

Staffen, Brian W.

February 23, 2022



Brian W. Staffen

Mr. Brian W. Staffen, aged 81 years of Moose Jaw, SK passed away at the Dr. F.H. Wigmore Regional Hospital on Friday, February 11th, 2022. Brian was born in Moose Jaw on June 18th, 1940. He attended A.E. Peacock High School and worked in various auto parts jobs over the years, including at the Department of Highways, Patterson Motors, and Great West Auto. Brian married Gloria Cristo in 1969 and though they later divorced, they remained friends until the time of his passing. He never remarried. Brian enjoyed camping, fishing, and playing and watching sports of all types. An avid bowler for more than two decades, he competed in three leagues and has a shelf of trophies attesting to his skill. Brian played slo-pitch and golfed in the summers, travelling with his friend Rod to every golf course from one end of the province to the other. When he wasn't watching sports on TV and cheering on the Chicago

Blackhawks, he would be watching Jeopardy! and would routinely answer questions that stumped the contestants. He had a great sense of humour, enjoyed the occasional beer or whiskey, and was always the life of the party. It's hard to condense such a big personality into such a small space – if you knew him, you know.

He was predeceased by his parents, William and Barbara, and his Brother-In-Law, Allen (Coral) Nations. Brian is survived by his son, Deron Staffen (Tamara Harder); brother, Gary Staffen; sister, Coral Nations; nephew, Stephen (Mary) Nations and niece, Kathleen (Jeff) Fulton. The family would like to extend special thanks to Brian's close friends Rod Mathieson, Lori Johnson, and Ed and Cheryl Brooker for their care and companionship.

A Private Family Service will be held. As an expression of sympathy, donations in Brian's name may be made to SCRAPS, PO Box 1653, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 7K7. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Todd Sjoberg, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Howie Verity, Sylvan Lake, Ab. on February 23, 2022 at 3:33 pm

Gary(Simba), Coral. Deepest sympathy on Brian's passing. I know all my brothers and Arlene would have lots of stories. I remember your brother as a very friendly and quieter dude. A good "eastender"!

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2.



Jim Brander on February 23, 2022 at 4:52 pm

Sorry for your loss he was a great guy worked with him for many years

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3.



Madeleine Dahlem on February 23, 2022 at 5:48 pm

My most sincere condolences, Deron and Tamara. Sounds like your dad was a wonderful man. You will enjoy remembering the good times and he will live on.

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4.



Sandi Desjarlais on February 23, 2022 at 7:32 pm

Dear Deron and Tamara,

My thoughts are with you during this time.

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5.



Stuart Anderson on February 24, 2022 at 4:21 am

Aw this is so sad. I went to Tech with Brian and we hung out and worked in the automotive fields. A great person to call a friend.

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6.



Sheila and Brian Leahy on February 24, 2022 at 11:41 am

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Brian on his passing. Cherish your happy memories. We hope in time these memories will bring you comfort and peace. Take care.

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7.



Fred LeCaine on February 24, 2022 at 1:27 pm

I'm so sorry to hear of Brian (lefty) passing. Now I'm glad I got to see him on one of my trips home to Moose Jaw.. I had seen him for a long time but as we talked, the time disappeared and in my mind we were back in high school.

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8.



Johanne Gawley on February 24, 2022 at 9:01 pm

Sending our condolences to all the Staffen Family. The loss of a loved one is always very difficult. Thinking of you.

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9.



[Mickey Heron](#) on February 25, 2022 at 11:18 am

Sincere condolences the family, on the passing of a very old friend of mine, many memories..

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