Galczyk, Stefan “Steve”

January 10, 2022



Stefan “Steve” Galczyk

May 7th, 1927 – January 8th, 2022

Stefan “Steve” Galczyk, aged 94 years of Moose Jaw, SK passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 8TH, 2022 with his family by his side. Steve was born in Polány Lemkivshchyna, Poland and he was the second youngest of six siblings.

On his way to Canada, Steve met his bride to be in Czechoslovakia. From there he proceeded through Germany, then England, and lastly arrived in Canada where he met Antonia once again as he was following her.

Steve began working and living on a farm in Belbeck, SK and later moved to Moose Jaw. He began working for British American Oil Company (BA), CP Rail, and Robin Hood. He then returned to CP Rail after marrying Antonia on July 19th, 1952. Together

they built several homes and started a family of three children. Steve's dream of being his own boss was fulfilled in 1960 when he started driving the VVC bus for Valley View Centre.

Steve's passions involved playing chess with other enthusiasts, gardening, fishing, playing cards and having coffee with his friends, camping and picnics with his family. He was an active member of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church. Steve retired after 29 years of service in 1989. During retirement he enjoyed spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren, to whom he was known as Dido.

He was predeceased by his parents; six siblings; wife of 48 years, Antonia Galczyk; sons, Taras Galczyk and Bohdan Galczyk; and grandson, Julian Galczyk. Steve leaves to mourn: his daughter, Oksana Peakman and son-in-law Tim Peakman of Moose Jaw; granddaughters, Ashlie Peakman (Mike) of Kelowna, BC and Trisha Peakman of Leduc County, AB; daughter-in-law, Irena Galczyk of Saskatoon, SK; family member, Charles Peakman of Boharm, SK; as well as many special old and new friends.

The family would like to give thanks to Dr. Vermaak, the staff at Extendicare, and the care and compassion received by the staff at the Dr. F.H. Wigmore Regional Hospital. As well a special thank you to Dr. Pilon. Your kind sentiments and words were appreciated by Dido and the family. It deeply filled his heart.

The Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, January 13th, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. in Moose Jaw Funeral Home. Reverend Volodymyr Feskiv will officiate and interment will take place at Rosedale Cemetery. Those not able to attend are invited to view the service virtually by going to www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Todd Sjoberg, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

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Dennis Grado on January 10, 2022 at 4:31 pm

So sorry to hear of the passing of your dad Oksana. Thoughts and prayers for you , Tim and Ashley and Trisha. May his memories be a blessing.

Pam and Dennis

Reply

2.



Pam Grado on January 10, 2022 at 6:02 pm

Oksana, Tim, Ashlie and Trisha.

We are beyond saddened to hear about your Dido, thinking of you all. Love Dennis and Pam Grado

Reply

3.



Suzy cheesman on January 10, 2022 at 7:26 pm

My deepest condolences to Trisha and family. May God fill your hearts with peace knowing he is at his final home.

Love The Cheesman’s

Reply

4.



Glenn & Faye Richardson on January 10, 2022 at 8:57 pm

Oksana & Tim so sorry to hear the passing of your dad, Steve.

Our deepest sympathy to you and your families

Reply

5.



Ken and Rachel Petroschuk on January 10, 2022 at 10:52 pm

Oksana, Tim and family
Sending our heartfelt condolences May your memories of your dad bring you comfort at this time!
Ken and Rachel Petroschuk

Reply

6.



Michael Radwanski on January 11, 2022 at 12:13 am

Our deepest condolences. He will be missed. Vich nya pamyat.
Mike, Darlene, Aaron and Tevin

Reply

7.



June Vanin nee (Whiteman) on January 11, 2022 at 9:02 am

Oksana, Tim and Family
Sorry for the loss of your dad. I am so glad that I visited with him when I was at Extendicare seeing my mother in law. We chatted about me riding on the VVC bus and the good old days of VVC. Take care and hold the memories of your dad close. Thoughts and prayer to all of you.

Reply

8.



Eleanor Shepherdson on January 11, 2022 at 11:18 am

Oksana and family, I was so sorry to hear about your loss. I have many fond memories of your dad.

Reply

9.



Gloria Stushnoff on January 11, 2022 at 12:27 pm

My deepest sympathy to you Oksana & your family. He will be missed. May he rest in peace.
Вічная пам’ять!
Gloria Stushnoff (Radwanski)

Reply

10.



Linda & John Stirton on January 12, 2022 at 12:07 am

Oksana, Tim and family, sincerest sympathy on the loss of your Dad. There will be many special memories to cherish. Thinking of you during this difficult time.

Reply

11.



Chris Rostie on January 15, 2022 at 8:55 pm

Ashlie and family i am so sorry for your loss Dido was a wonderful man i am glad to have been able to meet him and spend some time with him. ♥

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