O’Brien, Wilfred Patrick

July 27, 2022



Wilfred Patrick O’Brien

Wilfred Patrick O’Brien CD was born in 1927 to James and Lillian O’Brien in Westville, Nova Scotia. In 1944 at the age of 17 Wilf joined the Military, serving as an Engineer through World War II, the Korean War, and peace keeping on the Island of Cypress. This was a great source of pride for Wilf and has provided many stories and memories which he was always willing to share. After retiring from the military, he carried on with his sheet metal work in the private sector. Transitioning out of sheet metal Wilf and Judy had an exceptionally successful career working with the Star Phoenix and then the Regina Leader Post. Retiring from the newspaper industry saw Wilf return to 15 Wing once more in the capacity of a Commissionaire. Throughout all this Wilf was a family man, he was a dedicated Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, Brother, Uncle, Friend, and Mentor. He was an incredible storyteller who enjoyed reliving

his past and sharing his wonderful experiences. Be it metal work or his love of woodwork there was nothing that Wilf couldn't build or fix. When it came to building flower boxes, tables, benches, or other wood items many of them were given to friends and family to enjoy and treasure their handcrafted gifts.

Wilf is survived by his wife and best friend of 51 years **Judy** O'Brien (Myers), and their children **Victoria** O'Brien Barber (Dallas), **Patrick** O'Brien (Irene), as well as his five Princesses Kelci, Halle (Bishop), Sophia, Arianna, and Emma. His children from his first wife, **Raymond** O'Brien (Denise), **Patricia** DeWitt (Jake), **Kaitlin** Tenant, and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. Additionally, his extended Myers Family, and other loving family and friends.

Wilf was preceded in death by his parents, in-laws, eldest son Jack, grandson Trevor, numerous brothers, and sisters.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Moose Jaw Legion building fund Branch #59 268 High St. W. Moose Jaw, SK S6H 1S8.

A Private Family memorial will be held at a later date.

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

1.



Stewart and Sandra Godfrey on July 27, 2022 at 4:02 pm

Judy please accept our sincere sympathy to you and your family in the loss of Wilf. He was truly your life partner.
When we saw you just a few weeks ago in Safeway parking lot you were concerned about a possible move to Craik long term care for Wilf.
Stew and Sandra Godfrey

Reply

2.



Woody & Vern Lynds on July 27, 2022 at 4:02 pm

Most heartfelt condolences to Judy & all Wilf’s family. May he Rest In Peace

Reply

3.



Sharon Oberding on July 27, 2022 at 5:35 pm

Our condolences to all of you as you mourn Wilf. He was a kind, gentle man, and will be missed.

Reply

4.



Don & Sharon Williams and family on July 27, 2022 at 5:50 pm

Dear Judy, and Victoria, Patrick, & families,

Deepest sympathies from our family to you, and your families. What a beautiful life Wilf lived. Being neighbours for going on forty years, Wilf used to joke that Seniors make the best neighbours… He was right, he was! Wilf was a lovely, kind, and helpful person, who will be missed by many. Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss.

Don & Sharon, and Kevin, Craig & Katherine, Madeline

Williams

Don & Sharon Williams and family

Reply

5.



lynn der on July 28, 2022 at 5:59 am

judy and family i am so very sorry to read about your husband and your childrens dad your love for each other was definately a true love story lynn der

Reply

6.



Layne Pethick on July 28, 2022 at 10:07 am

It is with a heavy heart and fond memories that I write this. Wilf was one of a kind! He was always ready with a story and a scotch. You were always so kind and genuine when I got to come visit. I will always smile when I think about coming to the house for Judy’s raisin cookies and a scotch with Wilf! Judy, Vic, Halle, Kelci, and Partick and family, please know I am thinking about all of you during this time.

Reply

7.



Ed and Corinne Bekar on July 28, 2022 at 8:48 pm

Our sincere condolences on the loss of Wilf. He was such a nice man. May his memory bring you all much comfort.

Reply

8.



Wendy Novak on July 29, 2022 at 7:29 am

Judy & family
I am so sorry for your loss, Wilf was a kind and gentle man and will be missed by many.

Reply

9.



Phyllis Marlow on July 29, 2022 at 9:31 am

Judy….am so,so sorry that Wilf has passed away. What a lifetime of memories,you have shared with this wonderful man! Let these memories and God’s strength help to sustain you through the dark days ahead.

Reply

10.



David Lott on July 31, 2022 at 3:08 pm

Sincere condolences to Judy and all their families. Wilf was a good friend, may he rest in peace.

Reply

11.



Tammie Skaarup on August 1, 2022 at 9:45 pm

Grandpa, I just found out on Friday that you have passed away. I googled your name, and what I saw on my screen broke my heart. I absolutely love the time we spent together. How you looked at Kacie with so much love in your eyes, and so proud that she is your great grand-daughter. I'm so sorry you weren't able to meet your great grandsons. I loved the pride in your face when you saw pictures of them. Especially the Grandson who was posted to the same unit you were posted to when you were in the military. Plus obviously all of my boys are handsome like you are. I also loved watching you and my husband bond over army stories over lunch that day we all had lunch. Although I might be biased, but my favourite story was hearing about how you always wanted a red headed baby girl, and that was me! I'm still your red headed angel. I love you so much Grandpa, and I miss you everyday. You'll always be in my heart. I'm so thankful that you were in my life the time we had together. ❤❤❤

Reply