

Gilroy, Donald Paul

April 17, 2026



Donald Paul Gilroy

It is with great sadness that the family of **Donald Paul Gilroy** aged 72 years of Drinkwater, Saskatchewan announce his passing on Wednesday, March 4th, 2026, while on vacation in Mexico, with the love of his life and devoted wife, Shelly, by his side.

Paul was a man who found joy in life's simple pleasures. He loved spending time with his family, enjoying a good book, travelling, vacationing, spending summers at the lake, and working on the farm. Farming was more than an occupation for Paul – it was a way of life that reflected his strong work ethic, dedication, and connection to the land. Whether at home on the farm or away on a well-earned holiday, Paul cherished the moments spent with those he loved most.

Paul's work history also include time spent in the Oil Fields in

Alberta, IPSCO, JGL, and Gilroy Homes. He loved sports and played hockey and baseball, and loved going to watch the Saskatchewan Roughriders, as well as curling and bowling. He also volunteered his time by being a member of the Elks Club and Drinkwater Community Club.

He was predeceased by his parents, Bill and Dorothy Gilroy; brother, Steven and his wife Cathy; in-laws, Ken and Luverne Perkin; sisters-in-law, Linda Hval McGary and Terry Pratt; and nephew, Tyler Ralph. Paul will be lovingly remembered and deeply missed by his wife, Shelly; stepson, Michael Perkin (Nicole); grandchildren: Olivia, Tessa, and Vienna; brother, Robin (Wendy); sisters, Laurie (Guy) Jacobson and Marnie Gilroy (Harold Pouteaux); brothers-in-law: Ron (Jeanne) Perkin, Dwight (Judy) Perkin, Jim (Cheryl) Pratt, and Tony McGary; sisters-in-law, Kenda (Paul) Lunde and Cheryl (Earl) Ralph; uncle, Jerry (Marg) Gilroy; special cousin, Terry (Donna) Gilroy; special friends, Howard and Dorothy Schultz, and Marilyn Waller; as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Paul will be remembered for his quiet strength, kind heart, and the steady presence he brought to those around him. His love of family, his passion for farming, and his thoughtful nature will not be forgotten.

The Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, April 25th, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. at Moose Jaw Funeral Home. Interment will take place at Drinkwater Cemetery in Drinkwater, SK and a Time of Fellowship will follow at the Drinkwater Community Club. Those not able to attend may view the service virtually by going to www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/. As an expression of sympathy, donations in Paul's name may be made to the Drinkwater Community Hall, Box 57, Drinkwater, SK S0H 1G0. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Andrew Pratt, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Brenda & Dan HAGLEY on March 12, 2026 at 11:15 pm

We were shocked and saddened to hear about Pauls passing..
our sincere sympathy to you Shelley and all of Pauls
family.

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2.



Woody & Vern Lynds on March 13, 2026 at 6:54 am

Most sincere condolences to the Gilroy family in the
passing of Paul

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3.



Tom Hansen on March 26, 2026 at 8:24 pm

My condolences to Shelly and the whole family. I enjoyed
getting to know Paul through the JGL years.

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4.



Swanee & Heather Gemmell on April 17, 2026 at 12:55 pm

Robin & Wendy – we're so very sorry to hear of your
brother's unexpected passing.

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5.



Cathy Chernick on April 17, 2026 at 2:09 pm

I am so sorry for your loss Shelly. Condolences to all of your family, Hugs

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6.



Gail Farnel Veillette on April 18, 2026 at 11:16 am

Shelly and family,
Sending my deepest condolences for your loss. I enjoyed my many Mexican holidays with you both and Paul will be sadly missed..Gail Farnel Veillette..

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7.



Carolee Senft on April 21, 2026 at 7:59 am

So sorry to hear of Paul's passing. Sincere condolences to you, Shelly, and your family.

Carolee Senft

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8.



Marilyn & Gerald Armstrong on April 25, 2026 at 8:58 am

Shelly & Family,

Was so sad to hear of Paul's passing, know you will have many pictures of wonderful holidays and special times with family. We were planning on coming for the funeral but came down with a flu bug. Our thoughts are with all of you.

Sincerely, Marilyn & Gerald

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9.



Glenys Youngson on April 30, 2026 at 11:46 am

Shelly and Family

Thinking of you and sending our deepest condolences. We are so sorry we were unable to attend Paul's service but we were able to watch the service and it was a wonderful tribute to Paul.

Bruce and Glenys Youngson

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