

Gray, Marvin Robert

September 9, 2021



Marvin Robert Gray

The family of Marvin Gray, who passed away on June 4th, 2020, would like to invite friends and family to a Celebration of Marvin's Life on Saturday, September 25th, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in Victory Church, 637 Main St N, Moose Jaw, SK. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a service was not possible at the time of Marvin's passing and we now hope to be able to come together to share memories of Marvin.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith" – 2 Timothy 4:7

It is with deep sadness that our family announces the passing of **Marvin Robert Gray**, aged 67 years of Moose Jaw, SK on Thursday, June 4th, 2020.

Marvin was a devoted husband who cared deeply for his wife **Doreen**, respecting her as an equal part of an amazing team over their 46 years of marriage. He was also a faithful, engaged, and loving father to his three children **Curtis**, **Cara**, and

Tyler. As each of his children grew their own families with Curtis marrying Amaris, Cara marrying Joseph, and Tyler marrying Erica, Marvin expressed his great joy at watching his children take their place in the world. Among his greatest joys was becoming “Papa G” to his grandchildren Annabelle and Gabriel (Curtis and Amaris), and Leo (Tyler and Erica). Marvin was a man deeply invested in his family.

Marvin was also a man of deep faith who loved Jesus and knew what it meant to experience the presence of God in his daily life. He faced his death with the same peace, love, joy, and integrity that he had lived, and was sure to point out that these characteristics were the result of Christ in him. He was changed by the love of Jesus and shared that love with each person he had the opportunity to meet. We know that he would want people to know the beautiful love, forgiveness, and peace found in a personal relationship with Jesus.

Marvin never sought the spotlight, but instead chose to serve. The impact of his life became apparent in his last days as the number of people messaging to share how he had impacted their lives continued to grow. He championed and loved people and gave each person he had the opportunity to meet the very best of himself. He was sure to remind us in the last times we spent together that he wasn’t perfect, and while none of us are, Marvin truly lived his life with a remarkable integrity.

A Private Family Interment will be held at Caron Cemetery. Due to current restrictions on public gatherings, a memorial service will be scheduled for a later date. In lieu of flowers, gifts, and cards, please consider a donation in Marvin’s name to either Child Evangelism Fellowship Saskatchewan, PO Box 236, Sedley, SK S0G 4K0 or Victory Church, 637 Main St N, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 0W5. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Gary McDowell, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Howie and Wendy Verity Sylvan Lake, Ab. on June 5,

2020 at 3:43 pm

Doreen, Tyler & Erica; Curtis & Amaris; Cara & Joseph and grandkids: We are so sorry for your loss. Marvin was such a gentle man of great faith. May God bless you in your time of sorrow.

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2.



Martha Born on June 5, 2020 at 4:59 pm

Doreen and family, our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time of Marvin's passing. Stan and Martha Born

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3.



Corliss Okerstrom on June 5, 2020 at 5:59 pm

Doreen Thoughts and prayers with all of you. Remember the good times and Marvin will always be with you. Marvin was always interested in how everything was going in your life and was nice to talk with.

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4.



Corinne Cobbe on June 5, 2020 at 6:06 pm

So sorry to hear of your loss.

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5.



David and Adeline Frostad on June 5, 2020 at 6:33 pm

We were deeply saddened to hear of Marv's passing. We have a fond memory of him. When our daughter Tanis and Andrew got married at the Alliance Church, Marv was so helpful both with the set-up and clean-up for the wedding. We had fun working with him and really appreciated the way he went above and beyond to make sure everything was in place. No doubt, he did this for countless weddings and special events.

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6.



Colleen Lawrence on June 5, 2020 at 8:02 pm

Doreen and family I'm so sad to hear this, I know that you and Marvin were the "perfect couple", and I know he will be greatly missed. Take care

[Reply](#)

7.



Terry Moser on June 5, 2020 at 8:53 pm

So sorry for your loss Doreen and family.

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8.



Don & Louise on June 6, 2020 at 7:58 am

Doreen, we are truly sorry for your loss. Marvin will surely be missed but he will never be forgotten. A true brother in Christ.

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9.



Esther McMillen on June 6, 2020 at 9:42 am

Dear Doreen and family,
Paul and I wish to offer our condolences to you. We were saddened to hear of Marvin's passing. Marvin was a special person from our time in Moose jaw. His smile and quiet nature are something we remember. His strong faith and servant heart were an example. May God give you peace and comfort. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Paul and Esther McMillen

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10.



Sandi Hennenfent on June 6, 2020 at 2:03 pm

Doreen my deepest sympathy to you and your family.

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11.



Sherren Saul on June 6, 2020 at 3:32 pm

We are so deeply sorry to hear of Marvin's passing Doreen. We know how devoted you were to each other & your faith. Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. Jack & Sherren Saul

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12.



Donna Hobbs on June 6, 2020 at 7:45 pm

Our deepest condolences to you Doreen and all your family. Marvin was a kind kind man. Love and Prayers to all of the family.♥️🙏♥️🙏
Bill and Donna

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13.



Garry, Kathy Downton and Family on June 7, 2020 at 7:15 pm

To Doreen and family: We express our deepest sympathies at this sad time of your loss. Marvin was an inspiration to

everyone with his kindness and determination that he showed us all.

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14.



Sharon Anderson on June 7, 2020 at 10:40 pm

My condolences to Doreen & Family, Marvin was such a kind & gentle fellow, both of you, May your memories comfort you, Sharon Anderson.

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15.



Rose Bocek on June 8, 2020 at 10:18 am

Doreen and family. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this saddened time.

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16.



Cheryl Johnson on June 8, 2020 at 10:54 am

Dear Doreen, We are so sad with you at Marvin's passing. I will always remember Marvin's gentle, but deeply thoughtful insights as we spent many evenings in life group discussing God's Word together. With our Love and prayers as you walk through these rough days. Love, Cheryl

and Keith

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17.



Marj & Bill Yakiwchuk on June 8, 2020 at 11:33 am

Sincere condolences to Doreen and Family. May you all find comfort in your faith and your memories.

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18.



Loree Buck on June 8, 2020 at 11:35 am

Doreen, So sorry to hear of your loss. Praying for you and family during this time.

Dan and Loree Buck

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19.



Swanee & Heather Gemmell on June 8, 2020 at 12:46 pm

Doreen & families – our deepest sympathy to you on the loss of Marvin. We were privileged to have known him. May God hold you close as you mourn Marvin's presence.

Swanee & Heather Gemmell

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20.



Joan on June 8, 2020 at 2:14 pm

So sorry to hear of Marv's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Jim and Joan Mortimer.

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21.



Ray and Marcia Wiman on June 8, 2020 at 7:58 pm

To the Gray families:

We were very sorry to hear about Marvin's passing. Remember the good times you had together with Marvin. Precious memories will bring a smile to your heart.

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22.



Ray and Marcia Wiman on June 8, 2020 at 8:02 pm

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23.



Bernie and Charlotte Dombowsky on June 9, 2020 at 11:46 am

Doreen and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Marvin's faith was amazing. He was a great example to everyone of how to be at peace with God no matter what. We love you, and look forward to seeing you again soon. Blessings, Bernie and Charlotte

[Reply](#)

24.



Joe and Colleen Meyer on June 9, 2020 at 2:01 pm

Doreen and family, We were so sorry to have heard of Marvin's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. He was such a wonderful friend and he will truly be missed.

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25.



Shawna Camphaug on June 10, 2020 at 9:59 am

So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you in your sorrow.

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26.



Joe and Colleen Meyer on June 10, 2020 at 4:52 pm

Doreen and families, We were so sorry to hear of Marvin's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God wrap his arms of comfort around each one of you through this difficult time.

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27.



Vern & Elaine Mierau on June 11, 2020 at 7:55 am

We are so sorry to hear of Marvin's passing. He truly was a faithful husband, Dad, Christ follower and a true friend to many! We are grateful to have known him and thoroughly enjoyed our times together over the years. He will definitely be missed. Praying comfort and divine peace to you Doreen and your family.

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28.



Connie and Dan Driedger on June 11, 2020 at 11:21 am

Dear Doreen and family;

We thank God for Marvin and his life. We have rich memories of our connections with you folks over the years, and especially of the time we worshipped together at Moose Jaw Alliance Church. His life was a clear reflection of God's grace and the vitality of His life within through

His Holy Spirit. We grieve for your loss, but not without the assurance that you will meet again, that His redemption is a sure thing, that he is with Jesus now, and that his body is whole and there will never be any pain again.

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29.



Harvey and Janice Kuntz on June 14, 2020 at 3:06 pm

Harvey and I are deeply saddened to hear of your profound loss. We all feel it and keep remembering all the good times of fellowship we had with Marv and all the ways that he cared about those around him including us. As many have said, he left a legacy of strength in adversity and a deep love of family and friends. We pray for you Doreen, that you will be comforted and blessed in special ways at this time.

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30.



Peter and Anne Wollf on June 17, 2020 at 1:13 pm

We are so sorry to hear of Marvin's passing. It has been a privilege to have known him over the years. May God comfort you and your family.

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31.



Bevan Ovans on July 12, 2020 at 6:29 am

I just now read about Marvin's passing. I am deeply saddened by this and extend my sincere condolences to all family and friends. Marvin was such a wonderful person.

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32.



Al and Jean Long on September 13, 2021 at 7:35 pm

We are so sorry to hear about Marvin. Even though it's been years, we remember his smile and great sense of humour. He was such a good guy!

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33.



Vivian Barber on September 14, 2021 at 12:22 pm

I am so sorry for your loss. May peace be with you

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