

Ozog, Cecil Frank

September 16, 2022



Cecil Frank Ozog

Our dearly loved father, husband, grandfather and great-grandfather, Cecil Frank Ozog passed away peacefully, with his family by his side, on Monday, September 12th, 2022. Cecil lived a long, full life as he was 95 years old when he went to be with his Lord Jesus Christ.

He was predeceased by his loving wife, Mary in 2017. They were together for 66 years, raised 7 children, had 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren with another one on the way. He was also predeceased by his parents, Jack and Anne; sister, Joan; in-laws, James and Dorothy Rekunyk; son-in-law, Jay Burton; brothers-in-law: Pete and Paul Rekunyk, Dave Rollie and Gordon Gleim; sisters-in-law, Lena Wilson and Marg Rekunyk; uncle, John Smolak, his wife Czeslawa and their daughter Janet Adams. Cecil will be lovingly remembered by his son, **Larry**; grandchildren,

Amy (Pat) and Cassie (Eric); son, **Ron** (Kathy); grandchildren, Allison and Robert; daughter, **Janice** Burton; daughter, **Darlene** Ozog; daughter, **Lori** (Terry) Hetke; grandchildren, Morgan and Jordan; son, **Chris** (MaryAnn); grandchildren: Talissa (Ging) Mclean and their children Lowen and Fern, Kaegan (Bailey) and their children Jaxon and Saige Ozog; and daughter, **Pat** (Andy) Kindiak; and grandchildren, Jake and Ava.

Cecil was born on March 20th, 1927 in Turza, Poland. Just 3 days after he was born, Cecil's father Jack left to make a new life for his family in Canada. Ten years later Cecil was reunited with his father again in Canada. It was January 1937 when his mother and only sister made the long journey to Canada. They crossed the ocean on the "Duchess of York" and arrived in Halifax, NS at Pier 21. They boarded a train, arrived in Saskatchewan and were reunited with Jack Ozog. The family settled in Brownlee, SK where Jack was employed by CP Rail. The family eventually moved to Moose Jaw where Cecil earned his welding and machining trade at Peacock High School. One of his instructors was impressed with his ability and work ethic and sent him to Roman's Machine Repair Co. where Cecil was hired. He remained working there for several years, even after the name changed to Pascoe's Machine Shop. In January 1963, Cecil purchased Pascoe's Machine Shop and expanded, then purchased a larger shop just down the street from the original shop. He worked there well into his 80's, owning it for 55 years. The shop closed in December 2018 and later sold in April of 2019.

Cecil was an avid hockey, baseball and boxing fan, both as a spectator and as a participant. Even as a young man with a large, growing family and a business to run, he enjoyed coaching his kids when he could.

There was not much time to travel once Cecil married, had a family and ran a business. It wasn't until he was in his fifties and sixties that he began traveling to Alberta and British Columbia. He enjoyed his travels but to him there was "no place like home".

We will miss this amazing, hardworking, dedicated man. He was generous and courageous. We were blessed to have had him in our lives for so long. Cecil's life – well lived – is complete.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the staff at Providence Place for caring for Cecil these past seven months. As well that to the Home Care staff who helped care for Cecil prior to his move to Providence Place. Thanks to the private care workers who worked the overnight shifts caring for Cecil this past year in his home. These people, alongside family members, made it possible for Cecil and Mary to remain living in their own home for as long as they did.

A Time of Visitation for Family and Friends will be held on Wednesday, September 21st, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in Moose Jaw Funeral Home. A Graveside Service will be held on Thursday, September 22nd, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. in Rosedale Cemetery with Father Nestor Gregoire officiating. As an expression of sympathy, donations in Cecil's name may be made to a charity of one's choice.

God Bless You

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

1.



Stuart Anderson on September 16, 2022 at 5:41 pm

Aw this is sad news. I first met Cec about 1957. He was quite guy.

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2.



Carla Dixon on September 16, 2022 at 7:03 pm

Larry, Lori and family...I can not begin to express my deepest condolences to you. Our affectionately named "big

papa" was such a kind and gentle man. His mischevious grin, big smile, gentle nature and humor will be missed greatly. It was an honor to be able to help care for him. Thinking of you all during this difficult time ♥

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3.



Vern Lynds on September 16, 2022 at 8:03 pm

Most sincere condolences to Cec's family. A very talented machinist. Rest In Peace. from Woody & Vern (Lynds Brothers formally of Dunkirk Sask)

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4.



Karin McEwen on September 16, 2022 at 8:36 pm

My thoughts and sympathies are with you Darlene on the passing of your father.

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5.



James Sikorski on September 17, 2022 at 7:11 am

I am very sad to hear a fine person who had to die? I personally got to know Cecil for a very long time. We had many Bible fine discussions during the years, also

he did a fine work in his profession. I personally want to offer my sincere sympathy to the family, and encourage you all with the Bible words mentioned in 1Corinthians 15:21- 26.

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6.



Ted Mortenson on September 17, 2022 at 8:51 am

Sorry to hear of Cec's passing. My condolences to the Ozog crew.

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7.



Rick Smolak on September 18, 2022 at 2:15 pm

The Ozog Family

Cec was a wonderful kind man and a great human being. Accept our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

Love Rick, Darlene Smolak and Family

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8.



Betty A Zrudlo on September 20, 2022 at 6:27 pm

Our condolences to Ozog family Our thoughts and prayers to

Pat, Andy, Jake and Ava ♥️

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9.



The Drabiuk Family on September 20, 2022 at 7:20 pm

Our Sincerest Condolences for the loss of your father.

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10.



Carol Carrobourg (Gieni) on September 21, 2022 at 11:54 pm

Chris, Mary Ann and family – I have missed waving “Good Morning” to your Dad since he moved out of the condo. He always made me start my day with a smile when he was sitting at the window and waved back at me. My deepest sympathies to you and all the Ozog family.

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11.



Diane Megson on September 30, 2022 at 5:30 am

Sending condolences from our home to yours ~ To the entire Ozog family from Diane (Hetke) Megson: we wish you all comfort and peace to face the days ahead. A 95 year journey on earth is such a blessing ~ may you find comfort

in all the memories ~ he rests in peace and is shaking hands again with many – most important he is with Mary again

Diane ~ Kelly ~ Mataya ~ Makena

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12.



Maureen Wareham on September 30, 2022 at 10:46 pm

Darlene, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. May your memories bring you comfort at this time and become treasures in the future. May you feel God's loving arms enfolding you.

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