

Gould, William Ralph

May 28, 2021



William Ralph Gould

William Ralph Gould of Moose Jaw, SK passed away on Tuesday, May 25th, 2021 at 95 years of age. Bill was born on October 25th, 1925 in Central Butte, SK to Russel and Myrtle Gould. Bill enjoyed coaching fastball, playing cards and shuffleboard and was an avid curler...some say he was even a little competitive. He loved raising horses and was involved and supported the community 4H program. Bill was a very proud farmer, and did everything from scratch. He had very gifted hands and loved to fix and build anything he could. But what he was most proud of and loved doing more than anything, was spending time with his family and the grandkids. Bill was predeceased by his parents, Russel and Myrtle; first wife, Helen; granddaughter, Brandy and step son, Tim Dreger. He will be lovingly remembered by his wife, **Shirley**; son, **Ron** (Barb) with Leigha (Chris), Michelle (Lewis) and son-in-law, Jeremy; daughter, **Judy** (Brad) with Becky (Trevor), Mandy (Andrew) and Steve (Robyn); step-son, **Garth** (Sherri), Crystal (Darryl) and Ryan (Rachelle); step-daughter, **Nola**, Ashley (Al) and Austin (Jackie). **Due to the restrictions regarding the current health situation, a Private Family Service will be held. Friends and Family are invited to view the Celebration of Bill's Life virtually on Tuesday, June 1st, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. by going to www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/.** As an expression of sympathy, donations in Bill's name may be made to The Moose Jaw Health Foundation 55 Diefenbaker Drive, Moose Jaw, SK S6J 0C2. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Andrew Pratt Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Carol Kohl on May 28, 2021 at 10:42 am

Shirley and family(s)

We were very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was such a humorous and nice man. I know dad thought a lot of him throughout the years. Please accept our sincere

condolences from dad (Charlie Smith) and us (Robert and Carol Kohl).

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Wanda & Harvey Coates on June 1, 2021 at 12:37 pm

Shirley and families

Wanda and I are sorry to learn of Bill's passing. We know that being the kind gentleman, sportster and competitor that he that he was he will always be remembered by the many who knew him and of course will be living in your hearts forever.

We did know him from the community obviously but will always cherish our memories of him gained from sharing our visits to Arizona, Scotland and Ireland with him. Bill I do forgive you for telling me (Harvey) I didn't really have to kiss that Blarney Stone.

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2.



RHONDA LANG on May 28, 2021 at 12:30 pm

So sorry for your loss, Shirley and family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.

Rhonda

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3.



Corinne and Bob Cobbe on May 28, 2021 at 3:06 pm

Dear Shirley,

Bob and I are so sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed visiting with you.

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4.



Doris Dunlop on May 28, 2021 at 9:02 pm

My Dear Shirley and families... Our deepest condolences go out to all of Bill's loved ones..May your memories carry all of you through this difficult time. Sincerely Cliff and Doris Dunlop

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5.



Cliff Stevenson on May 29, 2021 at 7:30 am

Have known Bill forever, from the ball field, curling rink, or social gatherings. Always wanted you to sit down and just visit. Always a good sport and always the gentleman. Thinking of Ron, Judy, Shirley and their families.

Cliff & Teresa Stevenson

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6.



shirley Tillie on May 29, 2021 at 7:56 am

My deepest sympathy to all the families. Bill was connected to 4H back in the late 50's and 60's. He treated everyone the same and always fairly, and always friendly. RIP.

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7.



Carol Gustafson on May 29, 2021 at 3:27 pm

To Shirley and Bill's family...so sad to hear about Bill. Certainly wished I could have had some rip roaring games of cards with Bill. He will be deeply missed. My condolences to families. Sincerely,

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8.



Mark Huenison on May 30, 2021 at 6:39 am

Our condolences to Shirley and extended families.
Mark and Debbie Huenison

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9.



Carolyn Dreger on May 30, 2021 at 10:35 am

Aunt Shirley and Family:

So sorry for you loss. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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10.



Sharon Oberding on May 30, 2021 at 4:02 pm

We have lots of good memories of Bill, many from the old curling rink. He was a wonderful man and will be truly missed. Our thoughts are with the whole family .

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11.



Vince and Donna Kraus on May 31, 2021 at 11:27 am

Shirley, we would like to send our sincere sympathy with Bill passing. We will always remember our fun times playing bridge in Mesa.

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12.



Terry Grajczyk on May 31, 2021 at 11:58 am

Remembering his kindness, interest in others and his way

with horses. Sympathies Shirley and family. He was a gentleman.

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13.



Gaylene Henderson on May 31, 2021 at 2:01 pm

Hal and I are very sorry to hear of your family's loss. Know that we are thinking of you. Our condolences.

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14.



Gwen Rudeen Peterson on May 31, 2021 at 7:34 pm

Shirley and family, so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I have many memories of Bill from Thunder Creek curling rink, and in recent years, as part of the coffee group who met at the Co-op and then A&W. Also, as a good friend to our parents at The Bentley and West Park.

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15.



Donna Binner on June 1, 2021 at 8:52 am

My thoughts and prayers are with Shirley, Ron, Judy and all the families. I treasure the memories of all the time I spent at Bill and Helen's farm when I was growing up.

They were like second parents to me and taught me so many life lessons – to be kind, to be thoughtful, to be independent, resourceful and strong. And, to enjoy the simple pleasures God gave us, like a sunset over a field of grain. Bill will be greatly missed but will always be in my heart.

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16.



Ella Brisson on June 1, 2021 at 12:53 pm

Judy and Brad, Ron and Barb, thinking about you today and will be with you at 3,00 our time. Thank you both for keeping us up to date on Bill's progress over the years.

Sister Ella Kingston

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17.



Joyce (Steele) and Ron Walter on June 1, 2021 at 1:52 pm

To Shirley, Ron and Judy. Sincere condolences to you on the passing of Bill, a long-time friend from Parkbeg days and beyond. Over the years we kept up to date on our families. He always reminded me that I was born Feb. 1 and Judy was born Aug. 1 of the same year, saying that's how he knew my true age!!! I remember spending the night on a sleep-over with Judy and being driven part way to school on the tractor. I got to sit on the seat while Bill stood behind me so I wouldn't fall off!!!! What an adventure for

a town kid.

You will have so many wonderful memories to keep Bill alive and with you. Again, my sympathy to the whole family.

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18.



Donna Boulter on June 1, 2021 at 1:53 pm

Aunt Shirley, my deepest sympathies I send to you and your family, all though I was not at service, I watched virtually, a beautiful service for a great man, My heart is with you, and sending big hugs!!!

Donna Dreger Boulter

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19.



Gwen Kruger on June 1, 2021 at 2:29 pm

Sorry for your loss, Shirley. I have many memories of you and Bill where our paths crossed in Shuffleboard. They were the good days. Sincere sympathy,

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20.



Ron and Linda McInnis on June 1, 2021 at 6:06 pm

Ron and I send our condolences to all of Bills family Know that we are thinking of all of you.and feel very fortunate to have Bill and Shirley as friends

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21.



Eunice Schmuland on June 1, 2021 at 9:27 pm

My deepest sympathy in the loss of Bill – my thoughts and prayers are with all the families

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22.



Vivian Barber on June 2, 2021 at 8:00 am

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May peace be with you all

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23.



Maureen and Dave Grajczyk on June 2, 2021 at 12:43 pm

Our deepest sympathy to Shirley and families. Bill was just a fine guy – always friendly, and always with his good sense of humour.

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24.



Milly Schultz on June 5, 2021 at 9:35 am

So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He will be missed. I enjoyed seeing him at shuffleboard and visiting. My sympathies to you Shirley and all the family

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