Schwab, Donald John

March 2, 2019



Donald John Schwab

Donald John Schwab, aged 72 years of Moose Jaw, SK passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 30th, 2019 at the Dr. F.H. Wigmore Regional Hospital. Don was born in Moose Jaw on August 22nd, 1947. His sister Carleen was born 5 years later. Don bravely battled prostate cancer for the past 7 years and it was only in the last 3 months of his life that it started slowing him down. He was predeceased by his parents, Lena and Carlton Schwab. Don will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered by his wife, **Del** and son, **Brett.** He will also be remembered by his close cousin, Myrna Schwab; sister, Carleen Schwab; and cousin, Brian Schwab and family. He is also survived by his cousin, Kathy Hiebert and family; cousin, Margie Spearman and family; cousin, Donna Koch and family; and cousin, Tim McLean and family. He is survived by cousin, Lynn Pelzer and family; and the family of cousin Gregory Bechard, who has passed away. He attended St. Margaret Elementary School, St. Louis College (grades 9 and 10), and Vanier Collegiate (grades 11 and 12). While growing up, he enjoyed playing ball in the summer and hockey in the winter. Following grade 12, Don worked at various

jobs and then in his early 30's decided to go to the University of Regina and get his Social Work degree. Following that, he worked at Diversified Services for 31 years, retiring at the age of 65. Don married Del on August 6th, 1991 and on March 23rd, 1994 they welcomed their son Brett into their lives. He was a source of much happiness and joy, and Don was so incredibly proud of Brett. Throughout his life, he enjoyed being physically fit and spent much time working out at the YMCA. His favorite hobby was hunting. He started gopher hunting when he was 13 years old. He enjoyed target practice and spending time outdoors. He really enjoyed deer hunting, which he continued until his retirement, after which he continued being involved in the sport by helping fellow hunters fix, modify, or maintain their rifles. Don also really enjoyed having coffee with friends every day, be it at Tim Horton's or A&W. A special thank you to good friend Doug Arkles for all the help he gave Don over the years. Thank you to Myrna, Karen, John, Frank, Doug, and anyone else who would regularly give Don a ride home from coffee when he could no longer drive himself. **The Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, January 9th, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in Moose Jaw Funeral Home with Reverend John McCubbing officiating.** As an expression of sympathy, donations in Don's name may be made to Prostate Cancer Canada, 2 Lombard Street, 3rd Floor, Toronto, ON M5C 1M1 www.prostatecancer.ca. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Gary McDowell, Funeral Director 306-693-4550.

1.



Kathy Hiebert on December 2, 2019 at 7:31 pm

Don will be sadly missed!! All those years of Christmas and New Years together he just melted my heart!! Live you Don. RIP. Love Kathy

Reply

2.



Charlotte & Dave Field on December 3, 2019 at 9:18 am

Del – I'm so sorry to hear of Don's passing. I worked with Don at Citizens All and then while he was at Diversified Services. He loved to laugh. Hold tight to your memories as you go threw this difficult time.

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3.



Donna Koch on December 3, 2019 at 4:32 pm

Del&Brett keep your fond memories close at this difficult time

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4.



June Vanin on December 5, 2019 at 10:05 am

Del – Thoughts and prayers go out to you and Brett at this time. Sorry for your loss, take care.

Reply

5.



Eleanor Shepherdson on December 9, 2019 at 11:29 am

Del: So sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers to you and Brett!

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6.



Allison Rain on December 11, 2019 at 10:44 am

Del: So sorry for your loss, thinking of you and Brett during this difficult time. Cherish the memories.

Reply

7.



Greg Lien on December 12, 2019 at 3:25 pm

Heartfelt condolences. Don was a very good man.

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8.



Doreen Saathoff on January 8, 2020 at 6:54 pm

Dell So sorry for your loss thoughts and prayers go out to you and Brett at this time

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9.



Doreen Saathoff on January 8, 2020 at 7:00 pm

Del sorry for your your loss during this time thinking of you and Brett hugs

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10.



Barbbara Grand on January 8, 2020 at 10:57 pm

Oh Del & Brett,so sorry to hear of Don’s passing.He fought a good fight.Know that he is now pain free.Gone to soon.

Reply

11.



Rachel Petroschuk on January 9, 2020 at 8:38 am

Del so very sorry for your loss! May your happy memories of Don bring you comfort during this difficult time!

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12.



Lynn Bechard Pelzer, Dieter Pelzer and family on January 9, 2020 at 1:40 pm

“To Live in the Hearts of Others, is not to die.” Our deepest sympathy, Don was a kind, loving and caring man. He valued family and friends always making sure to stay in touch!

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