

Tressel, Kenneth Walter

September 12, 2025



Kenneth Walter Tressel

Kenneth Walter Tressel aged 94 years of Moose Jaw, SK, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, September 7th, 2025. Ken was born on January 15th, 1931 in Duff, SK to Leonard and Millie Tressel, the 5th child in a family of 12. Ken married Iris Schick on November 27th, 1954 and they welcomed two sons, Merv and Doug.

Ken worked in construction and the transport industry, and in the 70's he became a bus driver for the City of Moose Jaw. He held that position until he retired in 1993 at the age of 62. Ken enjoyed hunting with his dad and brothers, snowmobiling with his sons, and going on trips with Iris that included casino bus trips and winters in the motorhome to Texas.

Ken was a proud member of the Moose Jaw Warriors Booster Club

and was a season ticket holder for 40 years. He was thrilled to be able to watch them win their first league championship in 2024.

Ken's memory was sharp right up to the end. He loved telling stories of his childhood and sharing Tressel family memories. He remembered everybody's name, where they lived, and made time to talk to anyone. He also came up with creative ways to fix just about anything and never met a dessert he didn't like.

In his retirement, Ken enjoyed socializing with neighbours, going to the A&W for coffee, and attending family reunions. His love of driving continued when he became a volunteer driver. He ensured his passengers always got to their appointments on time and safely.

He was predeceased by his wife, Iris in 2023; his parents; sisters, Iris and Violet; and brothers: Mervin, Al, Gordon, and Norman. Ken is survived by his children, Merv (Tanya) and Doug (Holly); grandchildren: Marty (Jen), Jesse (Aubrey), Logan, and Paula (Tyler); great-grandchildren: Jordyn, Jackson, and Oliver; and brothers: Cal, Rus, Ross, Craig, and Reg.

In keeping with Ken's wishes, a private family service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in Ken'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. Cara Ashworth, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Linda Stirton on September 13, 2025 at 12:46 pm

Craig and Tresses family, my sincere condolences. I remember Ken & Iris from Simcoe St. and Ken from when he was bus driver. I know he will be missed. Thinking of you during this difficult time. With sympathy.

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2.



Randy & Donna Fuhr on September 13, 2025 at 12:46 pm

Merv, our deepest sympathy on the loss of your father.

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3.



Dolores Ackerman on September 13, 2025 at 12:47 pm

Doug

I am sad to hear about the passing of your Father – he was always my favorite bus driver, always greeted with a big, bright smile and kind words !

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4.



Roger and Marianne Stewart on September 13, 2025 at 4:44 pm

Our deepest sympathies Merv,Tanya and family on the loss of your dad. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all at this sad time.

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greg nicholls on September 14, 2025 at 12:33 pm

To Doug and family my sympathies Kenny was quite the character and will be missed by all. Greg Nicholls

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6.



Pilsner Penny on September 15, 2025 at 6:48 pm

Sending condolences to Ken's family. he was my neighbour for many many years and we had nothing but love and respect for both his wife Iris and for him. Such a gentle and kind man. This truly breaks my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this most difficult time

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