Leonard Robert Kane

JULY 16, 2017

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Leonard (Len) Kane at the age of 84. He passed away peacefully in his home in Coquitlam on Sunday July 16th after a courageous battle with cancer.

Len will be eternally missed by his son Leonard (Len) Jr , daughter in-law Kaleena Morrison and his beloved granddaughter Jade Kane. He will also be dearly missed by Karen Kane and Valerie Dennis, step-daughter Katherine (Taft) Nasby, and step-son Rowland Taft. Len cherished his role as step-grandfather to Krystal Nasby, Tiffany Nasby and Kyle Nasby. He will also be greatly missed by his dear friends Andreas Dahl, Carmen Heaver and Drew James just to name a few.

Len was born in New Westminster BC and was entrepreneur from an early age and well into retirement. One of his greatest business achievements was founding Len’s Lift Truck Delivery Ltd in 1964 and acquiring Ranger Transport Ltd. in 1978. Len overcame numerous obstacles and became a well-respected businessman in the Trucking Industry.

Most importantly, Len was a loving, generous friend, father and grandfather. While his journey on earth is complete, Len’s spirit, strength, and sense of humour will live on through all who knew and loved him.

A Heavy Truck Convoy with Len’s Ashes will depart Saturday July 29th at 3PM from Ranger Yard; 9470 – 192 Street, Surrey, BC, take a short route, returning back to Ranger Yard

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday July 29th 2017 at Sandman Signature Hotel Conference 8828 201 St, Langley, BC starting at 5pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Len’s memory to the BC Cancer Foundation or Inspire Health.

Messages of Condolence

What a tremendous man!
A Pioneer in his Industry
.R.I.P

— Lee & Jen Pow

RIP You were a leader in the trucking industry and will be greatly missed.

Jen Li

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Our heart felt condolences to Len's family. When Keith worked under his own authority he did a lot of work with Ranger and spoke highly of Len. The industry has lost one of it's leaders.

— Keith & Cindy Bradley

Sincerest condolences

— Tony Nathan

As his step son I am Thankful for all that he took the time to teach me and for all the special memories we have with him. So many laughs and Fun times.
He will be Missed! We are Thankful to have known him. LOVE, Rowland, Maggie, John and Leticia Taft

— Rowland and Maggie Taft

We have known Len for many many years, and he has always been so kind to our family. We've spent countless summer weeks at the green lake cabin, with fond memories and good times. Len always went out of his way to make sure we enjoyed the vacations at his cabin, and he always made sure our kids had plenty of water toys to keep them busy.
Ian, Susan, Jason, and Jesse , thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the great memories, and we will miss you . R.I.P.
Love from the Haddens.

— Ian & Susan Hadden

My deepest condolences to all the family and friends. he will be greatly missed

— Grant Holbeche

Our deepest condolences to you and your family on the passing of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you both during this sad time. We will always remember Len Sr. fondly and have many wonderful memories since he became a part of our family. Words are never adequate in moments like these. We will say though, that our hearts go out to you and your family, and we will always remember the joyous memories that we are privileged to have knowing your father.

— Gerry and Roberta Morrison

Dearly loved and sadly missed.... Your Granddaughter Krystal and Great grandchildren Hunter, Cheyenne, Kayden, and Paisley.

— Krystal (Nasby) Williams

I was 19 when I started dating Gene who worked for Len for the greater part of his employable life. I will always remember Len's pea pod wine, cribbage tournaments and his embarrassment at finding a girl in the driver's room after the fact. He has gone home but will never be far away.
With sincere condolences
Kathy Mercier

— Kathy Mercier

I met Len just before his 50th birthday 34 years ago. I always knew he would be important to me. He loved his son and granddaughter, Green lake and his garden, sitting around the campfire with friends eating hotdogs.

He loved his old truck sun tanning & Budweiser beer, dancing, especially the polka and Merle Haggard.

I will miss you my dear friend. To Jr. I want to say you did your Dad proud today. Job well done. luv you

— Valerie Dennis

My deepest condolences on the passing of your father. Len Sr. was a stand up guy and always called it as he saw it. True blue, hard working, straight forward, gitter done, no nonsense, honest and supportive are only a few of the ways to describe him. His legacy will live on.

— Stephen Hohm

What a loss for all Len knew and cherished. From his start in trucking with a motorcycle and side car, pickup truck, then his first flat deck, building his own trailers and to growing his fleet to include Ranger Transport. From 16th and Kingsway to Pender St., Burnaby and finally Langley he came a long and awesome way. He was one of a kind and I am sure He is missed by many who crossed His path. An era has ended but He leaves others to remember it. Goodbye Len.

— dave ogilvie

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