

William "Bill" Canning

JULY 8, 2021

It is with great sadness and heavy hearts we share the passing of William (Bill) Canning of Regina, SK on July 8, 2021 at the age of 85.

Bill was predeceased by his wife Donna, his brother Del, his sister Joanne, and his grandson Wayne (Balmer). Bill will be dearly missed by his daughters Janet and Tracy and sons Terry (Kim), Vince (Jodie), and Mike (Maureen); his grandchildren Phillip Balmer, Kari Deter, Stevie Charmers, Tyson (Breanna), Taylor and Jordan Canning, Brooke Garcia (Rafa), Monique and Cael Mattia, James Kennedy (Lydia), Shana (Mitch) Adams, and Karsten (Hailey) Kennedy; as well as his great-grandchildren Brixtn, Aviara, Hudson, Grace, Malakai, and Elsie.

Bill was known for his generosity and genuine care for others. Bill's career included being vice chairman of the Labour Relations Board of Alberta. He loved to watch sports be that hockey, football, golf, or wrestling back in the day. For many years Bill was an avid golfer and then switched to the pickle ball field. He took pleasure in social events to connect with others. One of Bill's pleasures in life was a good meal, ending with a few pieces of a Caramilk bar. He was an active community member giving of his time and talents over the years to the Shriners and being part of many boards. Bill loved big and we are forever thankful for all he has taught us through his modeling.



A special thank you to the staff at College Park 2, Regina, SK and the hospital staff at Unit 4B Palliative Care, Regina Pasqua Hospital for their care and attention they provided.

Private family service will be held.

Messages of Condolence

Our deepest sympathies. We got to know Bill very well when he lived in Red Deer. Our children called him Grampa Bill even though he was not related and he loved that. After he moved away we kept in touch with him. He will be missed.

— **Brian and Barbra Steele**

I worked with Bill for 12 years at the Appeals Commission for Workers Compensation in Alberta, when we were both Commissioners, what a great mentor he was when I first joined.

Saw him a few times when he was in Arizona and had many a memorable meal with him at our house in San Tan Valley, was the consummate gentleman with a heart of gold, many fond memories, RIP Bill.

— **Mike Dungey**

I'm so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was a wonderful man & a great friend to many including my Mom Mary Pence. Last time I talked to Bill was in December to tell him Mom had passed. ☐ ☐

— **Joy Muir**

I just learned of Bill's passing today. Bill lived across the street from us years ago. He was a great neighbour and a great guy to talk to about anything. My kids adore him. We will miss him dearly.

— **Tracy Hillman**

So sorry to hear about Bill's passing! Our Condolences to The Canning families

— **Steve & Janet Fleming**



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