

Penner, Cornelius “Cornie” Edward

July 15, 2024



Cornelius “Cornie” Edward Penner

It is with heavy hearts that the family of Cornelius “Cornie” Edward Penner, announce his passing on the morning of Friday, July 12th, 2024.

Cornie was born February 9th, 1934, to Abraham and Elizabeth (née: Dueck) Penner on Sec. 7, TWP 20, Range 7 West of the 3rd, Saskatchewan. He was the third child in a family of nine.

He was predeceased by his father, Abe Penner; mother, Lizzie Penner; his aunts and uncles; sisters: Olga Comeau, Tillie Finch, Diane Cunningham, and Lorraine Schinold; brothers: Ernie Penner, Henry Penner, and Johnny Penner; son, Glen Penner; and granddaughter, Breena Penner. Cornie is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Dorothy Penner; daughters, Beverley Kwakernaak (Harry) and Rhonda Penner-Futros (Ed); daughter-in-law, Debbie

Ducharme (Greg); as well as numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

As a young man Cornie worked for various farmers, the pipeline, on the construction of the Gardiner Dam, and he also had his own mixed farming operation in the Elbow, SK area. He retired from farming in 1976 and moved to Central Butte, SK where he was employed by the Co-op, did some yard maintenance, and he completed his working career as an operator on the Riverhurst Ferry.

Cornie enjoyed playing guitar with various bands in his spare time. This was probably one of his greatest joys besides casting a fishing line and reeling in a "big one".

In 2014 Cornie and his wife Dorothy relocated to Moose Jaw, SK and have been blessed with a very close-knit community in Crestview Manor. He always said this is the best place to live.

Cornie had a great sense of humour and always loved a good joke. He never left a visit without first telling you a little story. He was an honest man, kind, caring and always enjoyed offering a helping hand to anyone in need. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

The family would like to thank the staff of the Palliative Care Team and the nursing staff at the Dr. F H Wigmore Regional Hospital for their exceptional end-of-life care for Cornie.

The Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, July 17th, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. at Moose Jaw Funeral Home. Cornie's favorite colour was blue and it would be appreciated if you can don some blue clothing in his honor. **Those not able to attend may view the service by going to www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/.** For those so wishing, donations in Cornie's name may be made to the Allan Blair Cancer Centre c/o Pasqua Hospital, 4101 Dewdney Ave, Regina, SK S4T 7T1 or 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. Gary McDowell, Funeral Director 306-693-4550



Joy shaw (harms) on July 15, 2024 at 9:15 pm

Condolences to the family

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2.



Sherry Zabolotney on July 16, 2024 at 1:56 pm

Dear Dorothy and family,

Deepest condolences to you and your family. Cornie was such a wonderful man in so many ways. He will be missed greatly, I'm sure. My thoughts and prayers will be with you tomorrow.

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3.



Patricia Fedrau on July 16, 2024 at 5:12 pm

So sorry to hear of Corine's passing. He was such a gentle kind man. So willing to help anyone. Often heard him play the guitar with different bands. He will be missed so much.

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4.



Jill Andrews on July 16, 2024 at 7:51 pm

Dorothy and all of Cornies ' family .. my sincere condolences on your loss . So enjoyed when Cornie came with his band to entertain all our clients . he was a true gentleman: such a nice man ; I'm sure he will be missed dearly

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5.



Eleanor Moodie Holmes on July 17, 2024 at 7:54 am

There is nowhere I would rather be today than at Cornies service bidding him goodbye , But previous arrangements make that impossible. I will always remember his big smile and laugh

And how happy he was to see us all. A favourite memory is the day we had the little "Elbow"party in Smittys and how happy we all were to be together. I will see you soon Dorothy. God bless you and your family. Rest in Peace Cornie.

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6.



Lillian Wadham on July 17, 2024 at 11:04 am

My sincere condolences to all of Cornies family.

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7.



Jo Ann Comeau on July 17, 2024 at 1:03 pm

Sometimes, you get really, really lucky in life to have an Aunt and Uncle as wonderful as Aunty Dorothy and Uncle Cornie. The past few weeks, I have been thinking about his goodness, humour and ability to reach out to so many, offering companionship, friendship and healing. I remember him calling Mom, when she was in palliative care, just last year, telling her stories and giving her comfort in her final days. Such love came through that phone line, when they would talk. Even though he wasn't able to be physically with her, he was absolutely there in spirit. I've also been visiting the past memories of visits to the farm in the summer, Uncle Cornie coming in the house after a long hot day of working and taking a long, cool drink from the dipper. He always seemed to be such a calm presence, quick with a smile and a joke. It was easy to select him as my favourite. Thank you for your gifts of laughter, friendship, healing and music. I am grateful to have had you in my life. My deepest condolences and love to Aunty Dorothy, Bev & Harry & Families, Rhonda & Ed & Families and Debbie & Family. <3 Rest in Peace Uncle Cornie.

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8.



Donald and Verda Wildeman on July 17, 2024 at 2:59 pm

We are very sorry to hear about Cornies passing. Verda and I will always remember Cornie in our prayers.

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9.



Jo Ann Gaudry on July 17, 2024 at 3:17 pm

Dorothy and the Penner Family

My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family.
Cornie was a great man. He will be very missed.

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10.



Florence Pituley on July 17, 2024 at 3:58 pm

So sorry to read about Cornies passing! Our sincerest condolences to Dorothy and all yourfamily. He was a great man and employee at the Central Butte Co-op!
John & Florence Pituley

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11.



Cecile & Wes Spurrier on July 17, 2024 at 6:10 pm

So sad to hear of Cornie's passing, he was a good neighbor and great friend. Condolences to Dorothy and families.

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12.



Florence Cathcart Symenuk. on July 17, 2024 at 8:45 pm

Deepest sympathy to you Dorothy and all your family. God bless you.

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13.



Holly Masters on July 18, 2024 at 7:06 am

So sorry to hear of Cornie's passing.
I will always remember the joy that
He brought to Ivor Main nursing home, with the many visits
from both of you, and musical entertainment that he
provided to the residence.

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14.



Maureen Ector on July 20, 2024 at 9:11 pm

My deepest sympathy Dorothy and family on Cornie's passing.
He was a wonderful man.

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15.



Sheila White on July 20, 2024 at 9:16 pm

Sympathy to you all. I met this man one day while waiting for an ultra sound. We visited. He shared many stories. I learned about his family , his jobs and his love of playing music. Most of all he made me smile. I might have only known him for a brief moment of his life , he sure enhanced mine. Rest in Peace Sir ... you deserve it!

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