Nicks, Donald Alvin

April 5, 2022





DONALD ALVIN NICKS

January 20th, 1953 – March 31st, 2022

It is with the heaviest of hearts that we announce the sudden passing of **Donald A. Nicks,** aged 69 years of Moose Jaw, SK on Thursday, March 31st, 2022.

Don was born in Summerside, P.E.I. but moved about frequently during his youth. Being the son of an RCAF pilot, this was very common. Though he was born in Summerside, he considered Burnaby, BC his true hometown.

Don had a long and satisfying career in the Armed Forces. Initially, he began this with a stint in the army serving with The Royal Westminster Regiment. After a time, he decided to follow in his father’s footsteps and went into the air force. It was here where he truly hit his stride. Thirty six years of duty, all over this country and into others, Don developed a reputation and a legacy. He was always that person who could bring forth the most interesting pieces of trivia and he possessed a veritable encyclopedia of knowledge on a wide

variety of subjects.

A pilot, a teacher, an author, a goaltender, a historian, a husband, and a father, Don was a man who touched everyone he met. Always a reliable friend with a great sense of humor, he could often be spotted at Warrior games wearing one of his myriad of jerseys and his jester hat. He could also be spotted out and about in one of his treasured Volkswagens, usually showing off his ’59 Beetle in the summer months.

He was predeceased by his father, Alvin; mother, Helen; and brother, Robert. Don will be lovingly remembered by his wife of forty one years, Wanda; and his son, Drew. In addition, he will be lovingly remembered by his brothers: Gerry, Fred, and Ken; alongside nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and every other person Don had in his life. The world has lost a great spirit and a very gentle soul.

A Memorial Service will be held at a time to be announced. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Don’s memory 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. Todd Sjoberg, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Rhonda Cowlin on April 5, 2022 at 1:34 pm

So sorry for your loss. I enjoyed Friday nights at Liquidation World when you guys would come out for a shop and Don would tease us about some random things going on or on how i packed an item. I always appreciated his great sense of humor. He will be missed !

Reply

2.



Don & Marie McDonald on April 5, 2022 at 3:09 pm

Wanda & Drew;
Marie and I would like to express our deepest sympathy on Don’s passing. He was truly a guy whom you liked as soon as you met him which was the case when we met here in Moose Jaw. He was a car buff like I am and a military man as was I. He will be sadly missed by all that knew him but now you both have a guardian angel watching over. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you both in this, your time of need.

Reply

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Denys Laporte on April 5, 2022 at 5:17 pm

Condolences to all.
Just wanted to acknowledge a beautifulgentleman, a pleasure to fly/spend time/have a Double Diamond with.

Well done Don, great souvenirs my friend!

Reply

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Gilles Desjardins on April 8, 2022 at 6:37 pm

My condolence to Don’s family. I met Don in 2006 when he joined CAE, from that time we shared a workspace. It was

never boring with Don, he always had many great stories. We had many good discussions on a variety of subjects; history, politics, sports …. Don was a wealth of knowledge. It was fun to work alongside Don. Sorry for your loss. Bon voyage Don. Gilles Desjardins

Reply