Olson, Ralph Peter

February 11, 2021



RALPH PETER OLSON

It is with great sadness that we announce the loss of a loving husband and father, **Ralph "Ralphy" Olson**. On February 6th, 2021, Ralphy passed away at his home in Moose Jaw, SK at the age of 72 years with the love of his life Mavis by his side. Ralphy was born in Moose Jaw in 1948 and grew up around Assiniboia, SK. Ralphy was a Journeyman Painter who worked at the Potash Plant located at Belle Plaine, Saskatchewan for 43 years. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends especially in his back yard where he loved to BBQ, have a cigarette and a cool refreshing beer. Ralphy cared about his wife and family so very much. He was the type of man who would give the shirt off of his back to anyone that needed it.

Ralphy enjoyed bowling, golfing and RVing. At the age of 50, he took up skiing and enjoyed skiing out at Buffalo Pound Lake, where he practiced and then headed out west with his skills to ski the mountains at Banff and Kananaskis. Ralphy and Mavis also had many foster children come through their home over the years. They both provided a loving home environment for them to enjoy while there.

Ralphy is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Mavis; sons, Trevor Olson (Debbie Morrison) and Randal (Clare) Flying Buffalo; daughter, Tara (Jason) Copp; foster daughter, Dianne Eddibar; foster son, Dennis and Vicky Escobar; grandchildren: Cassidy, Kayleigh, Dakota, Jeremy, Sara, Juliette, Jenessa and Rogan; great-grandchild, Brayden; sisters: Betty Warn, Susan Wendzina and Terry Harrison; brother, Dennis Olson; as well as many generations of nieces and nephews. Ralphy will be missed by many but will be looking down on us from Heaven above. We will love you always and forever.

The family would like to thank Dennis Escobar for the love and support he gave to Ralphy, especially in his final days with us. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you Dennis so very much.

A Private Family Service will be held to honour Ralphy. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Gary McDowell, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Deb Reim Gauti on February 11, 2021 at 7:43 pm

My deepest heartfelt condolences to Mavis, Randy, Trevor and their families.
I was very sad to hear this unexpected news. Ralph’s passing leaves a huge hole in the families
and friends. Ralph was very hospitable …that unbeatable prairie hospitality and very generous
in spirit…very laid back and made a person feel welcome.
I can hardly mention Ralph without thinking of Mavis in the same sentence.
Rest in Peace.

Reply



Trevor Olson on February 16, 2021 at 1:08 pm

Thank you Deb he was an awesome man/husband/father/grandpa and great grandpa.
It is hard to believe that he is gone now, but he is not in any pain now. ❤

Reply

2.



Keith & Cathy Steinhauer on February 11, 2021 at 7:54 pm

Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the passing of Ralph. He was a pleasure to work with and was a great mentor to others. He was dedicated to his trade. He will be greatly missed. I knew him when I was a Mosaic operator and was fortunate to have him in the paint shop when I became his Mosaic Supervisor. Thinking of all of you at this time.

Reply

3.



Cheryl Thul on February 11, 2021 at 9:06 pm

Our thoughts and prayers are with you Mavis, Trevor and family of Ralph.
You are all so loving and kind. Truly help children when needed.
Peace of Christ be with you.

Cheryl & family (Keegan)

Reply

4.



Theresa Harvey on February 12, 2021 at 3:26 am

Sorry for your loss Mavis and family he had a great life and lived for his family

Reply



Trevor Olson on February 16, 2021 at 1:11 pm

Thank you Cheryl he was a great man and will truly be missed. ty

Reply



Trevor Olson on February 16, 2021 at 1:16 pm

Thank you he will be missed ❤

Reply

5.



Rita Giles on February 12, 2021 at 6:37 am

My sincerest condolences to Mavis, Trevor and the entire family.

Reply



Trevor Olson on February 16, 2021 at 1:16 pm

Thank you he will be missed ❤

Reply

6.



Stan and Leone Novak on February 12, 2021 at 9:18 am

Sorry to hear of Ralph’s passing deepest condolences to Mavis Trevor and families

Reply



Trevor Olson on February 16, 2021 at 1:13 pm

Thank you he will be missed ❤

Reply

7.



Arlette on February 12, 2021 at 10:25 am

Sorry for you loss mavis and family hugs all around to you and your family

Reply



Trevor Olson on February 16, 2021 at 1:18 pm

Thank you he will be missed ❤

Reply

8.



Garry Dick on February 12, 2021 at 11:11 am

Sorry to hear of Ralph’s passing deepest condolences Garry And Ruth

Reply



Trevor Olson on February 16, 2021 at 1:19 pm

Thank you he will be missed ❤

Reply

9.



Linda Boudreau Semaganis on February 12, 2021 at 12:06

pm

Sincere condolences to my friend Mavis and their children, Ralph was a kind man. A hard worker and great provider, he had a deadly sense of humor and much love for all. He will be missed by many… much love to all.
Linda Boudreau Semaganis

Reply



Trevor Olson on February 16, 2021 at 1:20 pm

Thank you Linda he was a great man so he will be missed by forever in our hearts❤

Reply

10.



Dena Ries on February 12, 2021 at 12:42 pm

Mavis, Trevor & family: sincere condolences in the loss of your beloved Ralph.

Reply



Trevor Olson on February 16, 2021 at 1:21 pm

Thank you do you know he was an amazing man/father he will be missed❤

Reply

11.



Bonnie Groff-Love on February 12, 2021 at 12:49 pm

Condolences to you Mavis, Trevor and family. This passing will be felt by many and i know the memories will be treasured greatly and for many, many years to come. Prayers in this difficult time.

Bonnie Groff-Love, Gladys Groff and Scott Groff

Reply



Trevor Olson on February 16, 2021 at 1:22 pm

Thank you Bonnie and the broth family it will be hard but we have a lot of amazing memories of dad. ❤

Reply

12.



Randy & Teresa Willfong on February 13, 2021 at 5:08 pm

Trevor we are deeply saddened to her about your dad Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family. Rest In Peace Ralph.

Reply



Trevor Olson on February 16, 2021 at 1:24 pm

Thank you Randy and Teresa he was an amazing man with an amazing personality, he will be missed❤

Reply

13.



Don & Marie McDonald on February 14, 2021 at 9:54 am

Mavis, Trevor, Randall, Tara and the rest of the family, Marie and I were so saddened to hear of Ralph's passing. He was a kind, laid back guy that everyone liked and we are glad that we had the privilege of knowing him. You all now have a guardian angel looking over you. Please accept our deepest condolences and please know that we are sending prayers your way in this, your time of need.

Reply



Trevor Olson on February 16, 2021 at 1:27 pm

Thank you Don and Marie it was sad about Dad but he is no longer in any more pain. He will join his mother and his siblings up in heaven and probably a barbeque that he will put on ha ha ❤ .

Reply

14.



Tanya Peebles-Parisian on February 16, 2021 at 11:49 am

We are so deeply saddened to her about your dad. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.
Rest In Peace ❤

Reply

15.



Greg Lien on March 15, 2021 at 2:39 am

I worked at Kalium for 11 years until about 1988. Ralph helped me many times. His smile and sense of humour were always bright spots in the day. He was a prince!! Sorry for your loss.

Reply