

Heron, Barry Keith

September 5, 2023



Barry Keith Heron

Barry Keith Heron, affectionately known as Papa Boo Boo, of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, passed away on Friday, September 1st, 2023 surrounded by his family. He was predeceased by his parents, Cecil and Cynthia Heron. Barry will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 50 years, Nancy; son, Kris (Natasha) and grandsons Kael, Ellis and Finn; daughter Amanda and grandsons Rhett and Rhys; as well as extended family in Saskatchewan and Alberta, along with his wonderful friends and golfing buddies.

Barry grew up with his sister Carole on Algoma Street, an area of Moose Jaw in which he spent many years. He attended King George Elementary and Central Collegiate High School. His young adulthood was spent establishing an eclectic resume that included highway building in the NWT, the sporting goods

department at Sears in Edmonton, CP Rail in Moose Jaw, and running a waterbed store in Saskatoon.

Barry and Nancy met in university in 1970 and they were married in 1973. After a brief time in Saskatoon, they settled in Moose Jaw where Barry started his teaching career at STI/SIAST. He spent 30 years in the big brick building on Saskatchewan Street until he retired in 2007. His retirement goal was to golf every day that ended in 'y', a plan he executed flawlessly for years.

The Hillcrest Sports Centre was a feature in Barry's life, curling, golfing and volunteering at the golf course. Anyone that played with Barry was likely witness to his spontaneous marshalling of other groups or his meticulous tee box maintenance habits. Barry's wry humour and genuine smile will be missed by several foursomes this fall.

Barry and his family would like to thank the outpouring of support from friends and family. They would also like to thank the many health care professionals in Moose Jaw and from the Allan Blair Cancer Centre. A very special thank you Dr. Willim Geyer for his care, compassion and friendship.

A Private Family Service will be held to honour Barry. In lieu of flowers, donations in Barry's name may be made to the Allan Blair Cancer Centre c/o Pasqua Hospital, 4101 Dewdney Ave, Regina, SK S4T 7T1 or to junior golf program at whatever course holds a special spot in your heart.

1.



Norma Mitchell on September 5, 2023 at 7:25 pm

I am so sorry for your loss, Nancy and family.

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2.



David Graham-Banman on September 6, 2023 at 8:27 am

I am so saddened to hear of the loss of Barry. On countless occasions he encouraged others, smiling through thick and thin.

Thank you Barry.

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3.



Lloyd Luhning on September 6, 2023 at 8:35 am

Nancy and family,

Our most sincere condolences on the passing of Barry. Cherish the great memories. We always enjoyed meeting up with Barry and having our casual conversations about everything in general.

Most Sincerely,

Lloyd and Sandi Luhning

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4.



Danny and Marj Moore on September 6, 2023 at 6:03 pm

Nancy and family- our sympathies on the passing of Barry. You will have many wonderful memories.

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5.



Rod Decksheimer on September 6, 2023 at 7:10 pm

What a wonderful man Moose Jaw has lost. I had many wonderful moments with Barry in the 80's and when I came back to town there he was on the 1st tee offering me to join him. Always had the idea of making things better, may he rest in peace know he tried harder then anyone I know. My condolences to Nancy and all the knew Barry..

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6.



Gord Simle on September 7, 2023 at 8:07 am

Our deepest and most sincere condolences to you and your family Nancy. I was very deeply saddened to hear of Barry's passing. I am so sorry I had not kept in closer touch to be aware of his condition. Barry was a phenomenal man and, although we had lost close touch in later years, he was my best friend all through our school eras and I could not have asked for a better one to this date. Along with the deep sadness came some unforgettable memories (including those waterbed store days) that I have, and will always cherish. I so appreciated it when we met again at both my parents' passing and that closeness never left us. Nancy, I know you and the extended families will live strong and carry on knowing you spend a great portion of your life with one of the world's best and kindest people. Love to you all

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7.



Sharon (née Simle) & Don Williams on September 7,
2023 at 2:07 pm

Dear Nancy and family,

Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the passing of
Barry.

Barry touched so many lives in the very best way, I'm
grateful my family and I were among them. Thank you Barry.
Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of
beautiful memories. We're so very sorry for your loss. Our
family will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.
Wishing you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face
the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your
heart.

Sincerely, Sharon (née Simle) & Don Williams and family

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8.



Monica Kreiter on November 5, 2023 at 7:33 pm

I had contact with Barry through his work at our regional
college. He was a wonderful person to work with as a siast
consultant. My condolences to his family for your loss. He
was very kind and generous with his time and support.

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