

Lynch, William Ward

January 20, 2020



William Ward Lynch

January 3rd, 1929 – January 17th, 2020

Ward Lynch, aged 91 years of Moose Jaw, SK passed away peacefully in his sleep, surrounded by his family at his home, on Friday, January 17th, 2020 after a lengthy battle with esophageal cancer. He was predeceased by his wife of 42 years, Ethel (née: Lee) in April 1994. Ward has left behind his partner, **Winn** Gudmundson of Moose Jaw; and is survived by his three sons and their families: **Doug** (Shirley) of Strathmore, AB, **Gerald** (Alice) and **Brad** (Jan), both of Calgary, AB; grandchildren: Brian (Shannon), Andrew (Lynndy), Robbie (Andie), Erin (Kalib), Jonathan (Trista), Mark, Craig, and Jillian (Mark); great-grandchildren: Maddison, Elyana, Grady, Eden, Abbey, and McKenna; and his sister, Patricia Wepf (Donald and Karen) of Brampton, ON.

Ward was born January 3rd, 1929 on a farm near Westbourne, Manitoba. The farm included Lynch's Point Provincial Park, located on the south shore of Lake Manitoba. Ward was a pipeliner at heart, spending 32 years with TransCanada

Pipelines before retiring in 1988. He started his career on pipeline construction in 1952, ending as the regional manager at Caron, Saskatchewan. His career took the family to Kenora, Geraldton, Moosomin, Winnipeg, Herbert and Caron. Ward and Ethel retired to Moose Jaw in 1988. Ward enjoyed family time, old time music, dancing in the earlier years, traveling, trailering and "Music in the Park" in Moose Jaw. In 2011 Ward met Winn and they continued to be very active with traveling and enjoying music. Their favourite location was Clear Lake in Riding Mountain National Park in Manitoba. Ward could always be found at Winn's semi-weekly jam-sessions at local Senior Centres. Ward was a true gentleman, with many friends and always thankful for what came his way.

The family expresses their deep appreciation and thank-you to Dr. Amanda Waldner, Dr. F.H. Wigmore Regional Hospital and Five Hills Health Region Palliative Care team in Moose Jaw with special thank-you to Nurse Lisa Tipper.

A Celebration of Ward's Life will be held on Saturday, January 25th, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Harvey Room at Moose Jaw Funeral Home. The celebration will be live webcasted at 1:00 p.m. via www.moosejawfuneralhome.com. Interment will take place in warmer weather at the Hillside Cemetery in Portage, Manitoba beside Ethel.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Ward's name may be made to one of his favourite charities, Moose Jaw Health Foundation, 55 Diefenbaker Drive, Moose Jaw, SK S6J 0C2 www.mjhf.org.

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

1.



Sue Hawkwood and Gord MacCuaig on January 21, 2020 at 4:20 pm

Our most sincere condolences to Winn, Gerry and Alice and the entire Lynch family. Ward was such an easy person to

visit with – loved a good story, and had a few to tell. He will be missed.

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2.



Grant. Farncombe on January 23, 2020 at 7:02 pm

Doug, Gerald and Brad, so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad, have many great memories of your entire family coming to High Bluff for your visits. Thinking of you all at this time.

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3.



Bruce & Lisa Sneesby on January 25, 2020 at 10:46 am

I will miss his phone calls and chats of times past with mom & dad. So glad we got to talk just before Christmas. Sorry we aren't able to be there with you today but thinking of you all and will be watching the live webcast. Cherish your memories! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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4.



Dallas Toews on January 29, 2020 at 10:00 am

Doug, Gerald and Brad I was so sorry to hear of your Dads passing – I have been thinking of you all at this difficult time. I have so many fond memories of spending time with all of you.

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5.



Garry Neufeld on January 30, 2020 at 11:37 am

Doug Gerald Brad

I am saddened to hear of your fathers passing. I remember the times we all spend at the old curling rink in Herbert. I

My thoughts are with you as you deal with this moving ahead

Garry

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6.



Brenda Reilly n Family on January 31, 2020 at 10:17 am

Saddened to hear of Wards passing. Winn our visits were always the Best in every way, full of laughter n i always enjoyed the sparkle in both Wards eyes n yours. True gentleman in every way, cherish all your wonderful memories and take care of yourself , See you soon . With love sending you hugs

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