Hodgson, William (“Bill”) Arthur

July 11, 2022



William (“Bill”) Arthur Hodgson

William (“Bill”) Arthur Hodgson, passed away at 1:40 am, Saturday, July 9th, 2022, at the Dr. F.H. Wigmore Regional Hospital in Moose Jaw. He’d contracted Covid and recovered from it, but the long stay in a hospital bed gravely weakened him.

Bill is survived by his daughter, **Heather** (Béla), his sons **Billy** (Eva), and **Dean** (Shirlea-Ann), and three grandchildren: Adelle Crowe, Joseph & Jaimee Hodgson. He was predeceased by his wife, Christine Wilna (“Willy”) Hodgson, in 2003, and his daughter Fern, in 2020.

Heather spent most of his last day with him; his sons, Billy & Dean, and their families, were with him that evening, and into the early morning when he passed away. Bill was almost never without his children by his side during these last difficult

months and he was hugely grateful for their care and attention, and felt the full force of their love and devotion. He reciprocated that love and told them so.

Bill was predeceased long ago by his father, William, and his mother, Bella; his brothers John (‘87), Brian (‘87), Peter (‘94), Tom (2010) & and sister Margaret (2002); all of Thirsk, North Yorkshire. He is survived by his brother Ken, his sister Marlene, and many extended Hodgson, Wakefield, and Livesey family members. Visits home to Thirsk were always anticipated with much excitement by our large Yorkshire family: dad was greatly loved by every one of them.

The graveside service at Sunset Cemetery, to bid farewell to Dad on his last journey to join Mom, Fern and our loved ones who have gone before him, will be officiated by The Reverend Deacon Arleen Champion, of St. Aidan Anglican Church. This outdoor service is at 2pm, Thursday, July 14th, in the Garden of Peace. We will gather beside Mom’s niche where Dad’s ashes will be interred beside hers. Chairs will be provided for those who need them.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society 1910 McIntyre St Regina, SK S4P 2R3 in memory of Bill’s late wife, C.W. “Willy” Hodgson, will be very gratefully appreciated, and acknowledged.

Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Gary McDowell, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Carrie Froehlich on July 11, 2022 at 2:29 pm

Heather,
My sincere condolences to you, Bela and your siblings on the passing of your dad. I know you made numerous visits to him and those memories will be held closely in your

heart. May you find comfort knowing you were there until his last day. Be at peace.

Reply



Dena Ries & Al Harris on July 11, 2022 at 9:29 pm

Heather, Bill, Dean & families. So sorry to hear of the loss of your loving father, grandfather & great grandfather. He was a great guy. Our deepest sympathy. Remember the good times!

Reply



Janice Maruska on July 12, 2022 at 5:08 am

Dean and family,
So sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers go are with you and family.

Reply



Heather on July 18, 2022 at 9:12 am

♥ Thank you.

Reply

2.



Ed and Vicki Wadsworth on July 11, 2022 at 2:47 pm

So sorry to hear about your Dad’s passing. Our sincere condolences.

Reply

3.



Brian & Gwen Montague on July 11, 2022 at 3:32 pm

We were deeply saddened to learn of Bill’s passing. I have great memories of our time working together on the midnight shift at C.P Rail. Bill was a great guy with a super sense of humour. We shared many shifts filled with laughter and good fellowship. He spoke often of his wife and family and I could sense his deep love and affection for them all. I hadn’t seen Bill for a while but had been thinking of him as recently as a few days ago. Our sincere condolences to all of Bill’s family. May your great memories of times shared with Bill keep you strong. Brian and Gwen Montague

Reply

4.



ken ken welch on July 11, 2022 at 4:29 pm

MY CONDOLENCE TO THE FAMILY OF BILL

Reply

5.



Lloyd and Darla Spicer on July 11, 2022 at 5:21 pm

To Bill’s Family; We were very sorry to read of his passing. Another one of our “Grumpies” gone.
We send our deepest sympathy to each of you during this difficult time. May your many wonderful memories sustain you during these days.

Reply

6.



Laura Kohut on July 11, 2022 at 6:06 pm

So very sorry to hear about Uncle Bill’s passing. Have lots of fond memories of both him and Willie. Uncle Bill was always ready for a big hug and a good joke. Rest In Peace Uncle Bill.

Reply

7.



DARLENE HRECHKA on July 11, 2022 at 6:57 pm

SENDING MY CONDOLENCES TO EVA AND BILL AND FAMILY;
SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR SAD NEWS

Reply

8.



Sheila Dann on July 11, 2022 at 8:38 pm

Prayers are with you and your family Heather.
I enjoyed getting to know your your dad and listening to his stories.
He was quite the guy…
Take care of yourself in this very sad time and enjoy the awesome memories I am sure you all have.

Reply

9.



Dena Ries on July 11, 2022 at 9:50 pm

Heather, Bill, Dean & family; My deepest sympathy in the loss of your loving father& grandfather. He was a great guy who will be missed by many. Remember the good times!

Reply

10.



Shirl’s on July 12, 2022 at 12:30 pm

Billy, Eva, Alli & Riley,
My family and I want to send our sincere condolences with the loss of your father.
I have never seen such love by a son to his dad. Your dedication and commitment, the time you spent with your Dad was absolutely amazing! May all of your fond memories help mend your broken heart!

I know personally I’ll miss your Dads stories and jokes, he always knew how to put a smile on my face! RIP Bill Sr. Shirl & Family

Reply

11.



Jeannie Mah on July 14, 2022 at 12:39 pm

Dear Heather and Béla,

Our deep condolences to you and the family on the loss of your dad. It was wonderful to meet him on a plane to Portugal, and to get to know him there. Bill was so much fun, and so funny. He was larger than life, and enjoyed life fully, it was great to meet such exuberance and kindness.

Sending love and hugs,
Jeannie + Ed

Reply

12.



Mark Francis on July 14, 2022 at 10:50 pm

Heather Billy & Dean, so sorry for your loss …

Reply

13.



Lesley Addison on June 24, 2026 at 5:59 am

Bill Snr was my father’s best friend from Thirsk. Reg Addison. I loved letters from Bill to Scotland keeping me updated with his family. Condolences to all. Annie Mitchell (Addison) just died also.

Reply