

Swayze, Cpl. (Retd) Wayne Garry

April 23, 2024





Cpl. (Retd) Wayne Garry Swayze

It is with mixed emotions that we announce the passing of our father Cpl. (Retd) Wayne Garry Swayze in the early hours of Thursday, February 22nd, 2024. He was predeceased by his father, Clarence; sister, Wanda; mother, Peggy; and daughter-in-law, Pamela Moffatt. Wayne leaves behind to cherish the indelible mark he left on their lives, his sons, Lucas and Clayton (Kelda) Swayze; brother, Clark Swayze; grandchildren: Mylène (Kyle), McKenzie (Mathew), and Misha; several nieces and nephews; as well as numerous friends and acquaintances, including his Bombardier/C.A.E. family.

Wayne was born January 20th, 1947, in Mowbary, MB. He spent most of his school years in Reston, MB until he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in the 60's. Wanting to be a pilot but unable to get his wings, Wayne served as an Aero Engine Technician. His first posting was Bagotville, QC where he worked on Voodos and met his wife, Micheline Auclair. Wayne was a proud member of the 1975/76 Snowbirds Ground Crew Team Plane

6. On the Snowbird's 50th Anniversary, Wayne was declared an Official Inception Years Alumni. He also spent time on the flight line with Bombardier for 11 years until his health forced him to retire.

Wayne enjoyed flying – especially the Snowbirds, going for coffee, telling jokes and trivia, cars, and animals. His dog Sassy was wonderful companion for him.

The family would like to thank Dr Janzen and the Moose Jaw Special Care Home staff for their care for Wayne.

Though Dad lost his legs, he now has his wings.

A Celebration of Wayne's Life will be held on Saturday, May 4th, 2024 from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Timothy Eaton Gardens, 510 Main St N, Moose Jaw, SK. As an expression of sympathy, donations in Wayne's name may be made to The Moose Jaw Humane Society, Box 1658 Station Main, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 7K7. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Andrew Pratt, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Gael Ellis on February 27, 2024 at 9:32 pm

I send my deepest sympathy during this time of sorrow. The Bible gives a comforting hope and promise your loved one will live again on a beautiful paradise earth when death will be no more. (John 5:28, 29; Revelation 21:4)

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2.



Dave Lott on February 29, 2024 at 10:43 am

RIP Wayne. |t was great knowing you and working with you at the base in Moose Jaw. Sincere condolences to the family.

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3.



Billy Munroe on March 4, 2024 at 12:02 pm

R.I.P Wayne. Condolences to the family Wayne is in a much better place.No more pain and suffering.

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4.



Kelly Lalonde (Swayze) on March 4, 2024 at 6:26 pm

What an impressive legacy. Rest in Peace Wayne. Sincere Condolences to family and friends ♥️

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5.



Phyllis Huyghebaert on March 6, 2024 at 9:46 am

Sincere sympathies in the loss of your Dad. Yogi (deceased) was on the Snowbirds in 75/76 with your Dad. May your memories of your Dad help through this most difficult time.

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6.



Rick and Brenda Goulet on May 13, 2024 at 7:58 am

R.I.P. Wayne , we always enjoyed listening to your stories that you were so happy to share. You were always so proud of the snowbirds and the uniform . Our sympathies to family . You are free to watch the snowbirds from above now Wayne.

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