

Franklyn Leverne Demaris

FEBRUARY 6, 2022

FRANK DEMARIS- Dec 10, 1929- February 6,
2022

It is with profound sadness that the Canada Cup recognizes the passing of a beloved member of our family, and a true ambassador of our community, Frank Demaris.

A cherished family man, Frank was also considered an integral member of the extended Canada Cup family. Frank joined the Canada Cup in 1994, not because he had a daughter in the sport, he didn't, but because he believed in community and wanted to volunteer to contribute to his. For 26 years Frank led our transportation and logistics team, the first friendly face that international teams met as they arrived in Vancouver and the last to wish them safe travels on their return home. The impact of Frank's contribution to our city and community can never be fully measured, as there is no way to quantify or calculate how impactful his ambassadorship of our city, province and country was to the athletes, coaches, sport delegates and dignitaries from around the world who thought better of our tournament and city because of Frank. Frank's accomplishments for our tournament were vast, but perhaps reached their crescendo when, at the age of 84, Frank headed Transportation and Logistics for the Surrey 2016 WBSC Women's World Softball Championships, successfully greeting and transporting 2500 international guests as part of the largest multi - port team World Championships in Canadian history. Frank embodied what the



Surrey World Championships, and in fact Surrey, became known for worldwide within our sport - Random Acts of Kindness. We at Canada Cup continue to hear stories to this day of Frank's incredible efforts to welcome visitors from afar in a way that made them forever "Canadians in spirit".

In honouring Frank, the Canada Cup has partnered with the BC Amateur Sports Fund in the creation of the Frank Demaris Volunteer Spirit Award which will support a female athlete who competes in our tournament and also demonstrates the spirit of volunteerism.

Those wishing to donate can do so via:

<http://support.bcamateursportfund.org/P0457>

The Canada Cup committee is also committed to honouring Frank at our 2022 event. We hope to do so in a way he would have approved of, first and foremost with a smile.

The family would like to invite you to a celebration of life on May 28, 2022 between 1 and 4pm at the following location Elgin Hall 14250 Crescent Road South Surrey

Full vaccination status must be shown as well as masks may be required depending on the rules at the time .

Due to capacity limitations that may be in effect on this date we are asking that you send an email to the following address if you are planning to attend. We will confirm by April 30, 2022 that we will be able to proceed with this event .

Our family will be honoured to meet the special people whose lives Frank touched in a special way.

Please email your name and how you know Frank to
memoriesoffrankdemaris@gmail.com

<https://youtu.be/uKrFF3GT6NY>

Messages of Condolence

No words can ease how profoundly you are so very truly missed Daddy

Your loving daughter Lynn

— **lynn seckler**

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We are sorry to hear of Frank's passing.

Doug enjoyed working with Frank at Broadway Industrial Trucking Co.

— **Doug and Janet Goetz**

I've known Frank since meeting his daughter 44 years ago. Little did I know that being friends with Patti would mean being friends with her entire family!! I was so proud to join the ranks of 'honorary daughter'. He has been the only "dad" I've had for over 20 years so he was very special & meant the world to me☐ There have been a lot of laughs and many wonderful memories over the years. Frank had a huge heart! Such a full life he got to live and we will miss him so much. Our condolences to DoraAnn & his entire family. Love, Lorraine & Ken

— **Lorraine Turner**

Grandpa Frank! So sad to hear of your passing. All I have is great memories of you! You taught me so much in the trucking industry. I will never forget your changing jingling in your pocket. Just so you know I still have a dork feather :)
REST IN PEACE Grandpa Frank :(

— **Audrey Dagilis**



<https://www.myalternatives.ca/obituaries/demaris-franklyn-leverne>

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