Dorian Jon Hassard

APRIL 14, 2019

We are deeply saddened to announce the loss of our husband, father, brother and grandpa. Dorian passed away peacefully in Regina, SK on Sunday, April 14, 2019 at the age of 71 years.

Dorian is survived by his loving family including his wife of 48 years, Bernice; daughter Adrienne Hassard; son Dustin (Shea) Hassard; grandchildren Taylor Folk, Evan and Lauren Hassard; sisters Lorna (Dennis) Friess, Jan (Ross) Dunbar, Faye MacLeod, Paddy (Don) Dishington; father-in-law Ernest Martin, sisters-in-law Lillian Martin, Vangy Martin; as well as numerous well-loved aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and treasured friends. He was predeceased by his parents, Roger and Joyce.

Dorian was born on June 26, 1947 in Bienfait, SK. He graduated from the University of Regina with a Bachelor's Degree in biology in 1969 before accepting a position at the Provincial Health Lab. In 1980 he transitioned into labour relations and had a long distinguished career, first working at SGEU and then on the opposite side of the table at the Public Service Commission, where he retired in 2009. Dorian was a memorable man with a kind and positive demeanor who made friends at every opportunity. Family was always very important to him and in 1970 he and Bernice were married. They had two children together as well as three grandchildren, all of whom were a source of great pride. He was a very active, social and good-natured man who enjoyed hockey, golfing, traveling, hunting, fishing, and above all spending time with family and friends. He was an

amazing person and will be profoundly missed by all those who knew him.

The family would like to thank Dorian’s medical team, the staff of the General Hospital and Wascana Grace Hospice for their care and compassion. A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held in Christ Lutheran Church, 4825 Dewdney Avenue, Regina, SK on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Private family interment to follow in Regina Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, donations in Dorian’s memory may be made to the Canadian Mesothelioma Foundation, 4302-50 Yorkville Avenue, Toronto ON, M4W 0A3, or Regina Wascana Grace Hospice, 50 Angus Road, Regina SK, S4R 8P6.

Messages of Condolence

Jan: I know you will all miss Dorian. Memories are wonderful healers! Love to all of you!

— Lyn Fleming

Our sincere sympathies to all of you.

— Gloria (Hesketh) Threinen, Jerome Threinen

So sorry to hear, condolences to all.

— Ron and Elizabeth Shirkey

Always a joy to be around on and off the course. Will miss playing golf with you. Praying for God's comfort at this difficult time. Love Dave

— Dave Leskiw

Dorian was a mentor, an advisor and most importantly a friend. Dorian worked hard but always had time for a laugh. I wish to share my condolences with the family.

— Bob Bymoen, President of the Saskatchewan Government and General Employees' Union

I’m so sorry for your loss I worked for several years with Dorian at SGEU. He was a great guy.

Bev Radons

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Dorian will always be remembered by me for his sincere honest character, his dedication to doing things the right way and was a true role model for all. So sorry to hear about his passing he is a loss to all that knew him.

— Don Regel

Sincere condolences to the family. Dorian was a extremely hard worker, always professional, perfectionist, in any task he handled. He will be missed by all that knew him. Treasure the memories.

— Rod McCorriston

Just saw the notice today. My condolences to all. Carole wollbaum

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So Sorry to hear about Dorian. He was a valued staff member of SGEU and a personal friend. I always enjoyed my time with him. I pass on my sincere condolence to Bernice and the family.
George Rosenau
Former President SGEU

— George Rosenau

It was a shock to hear of Dorian's passing. Our deepest sympathies to Bernice and family.
Ralph and Diana Ermel

— Ralph Ermel

I have so many memories of working with Dorian. Initially at SGEU and then at the PSC. He was a great mentor and friend. We shared many a road trip listening to Stompin’ Tom on the way to union meetings. He loved sharing stories about his grand kids. Bernice my condolences for your loss. Dorian was a truly amazing guy.

— Joanne Jamieson

My sympathy to Dorian's family. Dorian was a good very good friend of mine. His sense of humor never waivered as we had some great times exercising at the U of R.

— Greg Osicki

Dorian brought his considerable intellect, knowledge and communication skills to SGEU. His family is rightfully proud of this fine man.

— George Whitter, Education rep on Tier One early 80's, former chair of Long Term Disability Plan

Sincere sympathy Bernice and family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all at this very difficult time!!

— Dick and Mae Clarke

Deepest sympathy on Dorian's passing. He and my late husband were part of the spring fishing crew at Nameiben Lake. Cherish all your wonderful memories.

— Candy Smyth

I met Dorian when he was with the SGEU and I was with the Public Service Commission in the labour relations area. In spite of the fact we were on different sides on many employer- union- employee issues, I considered him a trusted friend. On one occasion we shared a vehicle driving to a bargaining session in La Ronge, he was at the wheel. Hitting an icy patch just north of St. Louis, the van went off the road and rolled. On any meeting after that, and in good humour, I never ceased to remind him that he tried to kill me. He was a man of principle and of his word, intelligent and a true pro in the work he did. More importantly he was just a fine person. He made the world we shared a better place.

— Dan Cameron

I worked with Dorian at SGEU and he was one of the most trusted and nicest person who ever worked at SGEU. The members loved him and the staff were in awe of him. So very sorry to hear of his passing. To the Hazzard family I believe he was a wonderful father, husband and grandfather. I am sure you have wonderful memories.

— Earlia Folbar

So saddened to hear the news of Dorion's passing. Memories of working at the Health Lab long ago and then meeting him once again attending the Paul Schwann Love 2 Live exercise program. My prayers and sympathies go out to you Bernice and all of the. family.

— Carolyn Costack

Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Bernice and your family, at this difficult time.

— Helen Olinik

I worked with Dorian for a long time in SGEU and as others have said he was trustworthy honest and an all around good person. The patience he showed working with the Public Service Bargaining Committee Chair [me] is legendary. While we didn’t always agree we always found a way to work together for the benefit of the members. He will be missed in this world. Bernice, to you and the kids my deepest condolences. I am sorry I did not make the service as I am not well but I can assure you my heart and thoughts are with you today.

— Judy maxKenzie