

Pilkey, Carl Raymer

April 25, 2019



Carl Raymer Pilkey

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved father and dear friend. Carl passed away suddenly on Monday, January 14th, 2019 at the Dr. F.H. Wigmore Regional Hospital in Moose Jaw, SK. Carl was predeceased by his wife, Anne; son, Brian; parents, Frederick and Elsie; and sisters, Alma Timbers and Irene Bacon. Carl will be lovingly remembered and dearly missed by his sons: Dale (Laurie) and their daughters Allison and Nicole; Evan (Corinne) and their son Landon; Terry (Cathy) and their daughters Caitlyn and Meghan; granddaughter, Risa (Derrick); great-grandchildren, Blayne and Cooper; grandson, Jeremy (Kerry); as well as his loving caregivers, Lita Genilazo and Marivic Alfonso. He will also be greatly missed by his brother, Ken; sister-in-law, Mary McCready; many nieces and nephews; plus many, many friends. Carl migrated west from Stouffville, Ontario as a teenager along with six friends. In 1954 he married the love of his life, Anne Skarpinsky in Moose Jaw. Anne and Carl made their home in Moose Jaw, Pangman, Assiniboia, and finally back in Moose Jaw. Where ever they lived, they made great friends, had many good times, and lasting

memories. Carl was involved in numerous business ventures over the years, many of them very successful. From construction laborer to entrepreneur, nomatter what the venture was, he always saw a way to achieve beyond what others thought was possible. Some of his businesses include – Inland Construction, Leeville Construction, Frontier Construction, Cardinal Construction, Dura Structures, and Home Hardware. In addition to his business ventures, he had multiple real estate developments and holdings throughout western Canada. From hospitals to schools, his companies had a hand in constructing many of the legacy buildings in southern Saskatchewan and Alberta. Above all, he valued most his business partners who became life-long friends. Carl was passionate about giving back to the community. He served in civic politics for 25 years, of which 16 years were as Mayor of Assiniboia. He served as both Kinsmen District Deputy Governor and President of the Kinsmen Club in Assiniboia. He served on a number of corporate boards as well as community boards, primarily in the health service sector. In 1992, his achievements were recognized by the government of Canada when he was awarded with a Commemorative Medal in recognition of significant contribution to compatriots, community and to Canada. Carl loved to entertain, so much so that he built a patio and garage designed around his barbecue.

The Pilkey door was always open and all were welcomed. Carl was an avid Roughrider fan, a 47 year season ticket holder, and attended several Grey Cups with family and friends. Carl loved to fish, both for the sport and maybe more so, for the camaraderie. He went west coast deep-sea fishing annually, and more frequently to his favorite Saskatchewan fishing holes, Waskesiu and Dore Lake. He loved to travel and live life to the fullest. His love for travel was evident as he frequently traveled throughout Canada, the US, and the world. Right up to his last day he was planning his travel itinerary for the upcoming year. A Celebration of Carl's Life will be held on Monday, January 21st, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at the Hillcrest Church, 1550 Main St N, Moose Jaw, SK. Pastor Barry Taylor will officiate and interment will take place at Rosedale Cemetery. A Visitation for Family and Friends will be held on Sunday, January 20th, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Moose Jaw Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations in Carl's name may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Sask, 2360-2nd Ave, Regina, SK S4R 1A6, or STARS Air Ambulance, 1441 Aviation

Park NE, Box 570, Calgary, AB T2E

8M7 <https://foundation.stars.ca/SK-donatenow>. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. James Murdock, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

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Brent Waldo on January 16, 2019 at 10:47 am

My sincere condolences to Carl's family. I am out of the province on Sunday but will be thinking of Carl fondly. May you all find peace knowing Carl lived a full life.

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2.



Art Warnecke on January 16, 2019 at 12:49 pm

Sorry to hear of Carl's passing. Condolences to his family. Art

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3.



George & Bette Malesh on January 16, 2019 at 10:18 pm

Thinking of you Dale, Laurie and girls; Evan, Corinne and Landon; Terry, Cathy and girls. Your Dad was a special person and a great friend. I know you will miss him so much. We will miss him too but will remember the special times we

shared. Love to you all. George & Bette

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4.



Jeannie (Fraser) & Rod Macpherson on January 18, 2019
at 12:11 am

Carl is a big part of so many of our fondest, family memories. We will be thinking of you this weekend.

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Barry and Sherry Quam on January 18, 2019 at 2:15 pm

Our thoughts are with Carl's sons and their families. A special man who touched a lot of lives and left a lot of great memories. Hugs to Lita!

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6.



George & Marlene Friesen on January 19, 2019 at 3:28 pm

Our condolences to the whole Pilkey family. Many fond memories working with Carl. He was a great people person who was a lot of fun to spend time with. Our thoughts are with the family, but unable to attend the funeral.

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7.



Al & Jean Pilkey on January 20, 2019 at 8:54 am

Please accept our deepest sympathies on the passing of Carl. We will miss his visits to Ontario which we have enjoyed over the years. Carl was a special person with a warm heart. Thinking of the family and Lita during this sad time. Al & Jean

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Gerald & Janeth Muldoon on January 20, 2019 at 5:58 pm

Extending our sincere sympathy.

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9.



Bob & Norma Himbeault on January 21, 2019 at 12:35 pm

Sorry we were unable to make the service. Our thoughts & prayers to your family. We will always remember Carl as a great man and all the contributions he made to our community. He will be missed.

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Shirley Liski on February 4, 2019 at 4:32 pm

So sorry to hear abt Carl's passing. He was a great friend for many many years. My condolences to his family and may he Rest In Peace. ♥️

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