

# Nielsen, Doug

May 10, 2021



## Doug Nielsen

It is with great sadness that the family of **Doug Nielsen** announce his sudden passing on May 6th at the age of 84. Doug will be greatly missed by his wife and best friend of 61 years, **Edna**, his three sons: **Brad** Nielsen (Wendy), **Dave** Nielsen (Alle) and **Len** Nielsen. He also leaves a deep hole in the life of grand children: Eric Nielsen, Nicole Nielsen, Taylor Nielsen, Michael Nielsen (Brea Stobbs) and great grandson, Bow Nielsen. He will also be missed by his sister in law, Jacki Balon (Percy); brother in law, John Debolt; his many nieces and nephews, as well as many, many friends.

Doug was predeceased by his mother, Annie and father, Niels; as well as sisters: Thelma Nielsen, Ollie Legare (Maurice), Dorothy Russell (Bill); brothers in law, Slim Debolt (MaryLou), Gary Debolt (Dodie); sisters in Law, Rose Debolt and Kay Graham.

Except for a short period in Regina, Doug lived his entire life in Moose Jaw where he made a career as an Electrical Contractor (Nielsen Electric). As a young man Doug enjoyed basketball (Tech Toilers) , golfing, hunting with family and friends, camping, coaching minor hockey/basketball and anything that would allow him to spend time with his family.

The family would like to thank the many doctors and nurses at the Dr. F.H Wigmore Regional Hospital in Moose Jaw, and the Regina General Hospital for their amazing care and attention to Dad and Mom.

Dad has now gone onto resting peacefully in God's arms. Until we see you again Dad.

*"And Now These three remain faith, hope and Love. But the greatest of these is Love"*

*1 Corinthians 13: 13.*

**Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a Private Family Service will be held. Friends and Family are invited to view the service virtually on Tuesday, May 11th, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. by going to [www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/](http://www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/).** Flowers are gratefully declined. As an expression of sympathy, donations in Doug's name may be made to the Moose Jaw Health Foundation 55 Diefenbaker Drive, Moose Jaw, SK S6J 0C2. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Todd Sjoberg, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



**Robin Gardner on May 10, 2021 at 2:40 pm**

Edna and family

I will so miss giving Doug the gears as he dashed into the corner store .always flashed his famous grin .hope he said Hi Edna as I saw him so often rarely you!

Hugs filled with healing flying

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2.



greg nicholls on May 10, 2021 at 3:24 pm

I meet Mr. Nielsen when I was with my dad George when he was roughing IN the plumbing at a house many years ago. And by the way your dad laughed don't call me Mr just call me Doug the picture shows him best he always had a smile and what you see is what he was a very honest and hard working man who took pride in whatever his doing. To all the family my sincere condolences Greg Nicholls.

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3.



Darla and Lloyd Spicer on May 10, 2021 at 4:32 pm

Edna, Brad, Wendy, Len, David, Alle and Families; We were all so very shocked and saddened to hear of Doug's passing. We will miss his friendly face and warm smile when we are able to socialize again. We hope that all your wonderful memories will warm and comfort your hearts during this very sad time. You are all in our thoughts and prayers, we send our deepest sympathy.

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4.



Gayle Galey on May 10, 2021 at 5:20 pm

My deepest sympathies to you Edna and all your family. God Bless all of you. Rest in Peace Doug.

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5.



[pete Symenuk](#) on May 10, 2021 at 6:27 pm

Edna, Boys & families I am so sorry to hear of Doug's passing. My deepest sympathy to you all! Lots of good memories over the years. He was a great guy!

[Reply](#)

6.



Bob & Gwen Currie on May 10, 2021 at 6:59 pm

To the Nielsen family,  
We are sorry to learn of Doug's passing. I first knew Doug from playing basketball against him in high school. He was one of the reasons that the Toilers were the best team in the province. Over the years we'd occasionally meet and he was always friendly and ready to have a visit. Our condolences to Edna and the family.

[Reply](#)

7.



Mike (Mickey) Debolt on May 10, 2021 at 8:26 pm

Sorry to hear of Uncle Doug's passing. He was one of my favourite Uncles growing up and it was always a treat to see Uncle Doug when we were able to get to Moose Jaw. A really great guy!!

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8.



Chuck Armstrong on May 10, 2021 at 9:22 pm

Dear Mrs. Nielsen, I send my condolences to you from me personally and from the small Bible Study Group in which your son Dave has played a most active role. We know from Dave, that he was raised by two incredible parents in a loving home! One of my daughters has four sons and another of my daughters is raising three sons. It is their belief, and I think mine as well that if you raise a family of only boys and if you have more than two of them that God gives you direct access to heaven! My thoughts have been very much in Moose Jaw this week and my prayers have been sent up that this milestone event of your husband's passing will be accompanied by a heavenly peace and a warmth and perhaps even a joy that can only come from our Heavenly Father.

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9.



[Warren & Vicky Garbutt](#) on May 10, 2021 at 10:49 pm

We send the deepest sympathy to Edna, Brad, David, Len and

families for the loss of one of our dearest long time friends, Doug. Many fond memories, including a spectacular visit to Winnipeg for a Riders game where we climbed a ladder and changed a scoreboard sign in favour of the Green and White.

We will miss our annual visits to Moose Jaw and his sociability. May he Rest In Peace.

Vicky, Warren and family.

[Reply](#)

10.



**Kathy Bennett** on May 11, 2021 at 12:39 am

Dear Edna and your family, so sorry to hear of Doug's passing, I feel very sad for you all. My family has fond memories of him as we were neighbours, always had a smile. There will be lots of good memories to help you thru the tough times ahead. Our sincerest condolences from Kathy & Lyle Bennett and the rest of the Kindrat kids. Take care.

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11.



**Chuck and Holly Armstrong** on May 11, 2021 at 9:10 am

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12.



**Linda Sanderson** on May 11, 2021 at 9:18 am

My deepest sympathy to you Edna and your family, thinking of you at this sad and difficult time.

Linda Sanderson

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13.



**Doris Dunlop** on May 11, 2021 at 10:35 am

Dear Edna and Families. Our deepest condolences to all of you..May all of your memories carry each of you through this sad time..Doug and Edna were the best bosses I had the pleasure of working for.

[Reply](#)

14.



**Judy Quon** on May 11, 2021 at 10:36 am

To Mrs. Nielson, Brad, Dave, Len & families,  
We are all so saddened to hear about the loss of Mr. Nielson. We lived on the same street as your family growing up and remember how involved and dedicated he was with his family and others. He always greeted us with smiles and genuine concern about how we were doing. He will definitely be remembered for his kindness. May you find comfort in knowing that he touched many lives in a very positive way which is part of his legacy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

From Barry Quon and Family

[Reply](#)

15.



**Leona Hicke** on May 11, 2021 at 12:17 pm

Dear Edna ,Brad ,Dave ,Len &families ,  
We were so sorry to hear about Doug's passing . We have many fond memories of the boys playing hockey and going on road trips .Doug spent many hours coaching the boys and was loved by all .We remember him as the electrician for the new houses we built .Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you deal with the loss of Doug .

Sincerely,

Jerry & Leona Hicke & family

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16.



Charlene Sinclair on May 11, 2021 at 2:25 pm

My dear Edna. I am so sorry to learn of Doug's passing. My thoughts are there with you and your family today. I'm sure your many happy and loving memories will comfort you through this very sad time.

Charlene

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17.



Ken Dalgarno on May 11, 2021 at 3:24 pm

Dear Nielsen family,

It was a privilege to grow up around the Nielsen household in the 70's. I remember Doug coaching Dave and I with the Huskies. I remember playing road hockey in front of the Nielsen house on 2nd Ave NE and I remember playing lots of golf at the MJCC and traveling to junior tournaments with Doug and the Nielsen family. It is a testament to Doug as a man and a father to see the quality sons he has raised. All the best to Edna, Brad, Dave and Len and their respective families.

Ken Dalgarno

[Reply](#)

18.



**Heather Bettke (Debolt)** on May 11, 2021 at 3:34 pm

Auntie Edna, Brad, Dave and Len

I'm so sad to hear that Uncle Doug has passed. Hold on to the precious memories and know he is always around you. The ceremony was beautiful and tonight I light a candle for Uncle Doug. Sending healing light and love to you all.

[Reply](#)

19.



**Corliss Okerstrom** on May 11, 2021 at 6:21 pm

Edna and family – Remember the good times and Doug will always be with you. Thoughts and prayers for all of you at this time of sorrow.

[Reply](#)

20.



**Aletha Hill-Patterson** on May 11, 2021 at 8:04 pm

Edna boys and families

I send my condolences to you all. And as the saying goes Gods garden must be beautiful because he only takes the best

Thinking of you all at this time

Aletha Hill-Patterson

[Reply](#)

21.



Grant and Brenda McLaughlin on May 11, 2021 at 9:01 pm

Our deepest sympathies to Edna and family. I always enjoyed conversations with Doug at the Dub, always smiling and interested in Moose Shaw happenings .

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22.



Gord and Eileen Leachman on May 11, 2021 at 10:02 pm

We send our sympathy and condolences to your family.

Gord and Eileen Leachman

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23.



Sam and Terry McKechnie on May 12, 2021 at 8:02 am

Our deepest sympathies on Doug's passing. Our thoughts are with you at this sad time.

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24.



Harley Gallant on May 12, 2021 at 8:54 am

My deepest condolences to Edna, Brad, Dave, Len and Families,  
I'm sad to hear of Doug's passing. I was one of those people who had the pleasure of knowing Doug as a Coach in elementary school, as my friend Dave's Dad and as a Contractor who I worked with during my career later in life. It was always a great to see him and talk about everything from sports, politics, work and family....always with some humour or a laugh no matter what the subject was. Doug certainly helped me out more than once over the course of my life and I greatly appreciated knowing him. He will be missed for sure, but never forgotten.

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25.



**Marnie Ralph** on May 12, 2021 at 12:58 pm

Sincere Sympathy to the Nielsen Family on the passing of Doug. May you find comfort in knowing you were kind and caring during his Earthly Days. Cherish the Good Memories, particularly his Cheerful ways. Thinking of you during this difficult time. Take Care, Marnie and Wayne Ralph and Family, Cochrane AB.

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26.



**Allan Tolley** on May 13, 2021 at 8:52 am

To Nielsen Family, so sorry to hear of the passing of Doug. Many pleasant memories of Doug, Edna and the Nielsen

boys from growing up in the neighbourhood. Been years since I've seen any of you, but thinking of you at this time.

[Reply](#)

27.



Leslie Uhrich on May 14, 2021 at 7:40 am

Edna and boys,

My deepest condolences to you on the passing of Doug. I remember growing up in that area and the fun times spent. Thinking of you all.

[Reply](#)

28.



Colleen and Craig Lawrence on May 14, 2021 at 11:47 am

Edna and family so sorry for your loss, thinking of you at this trying time

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29.



Darrin and Sharon McKechnie on May 16, 2021 at 11:11 am

Len and family, so sorry to hear of Doug's passing. I have many fond memories of your dad especially during that

bantam hockey season when your dad was our coach. He was a terrific coach and an even better person. Thinking of you all at this time.

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