

Giddings, Arnold Eric

May 7, 2025



ARNOLD ERIC GIDDINGS

April 14th, 1937 – May 2nd, 2025

The family of Arnold Giddings sadly announces his peaceful passing in the early hours of Friday, May 2nd, 2025.

Arnold was born in Humbolt, SK on April 14th, 1937, to Hedley and Pearl Giddings. He was raised on a farm in the Plunket and Viscount area of Saskatchewan and attended a rural school called Pilot Grove.

Arnold's family moved to Moose Jaw in 1954, where he continued his education with an interest in autobody, mechanics, maintenance, and construction. During this time, Arnold met Olga Klimuk, a psychiatric nursing student, and future wife. Arnold and Olga married in 1958, and three children followed: Lynne,

Glenn, and Kevin.

Arnold started a long-term career with Canada Agriculture (PFRA) Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration in 1958 and enjoyed a long and rewarding career of 42 years that offered him many opportunities.

Arnold dedicated himself to numerous community focused endeavours, striving to create a lasting legacy that would positively impact the lives of those around him and endure for generations to come. He was an active member in St. Andrews United Church, Rotary, Parks and Recreation, Trans Canada Trails Association, Wakamow Valley Authority, Ducks Unlimited, and served in many capacities in these positions. Arnold also enjoyed sports, either actively participating in or watching curling, hockey, and baseball.

Arnold continued his life journey with the addition of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He and Olga supported and cheered on the grandchildren whenever possible.

He was predeceased by his wife, Olga (October 31st, 2024); parents, Hedley and Pearl Giddings; Hedley's second wife, Iris Giddings; sibling, Leo Giddings; and grandchildren, Malisa Lawson and Chad Lawson. Arnold is survived by his brother, Victor Giddings; children: Lynne (David) Lawson, Glenn (Rita), and Kevin (Lynne); grandchildren: Erin (Adam) Boyce, Joshua (Tara) Giroux, Erika Gebhart, Shannon (Wayne) Smith, Hana (Matt) Giddings, and Bryn Giddings; great-grandchildren: David and Gracey Boyce, Jake, Macy, and Rily Giroux, Ellie and Oswald Smith; sister-in-law, Helen Klimuk; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

The Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, May 21st, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Moose Jaw Funeral Home. Reverend Deacon Arleen Champion will officiate and a private family interment will take place at Rosedale Cemetery. **Those not able to attend may view the service by going to www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/.**

As an expression of sympathy, donations in Arnold's name may be made to the Wakamow Valley Authority, P.O. Box 1266 Moose Jaw, SK S6H 4P9. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Shirese Noble Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Sheila and Brian Leahy on May 8, 2025 at 3:37 pm

We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Arnold. He was a very hard working, dedicated, member of the church. Sadly another long time member of St. Andrew's is gone. May you cherish the happy memories you have of him. We hope in time, these memories will bring you some comfort, strength, and peace. He is now re-united with his beloved Olga. Take care.

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2.



Gary Thronberg on May 9, 2025 at 7:24 pm

My sincerest condolences to Lynn, Glenn, Kevin and their families. While at Chateau St. Michael's, I thoroughly enjoyed my time spent with both Arnold and Olga and their kids when they were in to visit.

It is sad when we lose our parents, but they will be with you always!!

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3.



Linda Beaulieu on May 9, 2025 at 8:24 pm

Sorry for your loss Glen Rita and family. you are in our

Prayers Leo and Linda Beaulieu

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4.



Susan and Ron Lamb on May 10, 2025 at 9:34 am

Ron and I are so sorry to hear of Arnold's passing. Arnold and I were both members of ASUPCA (representatives of Saskatchewan urban parks and conservation agencies) for many years; Arnold was the chair. Ron travelled with me to many meetings so he got to know him also. Arnold was a true gentleman, showed quiet authority, and was dedicated to both conservation and to his community. He will be greatly missed, not only by his loving family, but by all of us who knew him.

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5.



Joyce & John Giddings on May 11, 2025 at 10:52 am

John and I send you our deepest sympathy Lynne Glenn and Kevin your father was one of the nicest men we have ever met and we shall cherish the wonderful memories we have of time spent with him and your wonderful Mum Olga. They will be again "Walking together" Our love to you and all the family.

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6.



Rob Sutcliffe (Helm) on May 13, 2025 at 10:32 am

Lynne, Glenn, and Kevin. I was sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Living around the corner from you on Hopkins Crescent, I remember your Mom and Dad being very warm and kind. He was a dedicated "hockey dad".

My condolences on your loss. He and your mom have left a great legacy.

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7.



Linda Daviduik on May 17, 2025 at 7:05 pm

Lynne, Glenn, and Kevin. I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I will always remember both your parents as being very sociable, full of life, always smiling.

Remembering the great conversations, the sharing of our past experiences and all the laughter. People like your parents will never be forgotten.

My Deepest Sympathy,

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8.



Cathy and Myron Dennis on May 20, 2025 at 1:14 pm

Lynne, Glenn, Kevin and Families

Cathy and I wish to pass along our sincere condolences. We

will always cherish the wonderful memories we have with your dad. He will be forever missed.
Cathy and I are sorry we could not be with you but will attend your Dad's service virtually.

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9.



John Kearney on May 21, 2025 at 8:21 am

Lynne, Glenn, Kevin and Families – passing along all of our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Your Dad I know holds many precious memories in your heart and they will be with you always!!

All our love – John & Celine

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10.



Garry Keith Stanhope on May 21, 2025 at 12:15 pm

Wishing you our sincerest condolences on the loss of your father Arnold. Garry and Lori Stanhopr.

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11.



Ed & Lori Macala on May 23, 2025 at 2:53 pm

Lynne, Glenn, Kevin & families

We will always remember his endearing smile.

Our sympathies.

Love Ed & Lori Macala

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12.



Barb Lidberg on May 28, 2025 at 8:59 pm

My condolences to Arnold's family. I Will always cherish memories of my PFRA years with Arnold. He was a good manager and boss. May he rest in Peace.

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