

# Stephens, Donald Colin

February 3, 2021



## **DONALD COLIN STEPHENS**

**Don Stephens**, aged 78 years of Moose Jaw, SK passed away on Tuesday, February 2nd, 2021 following a very determined and courageous battle with Covid-19; and as such, was the character of Don. At the age of thirteen, when his family returned to the Maritimes, Don stayed in Moose Jaw, SK going to school, working, marrying, and raising a family. Don's determination, mechanical aptitude, and an absolute need to know attitude, supported him throughout his life. He taught himself the computer, built a wood splitter, repaired anything and everything for family and friends...Don could pretty much do it all. He enjoyed gardening, summer at the lake, giving rides on his pontoon boat, coffee uptown with Gladys to catch up with friends and acquaintances, and as a complete surprise to his family, was drawn to Craven in his later years. Don had a fantastic sense of humour, usually at everyone else's expense. When his daughters would raid his beloved greenhouse, he would pretend to be flabbergasted, and then state "did you see the beans?" More recently, Don found that aviation was something to become inquisitive about. Having taken to the skies with his pilot son Blair, Don decided that following that first flight, he had better read up about it, and

have a series of questions prepared for the next time up.

Left to mourn Don, are his companion of many years, Gladys Wilk of Moose Jaw, SK; Don's daughter, Donna (Brian) and their sons Stephen (Kylie), Brennan (Krista), and Chris (Kelsi); Don's son, Blair and his sons Shawn (Ashleigh) and Chad; Don's daughter, Janet and her daughter Jade. Mourning the loss of a stepfather are Gladys' daughter, Lori; and sons, Brian and Barry.

**Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a Private Family Service will be held.** As an expression of sympathy, donations in Don's name may be made to STARS Air Ambulance, 2640 Airport Road, Regina, SK S4W 1A3. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Gary McDowell, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



[Ray Becker](#) on February 3, 2021 at 5:14 pm

So sorry to hear the passing o your Father/Grandfather. My heart and thoughts are with both of you! Take care, Ray.

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2.



[Susie Lariviere](#) on February 3, 2021 at 8:39 pm

Gladys, Donna, Blair and Janet, when I read this today I instantly turned to tell Rollie, and he wasn't there with me. So I have to think that he already knew about Don and he was there to greet him at whatever place that they are in. I am so sorry for your loss. This is a loss for me too, such a big part of my past years. I wish all of you such peace in knowing that he gave life his all. A bit of pain in the butt sometimes but that was Don.. My very

deepest condolences to you all, with my love. Susie

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3.



**Elaine Peltier** on February 4, 2021 at 1:31 pm

Gladys, Donna, Blair, Janet and families, sending heartfelt thoughts. Don will be missed by everyone who crossed his path. Hoping the memories will help you through these difficult times. Thinking of you all! Rodger Cumberland & Elaine Peltier(Cumberland)

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4.



**Denise Helland** on February 4, 2021 at 10:15 pm

So sorry to hear this news of your Dad Janet . Hugs to you at this difficult time. Cherish your memories

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5.



**Nancy Duzan** on February 5, 2021 at 7:28 am

Blair sorry to hear that your dad passed away deepest sympathy . Brad and Nancy Duzan

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6.



**Randy Nesvold** on February 5, 2021 at 7:38 am

Blair, Donna, Janet & families – thoughts and prayers to you all.

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7.



**Jill Fogel** on February 5, 2021 at 3:51 pm

Gladys, Janet and family, I am deeply saddened to hear of Don's passing. Don was a funny, intelligent, creative and charismatic man. I will miss our interesting chats and the good chuckles. I will never forget his laugh. My condolences.

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8.



**FRANK MULVENA** on February 6, 2021 at 6:02 pm

SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS GLADYS AND FAMILY , MEET DON ON THE LAKE , HE FOUND ME STRANDED IN MY SAILBOAT, TOWED ME BACK TO SHORE. GOT TO KNOW HIM AFTER THAT. HAD MANY GOOD TIMES FISHING,BOATING, FIREPIT GET TOGETHERS SOLVING ALL THE WORLDS PROBLEMS. HE WILL BE SADLY MISSED.

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9.



Tim Miller on February 9, 2021 at 2:42 pm

Blair, Donna and Janet , Saddened at the the news of your fathers passing.

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10.



Eric & Karen Stephens on February 10, 2021 at 6:34 pm

To the family of Donnie,

Sorry for your loss. Yes Don was quite a character but very kind.

Your in our prayers.

God Bless,

Eric and Karen Stephens, Nova Scotia

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11.



Thersa Stephens on February 11, 2021 at 6:47 am

To my cousin Donnie's family,

Thinking of you at this sad . It has been many years since I was in Moose Jaw to visit.

Wishing we could have seen each other more. My sympathies to you all.

Thersa Stephens, Nova Scotia

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