

John Romeyn

MAY 7, 2026

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of John Romeyn, who left this world on May 7th, 2026, at the age of 64.

John dedicated much of his life to serving others as a funeral director, offering compassion, comfort, and dignity to countless families during some of their hardest moments. His work was never just a profession; it was a reflection of the caring and generous person he was.

Beyond his career, he was a loving husband, father, and grandfather whose family meant everything to him. He shared a love story with his wife, Jackie Romeyn, that began more than 42 years ago. Through every chapter of life, she remained his constant source of strength, loyalty, and unwavering love.

As a father and grandpa, he was present in the moments that mattered most, offering guidance, laughter, support, and unconditional love. He helped raise his grandchildren with the same care and devotion he gave to everyone fortunate enough to know him.

Like all people, John was not without struggles, but he will be remembered most for his heart, his compassion, and the deep love he had for his family and community.

He leaves behind his beloved wife, Jackie; his children, daughter, Melissa, and her husband Kyle, daughter, Stacey, and son, Nathan, and his wife Brittany; his grandchildren, Leah, Cole, Owen, Nora, Jack, Emily and Peyton; and many family



members, friends, and colleagues who will miss him dearly.

A service to celebrate his life will be held at The King's Community Church at 21783 76B avenue, Langley, BC on Saturday, May 23rd at 1pm. For those that are unable to attend in person, John's service will be live streamed on the Church's YouTube channel, which can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFJWA47pnx3X8gpkISGhuaQ>

His memory will live on in the lives he touched and the family he loved so deeply.

Messages of Condolence

John was such an important part of my funeral directing career. He took me under his wing when I started with Alternatives and helped me become the director I am today. I will be forever grateful for the love and support he showed me. He will be forever missed but will live on in the beautiful legacy he left behind.

— **Annika Anderson**

John was my, Joanne's, brother. I am forever grateful for him as he was the one who introduced me to Dwayne. He will be missed so much. While we grieve, we are thankful in our assurance that we will meet again in Heaven. So Hi to Dad!

— **Dwayne and Joanne Mitchell**

I am so saddened by John's passing. I miss him so much. Praying for comfort and peace for Jackie and family. Till we meet again.

— **Nellie Romeyn - John's Mom**

As a funeral director, my dad spent his life helping others through grief with compassion, patience, and dignity. But to me, he was so much more than the work he did. He was my dad, my children's loving grandpa, and my mom's best friend and greatest love for almost 42 years. His strength, kindness, and unwavering love shaped our family in countless ways, and the space he leaves behind can never truly be filled. We will miss his voice, his presence, and the way he always showed up for the people he loved. We love you dad, may you forever rest in peace.

— **Stacey Romeyn**

I met John 3 years ago when I traveled to BC from Saskatchewan for training. I spent 3 days with John as he showed me the ropes and he was nothing short of a gentleman. His warm and welcoming nature was easing and will never be forgotten. John took me to my first Indian Food spot, and even drove me to the airport when it was my time to depart, followed up by a text message asking if I made it to my gate alright and later in the years on the holidays.. because that's just the type of guy he is! John you are a memorable man, who loved his family so very much. He talked about his family with such pride every chance he got! You made a huge impact on me and no doubt, others, in the short time I have known you. Rest Easy.

— **Madison Webster**

John was an exceptional host when we came to the BC office for some training prior to working for the Alternatives Regina location. After giving me some instructions for driving back to my hotel, he decided to have me follow him partway just to be sure. At a red light he actually got out of his car to come up to my window and point me in the right directions for the little distance that was left. A truly nice man. Sincere condolences to his family and friends.

— **Heather Scherle**

Lots of memories with John and Jackie all those years ago. We have many fond memories of the times we spent with John over the years. Starting with the countless nights at Binos coffee restaurant in Richmond (we made ourselves so at home by just pouring our own coffee-not all the servers liked that) to John being the best man at our wedding all those years ago. Continuing on to the almost weekly get togethers at each others places as our kids grew up to the camping trips we went on. Not taking any lunch to a days outing in Manning park because we were going to eat all the fish we caught. Not a single bite so it was dry Cheerios for lunch. There was never a dull moment when you were around John. And there was never a father so excitedly awaiting the birth of his children. Thanks for all the great memories John. You will be missed.

— **Andrew and Wilma Luymes**

I used to work with John Romeyn, and at times he drove me crazy. ☹️ But looking back, I learned a lot from him. I have a deep love for John. He used to call me “Bumble Bee,” and we shared many laughs, stories, and wonderful times over the years. He was deeply committed to his work as a funeral director and lived a life of service, care, and presence for others during some of their hardest moments. Sending my sincere condolences to his family and everyone whose lives he touched.

— **Bushra McDonald**

I graduated with John from the Western School of Funeral Service in 1999. He was a deeply caring and authentic person who continually gave of himself in service to others. John had a way of making people feel welcome and valued. He was a good soul carrying heavy things - imperfect, unpretentious, and deeply human, John was someone who had faced struggles in life yet never lost his compassion for others. Though we had not stayed closely connected over the past several years, I was saddened to hear of his passing, I had some memorable years with John. My heart goes out to his wife Jackie and the entire family. John always spoke of them with great love and pride. Kent Oszust

— **Kent Oszust**

John was a dear heart of a man. A quick & ready smile & a hearty laugh. He took good care of many people in his journey & in particular he tended to my cousin Ken's services when Couldn't be there. The family were well pleased with everything as well they should be. John will be sorely missed.

— **Colin McSween**

I have known John for over 20 years. We attended the same church. He always had a smile on his face and willing to help. I'm particularly grateful to him during his time with funeral services. He came to my rescue on two occasions in passing away of a friend and a family member. He will be missed.

— **Clifford Martins**



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