

Rudeen, Gene Nelson

April 26, 2021



Gene Nelson Rudeen

1926 – 2021

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of **Gene Nelson Rudeen** on Saturday, April 24th, 2021 at the age of 94 years. Gene was born on July 13th, 1926 in Moose Jaw, SK. He started farming in 1946, later taking over the family farm north of Parkbeg, SK. Very early into his farming career, he met and married his beloved wife Irene. They were married for 66 years. Gene will be greatly missed by his wife, **Irene**; children, **Lorraine** and **Terry** (Line); grandchildren: Scott (Amanda), Michael, Nicolas and Sabrina; as well as his great-grandson, Hunter. He will also be missed by his brother and best friend, Alan (Ted) Rudeen, sister, Florence Monteith; sisters-in-law, Bertha and Frieda Reisdorf; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In 1973, Gene and Irene moved to Mortlach, SK where they resided until moving to Moose Jaw in 2003. During his time in Mortlach, Gene was very involved in community affairs and was a Councillor from 1976 to 1980, later becoming Mayor from 1981 to 1992. While living in Moose Jaw, Gene especially enjoyed visiting with all his friends and even had a designated chair in the lobby for visiting with his neighbours.

Due to restrictions regarding the current health situation, a Private Family Service will be held. Friends and Family are invited to view the Celebration of Gene's Life virtually on Saturday, May 1st, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. by going to www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/. As an expression of sympathy, donations in Gene's name may be made 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. James Murdock, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



glen kupper on April 26, 2021 at 4:35 pm

We are so sorry to hear of Gene's passing.
Deepest sympathy to Irene and families.

Glen & Margaret Kupper

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2.



Vivian Barber on April 26, 2021 at 7:15 pm

I am so sorry for your loss. May peace be with you all

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3.



Betty Brown on April 27, 2021 at 6:44 am

Dear Aunt Irene and Family

So sad to hear that Uncle Gene has passed away! Our deepest condolences to all!

I always enjoyed listening to his stories. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

With love to all

Betty(Tabler) Brown and family

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4.



Janet Sinkoski on April 27, 2021 at 10:30 am

So sorry to hear my prayers are with you

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5.



Russ & Terri Bruce on April 27, 2021 at 11:38 am

We are so sorry for your loss... We greatly enjoyed visiting with Gene when he came around as a Pest Control Officer in our RM. He was always so friendly and up for a chat every time he came to our farm.

He was a very personable and took his job very seriously and was willing to teach those he spoke with about how to best manage a rodent problem.

He will certainly be missed!

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6.



Jan & Carolyn Swanson on April 27, 2021 at 4:15 pm

Irene and family,

We were saddened to read of the passing of Gene, he was always so pleasant and friendly. We always enjoyed a little visit with him. He will be missed. Hugs to all

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7.



Dianne Basler on April 28, 2021 at 9:05 am

Dear Irene and Family

I am so sorry to hear of Gene's passing. My condolences to you. May the memories of the life you shared bring you comfort.

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8.



Helen Cropp on April 28, 2021 at 4:10 pm

Dear Irene and Family , I am so sorry to hear of Gene's passing. My condolence. Hugs to all .

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9.



Dawn & John Kushnier on April 28, 2021 at 4:29 pm

We were so sorry to hear of Gene's passing. We have fond memories of him from over the last 40 some years. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.

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10.



Terry Grajczyk on April 29, 2021 at 8:22 am

Condolences Lorraine and family

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11.



Erika Hahnefeld on April 29, 2021 at 7:23 pm

To Irene & family our heartfelt Sympathy on the passing of Gene.

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12.



Maureen & Dave Grajczyk on April 30, 2021 at 11:20 am

Irene and family: So sorry to hear about Gene. I worked with him for many years when he was the Mayor. A fine man – he will always be remembered fondly. Maureen & Dave

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13.



Janette and Bill Schwandt on April 30, 2021 at 10:46 pm

Dear Irene – we are so very sorry for the loss of your best friend and life-long partner, Gene. We so very much enjoyed his stories, his wit, his sense of humour and his kindness. Hugs to you and your family.

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