 12th, 1928 in Gyula, Hungary but moved to Moose Jaw in 1958. He worked briefly at Valley Centre, and then began his career in 1960 as an Orderly at the Moose Jaw Union Hospital on the Psychiatric Wing, working there until his retirement. At the age of 36, John married Eileen Cora Klein in the spring of 1964 and they were married for 59 years. Together they had one son, John Jr. John also had three stepchildren with Eileen, Barb, Rick, and Sherrie Klein.

John's hobbies were reading, word puzzles, watching sports, and

daily coffee outings to Safeway to meet with friends.

He was predeceased by his loving wife, Eileen; parents, Frank and Judy; and sister, Margaret. John leaves to mourn, his children: Barb (Alvin), Rick, Sherrie (Don), and John (Christine); grandchildren: Ryan (Gina), Jordan (Kristin), Tanya (Damian), Terry, Allison (Jon), Andrea (Curtis), Kada, Keian, and Grace (Brayden); and great-grandchildren: Kaitlyn, Owen, Kayla, Bryll, Beck, Edwin, Devlynn, Charlie, Seth, Alex, Slater, and Lainey. John had a very close relationship with two nieces, Judy (Peter) Lantos of Budapest, Hungary and Paulette Campbell of Regina, SK.

The family would like to thank Dr. G.B. Vanheerden for his care and kindness to our Papa over the years. To all the staff at Pioneer Lodge, thank you for making Dad's stay feel like home.

In keeping with John's wishes, a Private Family Gathering will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in John's name to the Moose Jaw Health Foundation, 55 Diefenbaker Drive, Moose Jaw, SK S6J 0C2 would be greatly appreciated. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Gary McDowell, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Marie and Don Montgomery on November 1, 2023 at 11:56 am

We are so sorry to hear about John's passing. I worked with John on the in-pt unit at mental health for 13 years. Also we enjoyed visiting with him when we ran into him at Safeways and often gave him a ride home. Our condolences to the family. Marie and Don Montgomery

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2.



Vicki Wadsworth on November 1, 2023 at 2:14 pm

I am sorry to hear of John's passing, and so soon after Eileen. They were a lovely couple. John was a long time foot care client of mine and I will sure miss him. He used to tease me unmercifully, but I think I gave back as good as I got. We used to look forward to his visits to my spa. After covid I went to their home and John still gave me the gears, but it was always in a fun and kind way. John is one person I will never forget. He will be missed.

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3.



Roy, Pat & Jennifer Verity on November 1, 2023 at 4:45 pm

We are sorry to hear of John's passing. We had good times visiting with him. He told us many stories of Hungary.

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4.



Brian and Susie Sanderson on November 1, 2023 at 6:57 pm

Our thoughts are with you all.
Thinking of him, draws a smile.
We shall be remembered fondly.

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5.



Linda on November 2, 2023 at 10:55 am

Sorry to hear about John's passing, he was a very nice man. Was always attentive to his wife Eileen. They were customers of mine and my grandparents were from Hungary and it was nice talking about that.

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6.



Ev McCormack on November 2, 2023 at 11:35 am

Sending heartfelt condolences to John's family. ♥️ I worked with John for many years – he always had a story to tell about his homeland. He enjoyed chats when seen in Safeway's or out for a meal with Eileen. Rest in peace John.

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7.



Helene Rogowski on November 2, 2023 at 1:43 pm

John, Christine and family. ,I am so sorry for your loss.

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8.



Colette Krawczyk on November 2, 2023 at 4:51 pm

I knew both John and Eileen for many years from working at the hospital .He was a kind and gentle soul . I know he will be missed by many !

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9.



Sharon Lerat on November 2, 2023 at 5:53 pm

So sorry to hear of John's passing. Sending my heartfelt condolences.

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10.



Pam Ludwsr on November 2, 2023 at 8:02 pm

Sending Barb, Rick & Sherrie my sincere condolences...especially so soon after losing Eileen. Wishing you comfort at this difficult time.

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11.



Deb & Bob on November 3, 2023 at 10:26 pm

Barb, Rick, John, Christine, & family

John will be missed. We enjoyed having coffee with John & Eileen at Smitty's. Such an interesting couple although we lost touch in the last couple of years. Sending condolences to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Deb & Bob Urquhart

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12.



BRIAN ERICKSON on November 16, 2023 at 7:07 pm

To John Jr. Not sure if you remember me but we went to school together at Peacock. I just noticed you lost your dad and your mom just a couple of months ago. I am so sorry for your loss. It is so hard to loose one parent, but to loose both in a sort time of each other must be over the top. Again I am so sorry for your loss. Take comfort in all of the memories you made together.

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