

# Donald Walter Exner

JANUARY 4, 2016

It is with great sadness that we announce Don's sudden passing on January 4th, 2016 at the age of 68 years.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving and devoted wife of 48 years, Dorene; son Devon (Rhonda); daughter Denise (Stuart); grandchildren Tanner, Tye, Caitlyn and Jared; sister Penni (Andy); numerous nieces, nephews and other loved family members.

Don was predeceased by his mother Lorraine and sister Janet.

Don took great pride in both his career and home life. His attention to detail and getting the job done right was reflected in every aspect of his life. He was very active and enjoyed spending time with his loving wife Dorene, family and friends. Among his passions were golfing, hockey, curling, biking and endless walks.

Our family would like to express their sincere thanks to all of the doctors and staff of the Regina General Hospital, MICU Unit. Their kind, caring, and compassionate treatment of Don and our family will never be forgotten.

The family will be holding a private memorial service for Don.

Those wishing, may make donations to the MICU Unit of the General Hospital, 1440 14th Ave, Regina, SK, S4P 0W5.

Don, we love you. You will be missed and always remembered...



## Messages of Condolence

Dear Rhonda and Devon

Please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of your Dad.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families

Shirley and Bob Gerein

— **Shirley & Bob Gerein**

Dorene our deepest sympathy to you and your family at this sad time. May the many good memories of times together help you through this time and the road ahead. Our thoughts are with you, take care

Roselyn and Don

— **Roselyn and Don Veitch**

Dorene my deepest condolences to you and your family Don was not only a great leader but mentor as well, he influenced my life in so many positive ways I am where I am today in my career because of Don. He built so many peoples careers and they like myself are the leaders of today he will be truly missed.

regards Ed Gould

— **Ed Gould**

Devon and family: Teena and I are both thinking of you. Your Dad was surely a great person as he raised a great son. I know you were very close. Please accept our sincere condolences.

— **Gord and Teena Tweed**

Sorry to hear of Don's passing. Unfortunately we lost touch over the years, but I was best man at your wedding. My condolences to you and your family. Murray

— **Murray Laverdiere**

Dorene and Family, on behalf of the O&E Curling League, I would like to extend our sincere condolences on the sudden passing of Don. May the fond memories you have of your times together help you during this difficult time. The League will be making a donation in Don's memory.

Bill Jackson and all Members of the O&E Curling League.

— **Bill Jackson, O&E Curling League**

Our deepest sympathy to you and your family Dorene. We only knew Don a short while with O&E curling. He was a great guy

Craig and Charmaine Offet

— **Charmaine & Craig Offet**

Dear Doreen

Sincere condolences to you and your family at this sad time. I think of you often.

With Love

Myrna Bell

— **Myrna Bell**

Devon, our deepest sympathies on the loss of your Dad.

— **Stu and Jan Morgan**

Dear Dorene and family,

I always enjoyed seeing Don at the curling rink and will miss our conversations there. Although it will take time, may fond memories of him brighten your days.

Hugs to all.

— **Lynn Pawelko**

Dear Doreen and family I am so deeply crushed to hear on your loss, Don was like a second dad to me working with him for so many years was a major influence on my direction in life, please except our condolences and prayers and I'm sure Don will be sadly missed .

— **Darrell peters**

Devon, my deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your father.

Louise St. Onge

— **Louise St. Onge**

Dear Dorene and family. Ethia and I were shocked and saddened to hear of Don's passing. Don and I shared some challenging and exciting times during our time at Degelman Industries. Without his commitment and unswerving efforts there would have been a much less successful result. I look back with many fond memories of those times. We are thinking of you all with deepest sympathy. Norm & Ethia.

— **Norm Brown**

Dear Dorene,

Words are all we have to express our sympathy to you and your family, and words are so inadequate. We pray for your future. Hope to see you again on the ice.

Sincerely Elaine & Wayne

**— Elaine and Wayne Ottoson**

Dorene and Family. It seems like a month ago that I attended your and Don's wedding in Ituna, Sk. Our condolences to you Dorene and all your families.

May Don's soul and the souls of all the faithful rest in peace, Amen.

May the Good Lord and His Blessed Mother keep you and Don in their embrace.

Michael & Imelda Zenkawich, Regina,

**— Michael & Imelda Zenkawich**

Dear Doreen: We were upset to hear of Don's sudden passing. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.

**— Jo-ann and Randy Wood**

Dear Dorene and Family,

We are very saddened to hear about Don's passing. We enjoyed many fun-filled golf games and barbeques with both of you. We hope that the memories of times you spent together and with family and friends will give you strength in the days ahead. Our thoughts are with you and your family at this time.

Ken and Gail Fensom

**— Ken and Gail Fensom**

Dear Dorene: I 'm so sorry to hear of Don's sudden passing. My thoughts are with you. Your family, friends and the many wonderful memories will help you through this difficult time.

Hope to see you soon.

— **Shirley Hirshmilller**

Dorene and family, we were shocked and saddened to hear of Don,s passing. I knew Don for many years through his work at Degelman Industries. Don and I also patrolled the blue line together when we played hockey for the Bruins. We played well together as we always seemed to know where the other guy was going to be. Please accept our sincere condolences and sympathies at this sad time. Cherish and remember all of the good times you had together. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. Mervin and Debbie Weiss, Regina

— **Mervin & Debbie Weiss**

My sincere condolences - I played hockey with Don - great friend - great memories

— **Ken Brabant**

Dear Dorene and Family,

Tony and I are very saddened to hear of Don's early passing. He was a wonderful man and well respected by friends and business acquaintances. We have fond memories of our times together. His dry sense of humour will be a cherished memory. He had a very giving heart and we were blessed by his friendship.

Reading the many words of sympathy makes it obvious that he was a mentor to many. He's left a lasting legacy that your family can be proud of. Please know that we are thinking of you during this difficult time. Love Tony and Marjorie

— **Tony and Marjorie Guertin**

Dear Dorene, Devon & Rhonda, Denise & Stewart Tanner, Tye, Caitlyn and Jerry. My brother Don was a lucky man to have the love of all of you. Those of us in Calgary, your nieces Cindy Owen, Bonnie Kraft and Mandy Dale as well as their children Courtney and Brittney Kraft, Connor and Shae Owen, and Molly-Raine Dale and their husbands Preston, Ed and Tim as well as Andy who always felt Don was his brother (not just brother in law) will sorely miss Uncle Don. I wish we had been able to spend more time together over the years but will always treasure the love and memory of my Big Brother. Love to you all. Penni

— **Penni Clarke**

Dorene and family, my deepest condolences on the passing of Don. I don't know if you know but I lost Kirk in June and feel your loss very deeply. Please take care.

— **Tracey Lang**



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