

LeBere, Wayne Frederick

January 4, 2023



Wayne Frederick LeBere

It is with great sadness that our family announces the passing of **Wayne Frederick LeBere** aged 85 years of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, on Monday, January 2nd, 2023. Wayne was born in Moose Jaw on May 4th, 1937.

Wayne spent his childhood years living in Port Colburn, Ontario where he developed his love of sports and excelled in baseball. Wayne was a dominant left-handed pitcher who was signed by the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1955. He moved back to Moose Jaw and continued his baseball career pitching for a number of teams in the Moose Jaw area, most notably the Regals. Wayne was inducted into the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame in 2009. During this time Wayne also began another career with the Moose Jaw Police Service where he retired as an Inspector in 1997.

He was predeceased by his father, Frederick Solomon LeBere and mother, Lila Winifred (Perry); and brothers: Lyle, Del, and Lynne. Wayne is survived by his wife, Colleen; children: Mark (Lorene), Paul (Donna), and Erin (Alex); grandchildren: Ashlee, Megan, Kate, Reed, Alexa, Payton, and Ava; great-grandchildren: Eden, Maddox, Viola and Lilith; as well as his brothers, Dan (Valerie) and Lorne (Helen).

A Celebration of Wayne's Life will be held on Tuesday, January 17th, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. in Moose Jaw Funeral Home with Pastor Walter Engel officiating. 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. Gary McDowell, Michelle Ellis, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Vern Lynds on January 4, 2023 at 5:46 pm

Most heartfelt condolences to all Wayne's passing. From Elwood(Woody) & Vernon (Lynds Brothers)

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2.



Dana Pretzer on January 4, 2023 at 6:10 pm

Mark and Family so sorry for your loss. Growing up in the era that we did your dad and my dad were a big part of our lives and the MJPd family. I always liked your dad and remember fondly him watching our Parkhill ball games and Hockey.

Sadly not many left from that era but they were a great

group to be around. My condolences.

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3.



Yvonne on January 4, 2023 at 7:12 pm

So sorry for your families loss. Wayne was a wonderful neighbour, he will be missed.

Sincerely Yvonne

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4.



Terry Phillips on January 5, 2023 at 12:13 am

To Connie, Mark and the entire Lebere family, my deepest condolences on the loss of Wayne, he was a great guy and I enjoyed working with him.

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5.



Dwight on January 5, 2023 at 7:30 am

Sorry for your loss. Condolences to the entire family
He was one of a kind.

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6.



Don and Kathy Campbell on January 5, 2023 at 1:01 pm

Our heartfelt condolences to Connie, Mark, Paul and Erin and families on your loss. Wayne was a super guy and we have many, many happy memories of our friendship dating back many years. We enjoyed talking with you, Connie last evening (January 4th). We will keep you all in our prayers knowing that our Lord Jesus will sustain you at this difficult time and always.

With love from your friends Don and Kathy.

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7.



Ron & Pat Redpath on January 5, 2023 at 5:04 pm

Connie & Family: Our hearts were saddened on Tuesday when you called to inform us that Wayne had passed from this temporal life unto his heavenly home. Wayne was a true friend for many decades, always the same and able to add much humor to our conversations. Above all else we will remember his consecration to Christ first and then to family. He was a faithful church supporter and back in the days of the Full Gospel Business Men worked tirelessly to see it change the lives of countless people. May each of you sense the peace that only Jesus can give at a time like this. We're disappointed that we are unable to attend the service, but will be praying for each of you.

Love Ron & Pat

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8.



Blair and Roberta Bucsis on January 7, 2023 at 10:19 pm

To Connie and family: Please accept our deepest condolences on Wayne's passing. I enjoyed working with him and his sense of humour. We will keep you and him in our prayers.

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9.



Ralph & Lynn Howes on January 8, 2023 at 4:37 pm

We were very sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. Our deepest sympathy and prayers to all the family.

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10.



Jerry and Jeanne Huber on January 8, 2023 at 5:04 pm

Connie, Mark, Paul, Erin and families ... we are so sorry for your loss.

Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

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11.



Stan and Leone on January 11, 2023 at 1:14 pm

Lorene ,Mark and family,We are sending our deepest condolences to all of you .I remember Wayne coming to the store on south hill and having his huge cat laying in the back window of his car. What a conversation we would have about that cat and made our day brighter .Our prayers for peace for you and your family now and in the days to come

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12.



Lou and Thelma Goszleth on January 13, 2023 at 8:02 am

Dear Connie and Family: We were so sorry to hear about your loss. Of course this is heaven's gain and we do celebrate with you Wayne's life. We remember the good times we had together while in Moose Jaw and look forward to reconnecting in eternity! May the shalom of the Lord and the comfort of Holy spirit be your portion in this difficult season. Love in Christ, Lou and Thelma

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13.



Leslie Precht on January 17, 2023 at 5:30 pm

Colleen, I'm so sorry for your loss. I met Wayne a number of years ago when I stayed at your place for a few days. I remember distinctly how much he loved his cat, which was

quite the character. Every blessing of comfort and love to sustain you.

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14.



Val (Leslie) Sovdi on January 17, 2023 at 7:52 pm

Dear Connie

I heard from Martine that Wayne had passed and I was able to see the service today. I have such fond memories of us together and the times my Mom and Dad shared with you and Wayne. Please accept my thoughts and prayers for this time of loss and may you be comforted by the God of all comfort. It was nice to see Mark and Erin and to hear them speak so well of their Dad.

May the peace of the Lord be with you all.

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15.



Betty Mercer on January 19, 2023 at 1:13 pm

My sincere condolences to Connie & family . I just heard of Wayne's passing . So very sorry for your loss .

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