Hrechka, Mike

July 15, 2018



Mike Hrechka

November 23rd, 1942 – October 12th, 2018

With heavy hearts we announce **Mike** Hrechka, aged 75 years of Moose Jaw, SK passed away with his loving family by his side.

Mike was born at Peesane, SK and moved to Moose Jaw in 1952. He was predeceased by his parents, John and Stella; sisters, Mary Noren and Ann McGinnis; brothers-in-law: Jerry Noren, Leo Shull, and Bill McGinnis; and sisters-in-law: Mary Hrechka and Bev Hrechka. Mike is survived by his wife and partner of 56 years, **Darlene**; daughter, **Denise** (Tom) Overs; son, **Duane** (Lana); grandchildren: Evan Soar (Jessie), Emily Soar (Dominic), Eric Soar, and Mikkel Hrechka, Kiana Hrechka; great-grandson, Camden Soar; sister, Kathy Shull; brother, Bill Hrechka (Theresa); brothers-in-law, Gordon (Audrey) Kirkpatrick and Garry (Shelley) Kirkpatrick; as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Mike was a successful businessman. He was the owner and manager of Diamond Glass from 1964 to 1980, and Emerald Glass and Gallery from 1987 to 2011. Mike started in the glass business when he was 16 years old working at Canadian Pittsburgh Glass. It was the beginning of a glass career that lasted over 50

years. Mike enjoyed his family and many friends. He loved his work, his cottage at Buffalo Pound Lake, antiques, classic cars, country music, and was a great cook and gardener. The family would like to extend special thanks to Dr. Waldner and Nurse Kasey. **The Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, October 17th, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. in Moose Jaw Funeral Home.** Reverend Jim Tenford will officiate and interment will take place in Rosedale Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in Mike's name may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society, 1910 McIntyre St, Regina, SK S4P 2R3 or to a charity of one's choice. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. James Murdock, Funeral Director 306-693-4550.

1.



Marlene & Eva on October 15, 2018 at 10:56 am

Darlene, Denise & Duane (&family)
Our sincere condolences to your family. Mike has left such a legacy for your family to remember.
Always in our hearts

Reply

2.



Corliss Okerstrom on October 15, 2018 at 11:08 am

Darlene and Family My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorry. Mike will be flying with the angels and driving his vehicles around heaven out of pain. Remember the good times and He will always be with you. Robert always enjoyed talking vehicles with him and they always had something that the other was interested in. Due to other commitments I am likely not going to be able to

be there but will be thinking of you

Reply

3.



Bev Constable on October 15, 2018 at 11:23 am

My thoughts and prayers are with you all – a great guy business man and friend to so many – he will be deeply missed

Reply

4.



Cheryl (McLafferty) and Gerry Miller on October 15, 2018 at 11:32 am

Darlene and Family: We are so sorry for your loss. Sending you our sympathies, prayers and love.
Cheryl (McLafferty) and Gerry Miller

Reply

5.



Russ and Judy Boyle on October 15, 2018 at 1:10 pm

Darlene and family,
May care and love of those around you, provided peace and comfort to get you through the days ahead.

Our sincere sympathy.

Russ and Judy Boyle

Reply

6.



Linda & John Stirton on October 15, 2018 at 1:14 pm

Darlene and family, our sincerest condolences on the loss of Mike. We know that you will have many special memories to cherish always.

Reply

7.



James P Sikorski on October 15, 2018 at 1:38 pm

Sad to hear that Mike had died. He always look so good. I worked with Mike at CPG for a few years.
Mike and I had a few different views on the Bible teachings. But now Mike will experience the Bible hope of the resurrection soon to come as mention in Act 24:15, 1Corinthians 15:22,23.
I hope Darlene you and your family may appreciate these comforting words?

Your fellow friend James Sikorski

Reply

8.



Patricia Mutala-Kutasi on October 15, 2018 at 2:50 pm

To Darlene, Denise, Duane and families,

I was very saddened to hear of Mike’s passing. I remember him as a friendly and kind man. May he rest in peace.

Reply

9.



David & Brenda Bennett on October 15, 2018 at 7:38 pm

To Darlene and family:
I am so sad to hear about the passing of Mike. My sincere condolences to you and your family . The passing of Mike will leave all classic car lovers who knew him with a heavy heart. May he rest in peace.

Reply

10.



Ginny Jackson on October 15, 2018 at 10:07 pm

Dear Denise and family. Joe and I send our deepest condolences, comfort and healing hugs to all of you at this sad and difficult time. As we read your dad’s obituary and saw his picture we realize we both knew him through Emerald Glass all these years. We weren’t aware he was your dad. I can’t think of many times that he,if there,didn’t greet customers just to say “hello” with his

big smile. May you feel comforted by friends, family and fond memories. Ginny and Joe Jackson

Reply

11.



Gail Whitfield on October 16, 2018 at 6:47 am

Darlene and family..I am so sorry for your loss My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.

Reply

12.



Jamie Simpson & Family on October 16, 2018 at 11:22 am

I have been neighbors with mike since 2012. We had many enjoyable discussions and I always enjoyed talking with Mike as we leaned over our snow shovels or lawn mowers. he was a strong in his beliefs and as honest a guy I've ever met. I loved how mike would articulate his words to get his point across. it would always make me laugh. he came from a generation where men worked tirelessly for their families. Had a love with no end for those special in his life. He was a true representation of this, and many young men can take a page from the book of Mike Hrechka. He will be greatly missed. My condolences too his Wife and entire family and friends. from my family too yours.
in our prayers

Reply

13.



Bob Nelson & Rhonda Hill on October 17, 2018 at 11:22 am

Dear Darlene and Family
We just wanted to express our condolences to you all on hearing of Mike’s passing.
It is so difficult to lose a husband, father, grandfather, and brother.
We wish you peace.

Reply

14.



Bonnie Trumbley on October 17, 2018 at 1:51 pm

Darlene, Duane, Lana & family
I was so sorry to hear of Mike’s passing. Beyond the gruff exterior that people sometimes saw, he was a wonderful caring man with a big heart. I know you will all miss him dearly, but keep your memories close to your heart, and he will be with you always. My sincere condolences to you all.

Reply

15.



Charlotte & Dave Field on October 18, 2018 at 9:55 am

Darlene & Family

Our deepest sympathies on the passing of Mike. You are in our thoughts and prayers

Reply

16.



Jacqui Wilson on October 18, 2018 at 10:01 am

My Deepest Sympathy Denise to you and your entire family with the passing of your dad.
I will always remember our chats we had about our 57 Chevy's.
Sincerely
Jacqui Wilson (Blair)

Reply

17.



Lisa Busta on October 18, 2018 at 7:18 pm

So sorry to hear this. Sending love and prayers from Carolyn Cunanan and Lisa Cunanan-Busta

Reply

18.



Elaine & Patrick LaMonica on October 21, 2018 at 9:36 am

Darlene and Family,

Our sincere thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Although we never met Mike we are sure he was a fine man having been married to such a great person as Darlene. Please know that you are in our thoughts.

Your friends,
Elaine & Patrick LaMonica

Reply

19.



Kris Thomlinson on October 21, 2018 at 8:42 pm

DARLENE, WE were so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. We made Emerald Glass a stop on our visits to Moose Jaw every time and enjoyed chatting with you and Mike. He introduced us to the greatest window cleaner a long time ago and we always had to stop in for more. He will be missed. Allan and Kris THOMLINSON Calgary.

Reply

20.



Art and Brenda Tuplin on October 21, 2018 at 9:43 pm

So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Our condolences to you Darlene, Duane and Lana, Denise and Tom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Reply