

Fox, Dennis Nelson

August 17, 2026



DENNIS NELSON FOX

May 23rd, 1945 – August 12th, 2026

Dennis Nelson Fox passed away peacefully on Wednesday, August 12th, 2026, in Regina, Saskatchewan, at the age of 81 years.

Dennis was born on May 23rd, 1945, in Swift Current, SK. He grew up with his siblings and parents on the Fox farm near Kyle, SK, later moving into Kyle to complete his high school education. Shortly after high school, Dennis joined the Cooperative Retailing system working in the Farm, Lumber and Fuel departments, before deciding to become the General Manager in Neville, and later, the Herbert Co-op, where he spent most of his career. He then retired from the Pioneer Co-op in Swift Current. Dennis was a Co-op man for life. During these years, he made many friends and was highly regarded for his professionalism and work ethic.

In 1967, Dennis met the love of his life, Dianne Moulding, a teacher in Kyle, and they were married July 13th, 1968. They continued to be best friends and companions until the very last day. They were inseparable. Where one went, the other one was right there beside them. Dennis and Dianne were blessed with four children whom he loved dearly. He was very proud of his family and their accomplishments, and his seven grandchildren were also a source of great pride.

During his time working in Herbert, Dennis and Dianne spent much of their married lives on their farm, near Herbert, SK. They raised Charolais cattle along with many other animals and in later years added grain farming into the mix. Dennis would be often found out in the yard, putting in the shop, or tinkering with something to make it work. There was always something to do outside on the farm.

Dennis loved farm life and sharing life lessons with his children and later, grandchildren, as well as anyone who came to visit. Many stories and memories occurred on the Fox Family farm, and it was an integral part of Dennis' life. He was eager to share with anyone who would listen to all the great things his family was doing. He was a storyteller right to the very end and loved "the good, old days".

Much of Dennis' retired life was spent researching and writing about his extended family, involving many trips to a variety of places and countries to trace his genealogy. He wrote eight family history books, and this information has been invaluable to his family. Dennis always knew this information would be treasured long beyond his years.

Dennis was an active member of the Herbert Lions Club, Herbert United Church, Genealogy Society (Swift Current), square dancing groups, and enjoyed playing games and cards. He was also asked to speak at many formal and informal events. He enjoyed collecting antiques and driving his Model A at the local car shows.

In 2019, Dennis and Dianne bought a home in Moose Jaw, which was a new adventure that brought him closer to extended family. He loved going for a drive with Dianne to explore. Dennis enjoyed living out his final years in Moose Jaw, however, his heart

always remained at the farm.

He was predeceased by his parents, Leslie and Irene Fox; parents-in-law, George and Anne Moulding; Donald and Ina Fox, Marjorie and Bob Maalerud, Dennis Matthews, Velma and Bob Hampton, Lynda and Larry Closs, and other extended family members. Dennis will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 58 years, Dianne Fox; children: Anne (Jay) Benson, Leslie Jesse (Lisa) Fox, Marilyn (Leigh) Fitzpatrick, and James (Andrea) Fox; grandchildren: Andrew, Julie, Laura, Kaleigh, Megan, Kyler, and Talyn; siblings, Sharron Matthews and Gordon (Karen) Fox; as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A Celebration of Dennis' Life will be held on Friday, August 21st, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at Moose Jaw Funeral Home with Reverend Deborah Smith officiating. Those not able to attend may view the service by going to www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/.

As an expression of sympathy, donations in Dennis' memory may be made to Diabetes Canada, 1000-170 University Ave, Toronto, ON M5H 3B3, Canadian Blood Services, 1800 Alta Vista Drive, Ottawa, ON K1G 4J5, or a charity of one's choice. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Gary McDowell, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Gord Clark on August 17, 2026 at 1:31 pm

Dennis and I were high school buddies. We purchased a 1928 Buick at a local auction sale for \$25. It had been converted into a truck by Tom Claus I believe. I was only 15 at the time but Dennis had his drivers licence so off we went for all sorts of adventures !!! I got to drive when we were in the country but in Kyle Dennis was at the wheel to avoid issues with Felix Mcarthy, the town policeman.

Fortunately I was able to reconnect with Dennis and Diane for a nice visit in their Moose Jaw home.

My father Elwell Clark was a good friend of Dennis father

Les Fox, and Dennis and I carried on the tradition.
My sympathy to Diane and their offspring.
Gord Clark

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2.



Tammy Cornelson on August 17, 2026 at 1:43 pm

So sorry for your loss.

Hugs to you all.

Many very fond childhood memories of the whole family.

My grandparents and Dennis & Diane spent a lot of time
together between the Church, Lions and playing cards.

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3.



Barry R Monson on August 17, 2026 at 1:51 pm

Dear Dianne and family,

My sincerest condolences.

From a long ago student of French,

Barry Monson.

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4.



Dona Rae Cook on August 17, 2026 at 2:00 pm

Sincere condolences to Dianne and family. My sister Carol and I grew up with Dennis.

Sincerely, Dona Rae Cook (Scheelhaase)

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5.



Margaret Schwartz on August 17, 2026 at 2:13 pm

Dennis was a wonderful coworker. I worked with him in the office at Pioneer Coop. He was a big tease and we had lots of laughs and memories. My condolences go to Dianne and family. He was a good man and will be missed.

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6.



Wanda Evans on August 17, 2026 at 2:18 pm

Marilyn , Leigh , Meagan & Family ,

We are do saddened to her of your loved ones passing . Our heart felt condolences

Wanda , Bruce & Abby Evans

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7.



Carol & Gerry Fitzpatrick on August 17, 2026 at 6:06 pm

Dianne and the Fox Family – Thinking of you all with deepest sympathy, and with many fond memories of Dennis from the good times we spent together over the years. Whenever we visited, he was always happy to share the western way of life with us. One memory that particularly stands out is the experience of a true western rodeo – a novel experience for us! Whenever he came to visit us, he was always enthusiastic about experiencing the maritime way of life. We also enjoyed reading his family history books which are such a wonderful legacy for his family. We always looked forward to spending time together. He will be greatly missed.

Carol & Gerry Fitzpatrick, St. John's, NL

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8.



Tina, Wes and family on August 17, 2026 at 7:35 pm

Sincere condolences to Diane and family

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