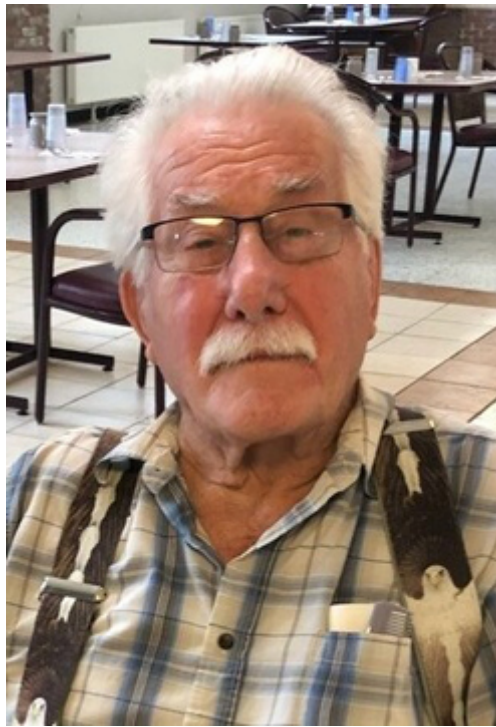


Harder, Clarence (Ken)

July 25, 2023



Clarence (Ken) Harder

It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of our father, brother, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend, Clarence (Ken) Harder on Friday, July 21st, 2023. He was predeceased by his wife, Corrine; son, Curtis; parents, Peter and Maria; siblings: Philip, Earnie, Isabel (John) Longman, and Irene (Archie) Blatz; sister-in-law, Marilyn Serack; and mother and father in-law, William and Kaye Serack. Ken will be lovingly remembered by his sons: Brad (Wanda), Lindsay (Colleen), and Derek (Tammy); grandchildren: Kali (Devon), Jolee (Keith), Dylan, Tyson, and Wayd (Brittany); great-grandchildren: Brooks, Thomas, Dahlia, Rhett, Rayleigh, Cohen, and Emarie; special friend, Inez; siblings, Ethel and Harold (Noella); in-laws: Robert (Ruth), Gerald, Sheila (Jim), Cathy (Reiny), Ken (Ruth), Elizabeth (Lloyd), Marcella Harder, and Julie Harder; as well as

numerous nieces and nephews, and many wonderful friends.

Ken was born on August 29th, 1934 to Peter and Maria Harder. He married Corrine Serack in Saskatoon, SK in 1959 and together they raised four sons and numerous foster children.

Ken served from 1953 – 1980 with the Royal Canadian Air Force as an airplane technician. During his career he served at many military bases including at West Germany, Penhold, AB, Saskatoon, SK, and finally Moose Jaw, a community he called home for the next 57 years.

Ken enjoyed hockey, including playing the game when he was younger, and being a season ticket holder of the Moose Jaw Warriors until his health did not allow him to attend the games anymore. But he still always asked Brad “How did the boys do last night?”

Ken and Corrine loved playing cards with their friends. With Corrine’s passing, Ken continued to play cards with these friends until everyone’s health declined.

For many years, Ken could be seen at his favorite hangout, Tim Horton’s on Thatcher. Any time of day or evening, he could be spotted at Tim’s. He enjoyed his coffee with his friends or he just people watched. Many strangers became his new friends when he asked who they were and what brought them to Tim’s.

Several years after the passing of his wife Corrine, Ken found love again. On one of his trips to Tim Horton’s, he met Inez White. For the last seven years of his life, he enjoyed spending time with Inez, whom he affectionately referred to as his sweetie.

Ken’s health declined last fall resulting in a move to Chateau St. Michael’s Nursing Home and he wasn’t even there half a day before saying “I like this place.” He loved joking with the staff and he said the meals were always wonderful, even if he could not always remember what he ate. We want to thank all the staff at Chateau St. Michael for the wonderful care Ken received. As well, thank you to the caring staff at the Dr. F.H. Wigmore Regional Hospital for the care he received in his final days.

The Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, July 29th, 2023 at

2:00 p.m. in Moose Jaw Funeral Home. Ken Muirhead will officiate and interment will take place in Rosedale Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in Ken's name may be made to a charity of one's choice. **Those not able to attend may view the service virtually by going to www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/.** Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Andrew Pratt, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Woody & Vern Lynds on July 25, 2023 at 7:51 pm

Most heartfelt condolences to all Ken's family. We met him at Sunningdale Car Wash & Cafe about 10 + years ago. Always enjoyed his company. What a gem of a guy. Rest in Peace Ken.

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2.



Dave Lott on July 25, 2023 at 9:37 pm

Sincere condolences to Brad and family on the passing of Ken. He was one of the guys at the base who helped train me as a new technician, back in the '60s. Whenever I saw him sitting alone at Tim's, I would go sit with him. We discussed a lot of memories from the base. He will be sadly missed by many.

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3.



Katherine Cosma on July 26, 2023 at 2:10 am

Lindsay Brad and Derek and family. Words cannot describe how sad the passing of you dad is. He was a dad to me and grandpa to Deven. He was a kind soul and a loving man. He will be missed by all those who had the pleasure of knowing him. Our most heartfelt condolences to all.

Respectfully

Katherine and Deven Cosma

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4.



Grant McLaughlin on July 26, 2023 at 8:28 am

Our condolences to Brad, Wanda, and families. Many memories of playing hockey with Ken.

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5.



Gisele Andres on July 26, 2023 at 10:54 am

Condolences to Brad, Lindsey, Derek and the family. Sorry to read of Ken's passing. RIP

Gisele Andres

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6.



Jerry Roberts on July 26, 2023 at 1:33 pm

So sorry for your loss Lindsay, Brad and Derek (and family). About 45+ years have gone by, but always remembered the hearts and kindness of the Harder family. Those times have never been forgotten. God Bless.

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7.



Ed and Vicki Wadsworth on July 26, 2023 at 4:03 pm

Such sad news. I met Ken & Corinne about 40 years ago. Such a lovely couple and Ken was devoted to her, even after she could not live at home anymore. He was also one of my spa regulars before I retired. My husband also has fond memories of Ken. They bonded over their shared love of vintage cars. Ed still saw Ken often at Tim's and they'd have a little chat. We will both miss him, he is a memorable character. We'll miss the moustache, too, he took such care with it. So glad we had the privilege of knowing him. Our sincere condolences to the family and friends.

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8.



Dave & Brenda Fortman on July 26, 2023 at 9:42 pm

Our condolences to Brad, Wanda & family. I'm sure he will

be missed. Cherish your memories.

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9.



Rhonda Hill on July 27, 2023 at 5:34 pm

Dear Brad, Lindsay, Derek and Families

I am so sorry to hear of Ken's passing and you have my most heartfelt condolences.

I have very fond memories of Ken and your Mom and knew them from the time I was about 10.

They were both a lot of fun and Ken had a great sense of humour.

I know you will miss him very much.

Wishing you all peace at this difficult time.

Rest easy Ken.

[Reply](#)

10.



DARLENE HRECHKA on July 29, 2023 at 9:24 am

Dear JOLEE AND FAMILY,

SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR GRANDFATHERS PASSING
SENDING MY CONDOLENCES AND HUGS ,
REMEMBER ALL THE GOOD TIMES.,

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11.



Linda Ing (Hoppenreys) on August 2, 2023 at 5:51 pm

My heart goes out to all the members of Ken's family. Mr Harder, I'd call him when he came to Superstore. He was always happy, made us laugh, always kind. We will miss him so much. My condolences Brad, Lindsay and Derrick and your families. Hugs to you all.

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