

Griffin, Urban (Urb)

August 24, 2020



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1933-2020

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of **Urban (Urb) Griffin**.

Urban Lynn Patrick Griffin was born at home on December 16, 1933 in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan where he lived for nearly his whole life. He passed away on August 23, 2020, surrounded by his loving family. Urb was an amazing card player and was a Life Master at Duplicate Bridge. He enjoyed fishing, camping, gardening, golfing, playing blackjack or any game of cards or dice. Back in the day, Urb spent many nights at Temple Gardens dancing the night away. He was a sharp dresser and appreciated people with good style. Urb had a tremendous singing voice but was often reluctant to show off his talent. He was an avid sports fan and thoroughly enjoyed watching and/or listening to Moose Jaw Warrior hockey games and Saskatchewan Roughrider football games.

Urban was predeceased by his parents, Daniel and Mary Griffin. He was also predeceased by his brothers Wesley, Winston, Wilfred and Harvey and his sisters Virginia and Phoebe.

Leaving to mourn this loss is his devoted wife of 53 years, **Linda** (née Lawson); daughter, **Nancy** Seman (Tom); daughter, **Shannon** and four children from his first marriage: (Mark, Chris, Ryan and Jane and their families). Urb was a very special 'Grumpy' to his grandchildren: Andrea (Aaron), Joshua and Daniel. He also leaves four great-grandchildren: Brooklynn, Kylee, Brendan, and Nathaniel.

His surviving siblings, brother, Daniel (Sharon) Griffin of Sacramento, California, and sister, Carol Knaus (Ralph) of Regina and their families will also mourn this loss.

There will be no Funeral Service as we are honouring Urb's final wishes.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Resident Council of the Raphael Wing of Providence Place c/o Providence Place Foundation Inc. 100 – 2nd Ave. N.E. Moose Jaw, SK S6H 1B8 where Urb received extraordinary care in his final months. Alternatively, a donation could be made in his name for the study, treatment, or cure of Lewy Body dementia at the Alzheimer

Association of Saskatchewan 301 – 2550 – 12th Ave Regina, SK S4P 3X1.

Urb's sense of humor lives on in his many sayings, alternate words, and nicknames for family members. An 'Urban Dictionary' with a list of over 80 entries is a legacy of his funny words and phrases.

Urb/dad/grandpa, we hope you are enjoying a game of bridge with some suitable competitors. We will think of you fondly and often. "Be there honey, when I drive up..."

A Silent Tear

Just close your eyes and you will see

All the memories you have of me

Just sit and relax and you will find

I'm really still there, inside your mind.

Don't cry for me, now I'm gone

For I am in the land of song

There is no pain, there is no fear

So dry away that silent tear.

Don't think of me in the dark and cold

For here I am, no longer old

I'm in that place that's filled with love

Known to you all as 'up above'.

Author unknown

1.



Ray and Gwen Lawson on August 24, 2020 at 7:57 pm

So sorry for your loss Linda and family. You are in our

thoughts and prayers.

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2.



Ryan Lawson on August 24, 2020 at 9:08 pm

My sincere condolences Linda, Nancy, Shannon and families. Even though we didn't see each other a lot I will always remember Uncle Urb making me laugh as a kid. He was always the type to make sure you were having as good of a time as he was.

He will be missed!

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Michèle Bordessa on August 26, 2020 at 10:38 am

Nancy, my condolences on the passing of your Dad. You were such a great support to him. Thinking of you.

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Dara and Angus McIntosh on September 3, 2020 at 9:20 pm

Nancy, Deepest sympathy of the passing of your Dad. Thinking of you and your family

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