

Melvin Wayne Dods

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With heavy hearts we announced the death of Melvin Wanye Dods on Aug 25, 2023

Mel was predeceased by his mother Gladys Dods, and two older brothers Allan and Keith Dods.



Mel is survived by his partner of 26 years Patrick Rogoschewsky, his father Ralph Dods, nephew Steve Dods (Paula) and niece Sherry Dods (Sasa). In addition, Mel is survived by his father-in-law Leo Rogoschewsky, mother-in-law Patricia Rogoschewsky and brother-in-law Leonard Rogoschewsky.

Mel is also survived by his three children: Melissa, Dianna and Dion.

Finally Mel is survived by many dear friends too numerous to mention.

Mel upgraded his education later in life with with a GED grade 12. From there he went to work in various occupations in the healthcare field.

Mel found his ideal job in being a porter at the Regina General Hospital - where his outgoing and friendly nature helped to ease many worried patients.

Mel loved antiques - he loved to attend museums where he got to see how life was like for the pioneers. He also, like his dad, loved cars and would love to go to car shows as often as he could. What friends of Mel will remember most however, is his positive outlook - and how he would give of his time to a friend in need, offering advice and understanding.

Donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association are welcomed as an expression of sympathy instead of flowers.

Celebration of life for Melvin Dods will occur at a later date.

Messages of Condolence

From playing on Francis St, to coffees at the Gulf, all of the Dods boys have been part of my youth. Later on there were visits and brunches with Mel and Patrick.

To Ralph and Patrick, there are no words, just hugs.

Connie

— **Connie Herrett**

Patrick so sorry for your loss, it was always a pleasure to see Mel and have great conversations with him, sending you hugs

— **mariana turcoane**

We're so sad to hear of Mel's passing. We will always remember him as a kind and gentle soul. Condolences to his family.

— **Adele and Gary Williams**

Thinking about Melvin during these sad times.

— **LORNA ARNOLD**

We are sorry for your loss, Patrick. Mel found joy in the most ordinary of days and events. Wishing you comfort and holding you tenderly in our hearts.

— **Nadine & Herb Klassen**

My heart truly goes out to Patrick, Mel's family and friends as well as my sympathy and condolences. Mel will be greatly missed by all.

— **Virginia Preston**

Patrick I know it has got to hard for you losing Melvin. You need to cherish all the memories of your years together. They will bring tears of sadness, but also tears of joy and laughter as time goes on. To Ralph, my heart goes out to you and this loss of your only son left. You have had to face loosing your wife and two other sons, now you have lost your third son. You are in the thoughts and prayers of many of us.

— **Debbie Grebinski**

Patrick, I just learned of Mel's passing. I'm so sorry to hear about it. We were friends in high school having coffee at the Gulf on hwy #1, and later. We lost connection until a few years ago when we met in our health careers. I'm so glad we were able to catch up. My condolences to you Patrick.

— **John Murray**



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