

Schenk, Mervin Emil

March 25, 2019



Mervin Emil Schenk

Mervin Emil Schenk of Moose Jaw, SK., passed away suddenly and peacefully on Friday, February 22nd, 2019 at the Regina General Hospital surrounded by his family. He was the oldest of four children. Mervin was predeceased by his mother, Olive and father, Emil Schenk. He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 58 years, **Ruth**; sons, **Ronald**, **David** (Christine) and **Curtis** (Tracy); daughter in law, Marcia and Ethan's mother, Crystal; grandchildren: Kevin, Hayley, Ethan, Ryan and Nicholas; great granddaughter, Evia; sisters, Fay (Bill) Murphy, Carol Martynook (Roger) and Bev (Dave) Crifero. Sisters in law, Joan (Larry) Staples and Jean (Jon) Bonk as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Mervin was a member of the Moose Jaw Police Force for 36 years. He loved his work and the camaraderie of his work mates. Mervin was a farm boy at heart, raised on the family farm at Blue Hill and loved spending time with his family and friends. **A Time of Fellowship for Family and Friends will be held on Saturday, May 4th, 2019 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Social Hall at St. Andrew's United Church, 60 Athabasca St E, Moose Jaw, SK.** Flowers are gratefully declined. As an expression of

sympathy, donations in Mervin's name may be made to The Regina General Hospital Neonatal Unit General Donations 1400 – 14th Ave. Regina, SK S4P 0W5. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Todd Sjoberg, Funeral Director 306-693-4550.

1.



Elwood & Vern Lynds on February 23, 2019 at 8:22 pm

Our most heartfelt condolences to all Merv's Family. He truly will be missed. An awesome policeman and a great family friend. RIP

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2.



Garth Dunn on February 24, 2019 at 12:36 pm

Ruth and Family: I am sorry for your loss and am sure Merv will be missed by all who had the opportunity to know him. I had the privilege of working for Merv at MJPS. He was definitely one of the good guys and a great friend.

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3.



Kevin McCaig on February 24, 2019 at 7:59 pm

Sadden to hear of Merv's passing.

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4.



Kathy Eichorst on February 25, 2019 at 9:54 am

Ruth and Family, So sorry to hear of Merv's passing. Rest in God's loving arms.

Ted and Kathy Eichorst (Jeffery) and Jeffery, Jason and James

[Reply](#)

5.



James Sikorski on February 25, 2019 at 10:37 am

It is sad that a fine person has to face our enemy death. I personally may have met Mervin? If not, I still want to offer my sincere sympathy to the family, and some encouraging words as mentioned in the Bible at 1Corinthians 15 : 22 – 26.

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6.



Dana Pretzer on February 25, 2019 at 10:39 am

Dave and Family. So sorry to hear about Merv's passing. My thoughts will be with you at this difficult time.

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7.



Corliss Okerstrom on February 25, 2019 at 10:45 am

Merv was always interested in what was going on in your life and would always stop to talk. He was a excellent policeman and friend to everyone. Remember the good times and He will be always with you.

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8.



Lonnie Dynna on February 25, 2019 at 10:55 am

Ruth and Family

My heart and thoughts go out to all of you! Very sorry to hear the unfortunate news!

Merv was my Sgt. and my Chief! He was like a second dad to me!

He touched a lot of peoples hearts and was an amazing man to work for! He truly will be missed!

A salute goes out to Ret. Chief Merv Schenk!

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9.



Terry Multon on February 25, 2019 at 5:12 pm

My condolences to family and friends. I knew Mervin for

many years. Great man. Excellent Police Officer. Will be dearly missed by all.

[Reply](#)

10.



David & Karen Patterson on February 25, 2019 at 7:34 pm

Ruth and Family

We were so shocked to hear of the passing of Merv, it was so sudden.

He was a wonderful man. You have our deepest sympathy.

David & Karen Patterson

[Reply](#)

11.



Terry & Nadine Sikorski on February 25, 2019 at 7:51 pm

Curtis, Ruth and Family,

We are deeply saddened to hear the news of your loss.

Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

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12.



Allan Lemieux on February 25, 2019 at 7:59 pm

Dear Ruth and family.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of loss. Merv was a great man and will truly be missed.

Love, Allan and Shirley Lemieux and family.

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13.



Betty Grose (Fiesel) on February 26, 2019 at 11:25 am

We just heard this morning of the passing of Merv and wish to send our condolences to Ruth and family.

I have fond memories of the big policeman taking me for rides on his motorcycle.

Remembering seeing him standing on the corner in Moosejaw in his buffalo coat in the middle of winter and being such a big presence.

He will be missed by all.

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14.



Shona Fortman on February 26, 2019 at 11:31 am

Ruth, Dave Curtis and family

So sorry to hear of your loss, may the memories you hold deep comfort you at this sad time.

Shona Fortman

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15.



Bill Gibbs on February 26, 2019 at 12:24 pm

Ruth and family. My sympathies. He was great man. Take care.

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16.



Larry and Adeline Peters on February 26, 2019 at 12:47 pm

Dear Ruth and Family,

We were saddened to hear of Merv's passing. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

I worked with and for Merv at MJPS for numerous years, always appreciated his genuine friendship and support which continued into his retirement. Merv was a good man! Rest in peace Sir.

[Reply](#)

17.



Lois Kulach on February 26, 2019 at 9:51 pm

Ruth and all the Schenk family, there are no words to convey how saddened we were to hear of Merv's passing. I never met up with Merv that he didn't have a smile and a big hello, how are you. He was such a friendly and honest person and that would be why he rose to the top of the

MJPS. Always proud to say he was my cousin. Just to let you know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers in this time of sadness . Ken and Lois Kulach

[Reply](#)

18.



Shelley Overs on February 26, 2019 at 10:26 pm

Ruth , Ron and family , I am so very sorry to hear of Merv's passing . I will miss seeing him at the Briercrest fall suppers , it seemed to be our annual meeting . My thoughts are with you all at this difficult time.

[Reply](#)

19.



Paricia Murphy on February 27, 2019 at 12:12 pm

Ruth and family: I am so sorry for your loss! Hugs and prayers!

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20.



Barb Owens on February 28, 2019 at 2:35 pm

Dear Ruth, Ron, David, Curt and families,
our deepest condolences on Merv's passing. He was a great part of all of the communities he belonged to in Petrolia,

Briercrest and Moose Jaw and will be missed.

Sincerely,

Barb Owens and family.

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21.



Les and Brenda Johnson on February 28, 2019 at 4:14 pm

We just got back from vacation and heard the terrible news of your loss. We always enjoyed visiting Merv and Ruth, they were wonderful neighbors to the Klassens.

Our thoughts are with you.

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22.



Linda Graham on March 7, 2019 at 1:14 pm

Ruth and Family: Our deepest condolences on the passing of Merv. Neil Wenzel, Lyla Knight, Linda Graham and families

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23.



Karen Runzer on March 16, 2019 at 2:33 pm

Ruth and family, My deepest sympathy. He was a man of integrity, who will be missed. He never failed to ask

about my working for the Queen's cowboys, with a twinkle in his eyes.

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24.



Lori Anne McKague on March 21, 2019 at 10:07 pm

I was so sad to hear that Mervin has passed away. My condolences to Ruth and the family. He will be greatly missed.

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25.



gerry reilly on April 6, 2019 at 10:19 am

Sorry to hear of Merv,s passing . He was a great person and a good member in the ACT club .

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26.



gerald antosh on May 4, 2019 at 11:11 am

Mrs Schenk and family. Thinking of you all as you grieve and remember Merv. He was always a fine gentleman . Merv was the first member I met when I came to the station for an interview and it was a pleasure to serve at Moose Jaw Police Service with chief Schenk. He served his community

with distinction. Rest well my friend.

[Reply](#)

27.



Dennis Reeve on August 18, 2019 at 11:15 pm

Just learned of Merv's passing. He was one of my Sergeants; a fair and honourable man. It was my privilege to know him. My condolences to his wife and family.

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