

Morin, Sangador Joseph (Joe)

May 27, 2019



Sangador Joseph (Joe) Morin

It is with heartfelt sadness to announce the passing of our father, husband, grandfather and great-grandfather, **Sangador Joseph (Joe) Morin** on Wednesday, June 26th, 2019. He was predeceased by Joe Morin, Virginia Carrier, and Robert Guest. Joseph is survived by Carole Morin, Lennard Morin (Dena), David Morin, Clayton Guest (Leanne), Lorrena Morrison, D'Jango Brideau, Robert (Kari), Duran, Wade, David, and Tyler; and great-grandchildren, Austin and Ayden. Joe was born in Cumberland House, Saskatchewan on May 2nd, 1932. At a young age of 16 years he left home to make a life for himself. He worked a variety of jobs until he signed up and joined the Canadian Army. He joined the Queen's Own Rifles as an infantryman. Joe toured the globe in his role, he performed peace keeping in Cypress, and fought in the Korean War where he was a #2 mortar man. Moving forward, he served in Germany where he started his family. When his European tour of duty was completed, he returned to Canada and eventually ended up in Moose Jaw. After being in the military, he took a civilian job at the 15 Wing Moose Jaw Air Base until his retirement. In 1973 Joe met the

love of his life, Carol. He then asked for her hand in marriage and his life path was set, as he now was the proud head of the household with a family of 7. All through his life the one thing that remained constant was his never-ending love of music. He used to play in pubs and gatherings during his younger years. Joe joined several groups in the 70s and eventually set out on his own. He formed groups like Urban Cowboy, Country Blaze, and finally Southern Prairie. He couldn't go far without his dearest wife Carole, she picked up the bass guitar and got into the act and joined Country Blaze and the two played together for 25 years. The steel guitar became his final passion and the rest was history. Joe traveled a few times to the United States to attend steel guitar conventions, where he met some of the cream of the crop steel players in the country music industry, leaving him with fond memories. Joe was a generous man, he had several players come and go through the years who he played with. His passion for playing was only outdone by his generosity to his players. He loved to coffee downtown where his clan of local players of the time would get together to visit and gossip. He had a tight circle of friends back then. All through his life he never forgot about his roots. He was an active member of the Legion, Eagles and a proud attendee of his Queen's Own Rifle reunions, where he got a chance to reminisce with his fellow soldiers. Joe was a decorated soldier with many medals detailing the various campaigns in the Army. He was a Metis Elder and took part in various functions. Joe will be sadly missed by a great many. **In keeping with Joe's wishes, a Private Family Service will be held.** As an expression of sympathy, donations in Joe's name may be made to The Moose Jaw Humane Society, Box 1658 Station Main, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 7K7. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Michelle Surtees, Funeral Director 306-693-4550.

1.



James P Sikorski on June 27, 2019 at 7:38 pm

As a known friend I got to know Mr. Morin for a few years, and I was surprised to hear Joe has passed away. I

personally want to share my sincere sympathy to Carol and the family, also I want to comfort all of you with words mention by the Apostle Paul in 1Corinthians 15: 21-26.
James

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2.



Dave & Julie Molesky on June 28, 2019 at 8:20 am

Carol and families,
May fond memories of Joe bring you comfort during this time in your life. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your families.

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3.



Joyce and Ron Walter on June 28, 2019 at 9:39 am

Carole, Lennard and family: Sincere condolences on the passing of Joe. He was such a good friend to my parents (Casey and Mildred Steele) when they lived across the street on Coteau St. We always enjoyed our visits and certainly enjoyed the music he created with many local bands. His kind friendship will be missed.

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4.



dixie newans on June 28, 2019 at 10:55 am

Carol and family – our deepest sympathy to you all of Joe's passing. Remember the good times during this sad time. Gord and Dixie Newans

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5.



Corliss Okerstrom on June 28, 2019 at 11:37 am

Lorrena and rest of family Remember the good times and Joe will always be with you. Remember Joe from working at the base years ago and he was always so friendly and knew you anytime you saw him. His friendship to many will be missed.

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6.



Joan Edmunds on June 28, 2019 at 5:48 pm

Joan Edmunds- I would like to send my condolences to Carol and family in the death of Joe. May memories help to fill the void,

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7.



Brenda Colenutt on June 28, 2019 at 10:06 pm

My condolences to the family of this wonderful man. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May his memory give you comfort now and in the coming days and future. He will be watching over you from above. A new angel to do the jig up in Heaven.

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8.



Bev Wenzel on June 29, 2019 at 1:34 pm

To Carole and Family. Although, at such a time as this, there's little one can do. I hope it helps in some small way to know my thoughts are with you and the Family.

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9.



Angela Montgrand on July 2, 2019 at 9:44 am

To the Morin family, my heart felt condolences to you all! I always enjoyed seeing Jo out and about and catching up!

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10.



Bonnie & Tex on July 2, 2019 at 5:25 pm

Our condolences to Carole, Lennard and Family. I met Joe in 1952 when we traded steel guitars along with a lot of stories and laughs. Joe was a respected steel guitar player and a great entertainer. He was knowledgeable about the steel so we had lots in common. Moose Jaw will certainly miss him along with the music world. Rest in peace Joe.

Tex Emery and Bonnie Craigen

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11.



gerry reilly on July 5, 2019 at 4:28 pm

So sorry to hear of Joe,s passing . He was a great entertainer and loved to play the steel guitar. He will be missed.

Condolences to the family and friends.

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12.



Melissa Donaldson on October 16, 2019 at 10:22 pm

I just learned of Joe's passing and it made my heart sad. He was one of my biggest cheerleaders when I would sing. I loved playing with him the few times he played steel guitar in church. One day I will jam with him in heaven.

May even have some fun country bass licks down by then.

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