

Heron, William (Bill) Robert

January 23, 2023



WILLIAM (BILL) ROBERT HERON

It is with heavy hearts that the family of **Bill Heron** announce his passing on Wednesday, January 18th, 2023 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was predeceased by his father, Reginald; mother, Mary and stepfather, Andy Hagerty; sister, Donna Ofstedahl; and brothers-in-law: Clint Sanborn, Bob Johnstone, Gary McMorris and Ed Hickerson.

Bill will be lovingly missed by his spouse, Terry Cunningham; son, Curtis (Jennifer) Heron; daughter, Jaime (Rod) Ansell; the mother of his children, Cathie (Wes); grandchildren: Zoey and Rhyen Heron, Brodie and Beau Ansell; brothers and sisters: Mabel, Bonnie, Jim (Luci), Bev, Barry (Jo), and Marilee; brother-in-law, Vern "Pog" Ofstedahl; the Cunningham family: Leslie (Dan) Bechard, Kenda (Roger) Owens, and Ashley (Jordin) Hatley; grandchildren: Nicholas and Burke Bechard, Kayce and

Marley Owens, and Scarlett and Griffin Hatley; the Smith family: Terry's Mom Greta, Lynn, Lorna (David), Rita (Kelly), Joan (Ed) and Gail (Mike); as well as his many nieces, nephews, and cousins who will all feel a big loss in their lives.

Bill was born in Moose Jaw, SK at the Providence Hospital on September 26th, 1948. Raised 7 miles east of town on his family's farm, Bill went to a one-room school house until grade 7, Prince Arthur for grade 8 and Peacock High School. Bill became a Heavy Duty Mechanic and spent 36.5 years working for the Department of Highways in Regina, Northern Saskatchewan and Moose Jaw.

Even as a young boy, Bill would take apart motors and put them back together again. Responsible from the start, he was entrusted with the chores on the farm. As an adult, he enjoyed playing softball and curling, and later took up golf to spend more time with Terry. His retirement years were spent watching his grandchildren's sports and activities. He loved camping around Saskatchewan and getting out to fish as often as he could. Bill and Terry spent time traveling to Mexico, Alaska, Florida and Ontario with family and friends.

Bill was known for his constant tinkering and was often called upon for his expertise in fixing things, big and small. He wouldn't sit still for long and a dirty dish did not stand a chance. He loved visiting his brothers and sisters and was always game for a laugh and a rum.

Thank you to all the friends and family that have sent messages, food, and have supported our family through this difficult time.

A Celebration of Bill's Life will be held on Friday, February 3rd, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at the Moose Jaw Wildlife Centre, 1396 3rd Ave NE, Moose Jaw, SK. Pastor Marvin Seaborg will officiate and a private family interment will take place at Sunset Cemetery. In lieu of flowers or gifts, donations in Bill's name may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Saskatchewan, Unit 26 – 1738 Quebec Ave, Saskatoon, SK S7K 1V9 or Crohn's & Colitis Foundation, PO Box 28074 RPO Westgate, Saskatoon, SK S7M 5V8. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Cara Ashworth – Intern Funeral Director

1.



Terry Phillips on January 23, 2023 at 5:26 pm

Terry and family my deepest condolences on your loss.

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2.



Garth Haubrick on January 23, 2023 at 7:30 pm

My condolences to all of Bills family. Considered him as a lifelong friend even though our lives took us in different directions. Thought about him lots over the years. Sorry to hear of his passing. Garth

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3.



Heather & Swanee Gemmell on January 24, 2023 at 12:24 pm

Wishing you peace & comfort in the days ahead with many special memories of time spent together.

Deepest sympathies

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4.



Joan, Clayton and Clint Leugner on January 24, 2023 at 6:21 pm

Our deepest condolences to all of Bill's family, especially to Curtis and Jaime on the loss of your Dad. Bill was always a pleasure to visit with.

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5.



Larry Miller Judy Miller on January 25, 2023 at 11:24 am

Sympathies to the family Larry and Judy

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6.



Wayne & Laverne Sannes on January 25, 2023 at 10:14 pm

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. Sorry for your loss.

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7.



Heather Gunn on January 26, 2023 at 11:39 am

My heart goes out to your family..for your loss. Wishing you peace & comfort during this time of sorrow. I know Bill will be dearly missed by all that knew and loved him. May he rest in peace.

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8.



Bruce Champion on January 27, 2023 at 10:04 am

My sincere condolences go out to all of Bill's families. I have great memories of visiting the Heron farm as a youngster and playing with the kids. My heart goes out to all of you.

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9.



Kerry St.Cyr on January 31, 2023 at 9:25 am

My condolences to the family on your loss.

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10.



Dale & Lois Howe on February 5, 2023 at 4:09 pm

Remembering with you the life of someone so special. Out

thoughts are with all of the family in this time of sorrow.

Dale & I have fond memories of all the times we spent with Bill.

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