

Veillard, Maurice Louis (Mo)

February 4, 2019



– A Long Life Well Lived –

MAURICE LOUIS (Mo) VEILLARD
March 18th, 1926 – November 3rd, 2019

Maurice was predeceased by his parents, Angele and Louis Veillard; his sisters and brothers-in-law: Helen and Louis Godin, Yvonne and Roland Alain, and Therese and Art Lamontagne; his granddaughter, Louise Veillard; and of course many of his friends and peers.

He will be missed by his wife of 70 years, **Maxine**; children: **Valerie** (Bob Eaton), **Greg** (Pam Sargent), **Mo** (Colleen Rudd), **Colette** (Dave Krawczyk), and **Nolin** (Holly); eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and Maxine's brothers, Bruce (Marg) Griffiths and Gerry (Grace) Griffiths.

Dad leaves a legacy of love and laughter. He laughed a lot and made others laugh a lot. He was legendary for his unique sense of humor. His ability to remember jokes and draw on them (frequently) in a timely fashion was an incredible gift. He was always remembered by those who met him!

As a younger man, Dad worked in a variety of jobs, including being a grain buyer and railway employee, followed by several years as a traveling salesman. He and Mom became best known for the stores they ran together: "Mo and Mac's" Caribou Grocery in Moose Jaw, and Mo and Mac's Red and White in Hawarden. Working together for 25 years, they were an awesome team. They then enjoyed a 25 year retirement back in Moose Jaw.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Home Care and Hospital personnel, and to the staff at Pioneers Lodge for their compassionate care in recent months.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Moose Jaw Funeral Home (268 Mulberry Lane) on Sunday, November 10th, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Maurice's name to Canadian Tire Jumpstart (helping financially disadvantaged youth participate in sport and recreation).

*FORMS will be available at the Celebration of Life Service, the Kinsmen Sportsplex, or City of Moose Jaw Parks and Recreation Department.

Those wishing to do so may send messages to the family through

the Moose Jaw Funeral Home website.

Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Andrew Pratt Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Dan&Ester Mac Aulay on November 4, 2019 at 5:50 pm

Maxine& Family: Sorry to hear of Mo's passing. We all had a great time when you both played cribbage at the legion Br 59 Moose Jaw.

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2.



Pennie Hunter Thompson on November 4, 2019 at 5:59 pm

My Deepest Condolences to the family. Thoughts and Prayer for you all.

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3.



Corey Eddie on November 4, 2019 at 6:13 pm

So many memories growing up almost next door to the Veillard's. We share in your loss.

With sympathy,

Corey & Jay Eddie and family

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4.



William Gagnon on November 4, 2019 at 8:22 pm

We are going to miss a wonderful smile, sparkling eyes and a damn good joke (well, not always!) My sincere condolences to the entire family, from all of the Gagnon family. God Bless.

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5.



Jan and Carolyn Swanson on November 4, 2019 at 9:28 pm

Our most sincere condolences on the passing of your beloved Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather. He will be uniquely remembered for his love of fun, jokes and overall great outlook on life. His legacy will carry on through his loving family.

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6.



Bob and Carol Trumbley on November 5, 2019 at 7:24 am

We didn't know your Dad Collette but we did know how much he meant to you and your family.

Our condolences to all of you.

May the wonderful memories sustain you at this very sad time.

Love and Hugs,

Bob and Carol Trumbley

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7.



Aiden O'Reilly on November 5, 2019 at 7:38 am

My deepest condolences to the Veillard family on Maurice's passing.

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8.



Gayle Jones on November 5, 2019 at 7:56 am

So sorry to hear about the passing of your father. The jokes on the sign outside the store on Caribou always brightened my day.

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9.



Ron and Audrey Vierling on November 5, 2019 at 8:15 am

We are so very sorry for your loss. Sending hugs and prayers.

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10.



RAY GAUDREAU & FAMILY on November 5, 2019 at 12:49 pm

KEEPING YOU CLOSE IN CARING THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

THOUGH YOUR HEART MUST HOLD DEEP SADNESS AT THE LOSS OF THE ONE YOU LOVED, MAY IT ALSO HOLD THE BLESSINGS OF THE LIFE YOU SHARED AND THE LOVE THAT WILL ALWAYS BE A PART OF YOU...

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

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11.



Howie and Wendy Verity on November 5, 2019 at 1:38 pm

Wendy and I want to express our deepest sympathies on the passing of your dad. I know he passed on his great sense of humor, wisdom and character in all of you.

The Montreal Canadiens have lost one of their greatest fans. We pray God will bless your families in this time of sorrow.

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12.



Jane MacLeod on November 5, 2019 at 2:25 pm

Our heartfelt sympathies to Maxine and the Veillard family. Just thinking of Mr. Veillard you can't help but

smile.He spread so much joy daily by his sense of humour and love of laughter.He always made your day with this wonderful gift he shared with us all.So sorry for your loss. Jane Reilander

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Darlene Hrechka on November 6, 2019 at 12:34 pm

Sincere sympathy to Maxine and family . Moe had an extraordinary personality that many smile

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13.



Barrie Busby on November 5, 2019 at 5:40 pm

So sorry to hear of Mo's passing. Remember the good times. My deepest condolences to you all!

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14.



Gayle Galey on November 5, 2019 at 7:39 pm

My deepest condolences to you Maxine and your family.

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15.



Patti & Len Arguin on November 6, 2019 at 10:12 am

Sorry to hear if your dad's passing

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16.



Judy Foord on November 6, 2019 at 6:30 pm

I can't remember how many times Wayne and I stopped at Mo & Mac's and had a laugh with your dad. He was a wonderful man, my deepest sympathy to the family. Judy Foord

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17.



Brian & Judie Boyle on November 6, 2019 at 7:41 pm

Our sincere condolences to the entire Veillard family upon hearing the loss of your Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather. He lightened every room he entered with his good humour and easy going disposition and by his presence made everyone's day a little brighter.

Brian & Judie Boyle

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18.



Fred Koshnysh on November 6, 2019 at 10:21 pm

Mo & Mac's Caribou Grocery was the Social Hub & Meeting Place of the West End! Oh, how we laughed at Mo's jokes and how we loved Mac's warm smile! What began as a quick trip to the store invariably ended in an extended sociable time! Their store was well stocked with everything we needed. God has gained a good grocer!

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19.



Shelann Keelan on November 7, 2019 at 6:29 pm

I'm so sorry for the loss of your Wonderful Dad. I fondly remember him and his joking spirit. Please know your all in my Thoughts and Prayers.

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20.



Beth Belisle on November 7, 2019 at 9:17 pm

My deepest condolences to the Veillard family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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21.



Patricia Hunter on November 7, 2019 at 11:27 pm

My thoughts and prayers and deepest condolences go out to the entire family at this time. He was a bright spark and anyone who had the luck of being in his presence always left with a big smile and a new joke or two to pass on!

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22.



Peter & Anne Marshall on November 8, 2019 at 3:49 am

May we offer our most sincere condolences to Maxine and family. Maurice was a great friend to our parents, he made us all very welcome in his home.

Remember the good times (of which there were many)

Bainbridge family in England

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23.



Terry Hayden on November 8, 2019 at 5:59 pm

Our most sincere condolences to you and your family Valerie. Terry & Colleen Hayden

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24.



Jim Kilkenny on November 9, 2019 at 12:14 pm

A role model patriarch to be credited for his legacy of an incredible family following in his footsteps.
Someone as special as Maurice will never be forgotten.
Offering prayers and condolences at this difficult time.
Maxine, God's blessings to you all.
Jim Kilkenny & Family

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25.



Paulette and Dennis Bonville on November 10, 2019 at 11:53 am

We are there with you Aunt Mac and family in spirit and prayer; wish it could be in person. As far back as I can remember, I can't recall one time that I ever saw Uncle Maurice really angry, speak maliciously about someone or mean spirited. I will always remember the funny, up-beat, kind Uncle and family man. The good thing about a small, extended, family is that I always felt close to every one of my aunts and uncles and cherished every one of them. I mourn the end of those "Magnificent Four," that came into existence because of Memere and Pepere Veillard. Uncle Maurice will never be forgotten. Love you Aunt Maxine and family Paulette and Dennis.

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26.



Gord Dowling on November 10, 2019 at 8:33 pm

Many fond memories of times spent at your home on Connaught and growing up with your wonderful family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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27.



Jim & Valerie DeBolt on November 11, 2019 at 9:25 am

Our deepest condolences to Maxine and your family. Mo will be missed by mom and dad. He was a great friend .

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