

Reid, Robert “Bob” William

January 27, 2024



Robert “Bob” William Reid

Robert “Bob” William Reid aged 89 years of Moose Jaw, SK, passed away on Tuesday, January 23rd, 2024. He was predeceased by his father, George in 1960; mother, Irene in 2002; his brother; daughter-in-law, Carolyn; and his wife, Mary. Bob will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Patricia McLarty; daughter, Roberta and her children Mick, Courtney, and Jesse; son, Steve (Sandy) and children Meghan (Warren), and grandchildren Braydon and Marrisa; son, Wynne and children, Mackenzie and Ciara; as well as Pat’s family: Colleen McLarty and her children Faith, Brynn, and Abe; and Jill McLarty and her children Paige, Cameron, and Todd.

Bob was born in Regina, SK on May 31st, 1934, to parents, George and Irene Reid. His father was a grain buyer and worked in several locations including Sturgis, Ketchan, Ushervill, Chelan,

Walden and Minitonas. In October of 1952 Bob joined the Royal Canadian Navy and was transferred to the UK for submarine training in November 1954. In June of 1955 he married Mary Bowey of Sherness Kent, UK. Following an explosion on a submarine where Bob was injured, they were transferred back to Canada, residing in Esquimalt, BC. He was released from the Navy in 1957 and joined the North Battleford Police Department in Saskatchewan. In May of 1959, Bob returned to the Armed Forces with the Royal Canadian Air Force and after 5 years in Canada, was transferred to 4 Wing Baden, Germany. In 1970, Bob, Mary and their children returned to CFB Moose Jaw where he worked until his retirement from the Forces in 1977. He then began employment at SGI, working there for 20 years. Bob changed careers in 1997, accepting a position with UAB, working there until his 2nd retirement in 2007.

After Mary's passing in June of 2002, Bob found love again when he met Patricia McLarty, and they were married in 2007.

The Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, January 30th, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. in Moose Jaw Funeral Home. Reverend Doug Shepherd will officiate and interment will take place in Rosedale Cemetery. **Those not able to attend may view the service virtually by going to www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/.** As an expression of sympathy, donations in Bob's name may be made to The Moose Jaw Humane Society, Box 1658 Station Main, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 7K7. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Michelle Ellis, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Percy Henry Pylypuk on January 29, 2024 at 9:22 am

Pat, my sincere condolences, Bob was a super guy, and I will miss his wit and sense of humor. We enjoyed many good times and a mile or two in our street rods.

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2.



Corliss Okerstrom on January 29, 2024 at 11:16 am

Pat remember the good times and Bob will always be with you. Pat thoughts and prayers for all of you in this time of sorrow.

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3.



Joan & Rhys Lenton on January 29, 2024 at 9:20 pm

Bob ...what a guy...the idea Handyman, Meticulous Mechanic and great joke teller...he was kind, smart and warm. We are sending you Pat and All the family, our deepest condolences. He will be sincerely missed. Joanie & Rhys

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4.



Kare McKenzie on January 30, 2024 at 1:47 pm

Bob was a wonderful man,I shall treasure the bird houses he made for me condolences to the family

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5.



Leta Steffensen on January 30, 2024 at 1:56 pm

Bob's kindness and compassion will never be forgotten and he will be greatly missed by those who knew him.

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6.



Fran Arnott on January 30, 2024 at 3:36 pm

Sending my sincere condolences to Bob's families and Pat's. Special hugz to Jill, Colleen Abe and the Grandchildren. Unfortunately I did not personally know the Reid Clan, but I do feel their deep loss. Bob was a true gentleman, kind and giving. He will be missed by many. Sending special prayers to each of you. I am truly blessed to have know him!

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7.



Rani Couzens on January 30, 2024 at 9:53 pm

Please except my deepest condolences on the passing of Robert, I only knew as he would come in to Rexall Drugs. I worked in the pharmacy and would visit with Robert as he came in for meds. He was a favorite costumer of mine and he was always so pleasant to see when he came in. He will be missed. Rest in peace my friend

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8.



Ruth Thiele on January 31, 2024 at 6:03 pm

Pat and family's. I didn't know Pat you married been long time but I remember meeting Bob at the pool 20 years ago. I'm very sorry for your loss my deepest sympathy and condolences to you all hugs and prayers. Get in touch if need anything.

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9.



Stan Brooks on February 1, 2024 at 9:35 am

I met Bob a long time ago when I became friends with Steve and eventually everyone in his family. I remember the first time I met him vividly. He could be pretty intimidating and had this look that could look right through you. Or at least it seemed that way to me at 19. Once you got to know him though, you found he was a wonderful person, great dad and an all around very interesting guy to be around. My condolences to Steve, Wynn and the rest of the family. He will be missed. Cherish the memories.

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