

# Joseph Rinaldo Lencucha

SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

LENCUCHA, Joseph Rinaldo

Joseph “Joe” Lencucha passed away at the Red Deer Regional Hospital on Thursday, September 7, 2017 at the age of 69 years.

Joe is lovingly remembered by his family; wife, Joyce of 43 years; his children, Christina (Simon) and Michael (Kendalle); 4

grandchildren, Oliver, Benjamin, Harrison and Layla; siblings, Mike (Miriam), Mary Ann (Terry Cennon) , Paul, Anita Annand (Larry), Cecilia, Theresa Belter (Paul), Patrick (Karen), Helen McKinnon (Dave) , Rita Bulmer (Gerry); in laws, David Bolduc, Mary Smith, Shelagh Blais (Gerry), Bill Smithwick (Laura); his Aunt Molly and Uncle Wilfred plus cousins and numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. Joe was predeceased by his parents, Joe and Ricca; sister, Margaret; Joyce’s parents, Marjorie and Bill; sisters in law, Sherry and Avra; brother in law, George; and niece, Meghan.

Joe was a man of many talents and passions. In addition to loving his wife and children, he enjoyed golf, cooking, ice fishing, photography, cars (drag races and street rods), working in his garage, carpentry, watching and playing hockey, traveling, and late-night drinks in the hot tub.

His family wishes to thank the amazing staff of unit 32 (Red Deer Regional Hospital), Dr. Daniel, Dr. Henderson and Dr. Thain for the kindness and love



shown to Joe and his family. Thank you to the Eucharistic Ministers of both St. Mary's and Sacred Heart; to all the Home Care Staff who compassionately tended to Joe for many years; to the pharmacists at Ross Street IDA; and to his family and friends who have been so supportive to Joe and Joyce.

A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Mary's Parish, 6 McMillian Avenue, Red Deer, AB on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 1:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations in Joe's memory may be made to the David Thompson Health Region Foundation, c/o Grateful Giving, for Unit 32 at the Red Deer Hospital, 3942- 50A Ave. Red Deer, AB, T4N 4E7.

## Messages of Condolence

Hi Joyce, Christina and Simon, Mike and Kandell and kids, our deepest condolences!! Joe was loved by all and will be missed by all who knew him. Wish we could be there with you all but please know you are in our hearts and thoughts at this very difficult time. Love to you all and big hugs!!

Ron and Barb

**— Ron and Barb Waddell**

To Joyce, Christina and Michael. I wish to extend my deepest condolences on your loss of Joe. I believed him to be a loving husband and father who had such a wonderful and caring way and view about things in life. On the occasions I was over to visit Joyce either for work or Home Economic related stuff, Joe always presented himself with such good humour and extending a gracious invitation into his home.

My thoughts and prayers and with you all now.

Paolo

— **Paolo Mancuso**

Very sorry to hear of Joe's passing. My condolences to your family during this difficult time.

John Tackaberry

— **John Tackaberry**

Dear Joyce, Mike, Christina and Family,

Our hearts are saddened by your loss. May peace and comfort find you during this difficult time.

Sincerely, Chris, Courtney, Finley and Everly xo

— **Chris and Courtney MacLellan**

Dear Joyce,

I am so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I am thinking of you and keeping you in my prayers. May your Faith carry you at this difficult time of loss.

May God comfort you with a peace that surpasses all understanding. Enjoy time with the children and the young ones. Look for the little joys that God sends your way.

Deepest condolences and big hug,

Pansy

— **Pansy Yang**

Dear Joyce,

How sad we are to hear Joe has passed away. We know your heart is broken to have lost your beloved husband and best friend. Words cannot express our most sincere sympathy to you, Christina, Mike and families at this time. We hope your happy memories of healthier days with Joe will help you through these dark days and the love and support of your family and friends will hold you up and give you strength. Please let us know if there is anything we can do, we are here for you.

With our deepest condolences,

Mavis and Frank.

— **Frank and Mavis Kirton**

Dear Joyce and Family,

We are very sorry to hear of Joe's recent passing after his courageous and extended battle. Joe was a fine neighbour and gentleman, and always had a good word for everyone coupled with a nice sense of humour. He's been missed at our Muldrew Crescent activities and will continue to be so. Please accept our deep condolences on your loss.

Don and Leslie Rathgeber

— **Don & Leslie Rathgeber**

Dear Joyce and family. I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Joe will leave a gap in your lives. Faith will bring comfort and your memories of your time together will help sustain you through the days. My deepest sympathy and prayers are with you all.

Margurite

— **Margurite Thiessen**

So, so sorry to hear of your loss. I did not know Joe really well but always looked at him as a kind , gentle man . He will be greatly missed by you , Joyce as well as Christina and Michael , the grandchildren and his many friends . Joyce, both you and Joe , were such a support to me way back in my teaching days . Thank you for that . God Bless you all .

— **Loretta Kohlman**

Dear Joyce and Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. The long timers at the gas plant still talk about the good old days, and Joe was the main reason they were good days. Our thoughts are with you all at this sad time.

— **Wayne and Nancy Hartford**

Sorry for your loss.

Joe was such a fun person always made me laugh had a great sense of humour. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

— **Pam Gilluley**

To Joyce, Christina & family, Mike and family

We extend sincere sympathy and condolences on your loss of Joe, husband, father and grandfather and great friend to all.

The Appollo 'Gang' also extend condolences Christina and Mike on the loss of your dad.

Our prayers are with you all.

Floyd and Marie Hansen

— **Floyd and Marie Hansen**

Dearest Joyce:

We remember with great fondness the time we spent with you, Joe and our California friends at Hot August Nights, in Reno, Nevada.

Joe had such a sense of humour and what great laughs we had with him.

Great memories are what we hold in our hearts of a very special man.

Love and Prayers to you Joyce, Christina and Michael.

— **Norma and Jim Douglas**

Dearest Aunt Joyce, and dear Christina, Mike and families: We are were so saddened to hear of Uncle Joe's passing and send you our love and deepest sympathies. We have, like all who knew him, only good memories of his warmth and good humour and kindness. As much as we find peace and comfort in knowing that his soul is freed of the fetters and difficulties of this life and that he is ever more present in spirit, I know how painful and difficult it is to miss such a cherished person in our lives. Our prayers and hearts are with you. Love, Hoda & Leili

— **Hoda Ghadirian & Leili Lencucha**

Dear Joyce

We are very sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Joe taught me a lot about dealing with people. I could never do it quite as well as Joe, but I very much appreciated the way he did things. It was nice to see that he kept up some humour when I visited him in the hospital. He even offered me some "apple juice" from the jug he was personally filling. I kept telling myself that he would be out and about in no time, but it was not to be. Our condolences to your family during this difficult time.

Daren

— **Daren Lorentz & Barbie Stratychuk**

Dear Joyce and family,

So sorry to hear about Joe, my thoughts and prayers are with you all today.

— **Nancy Muller**

Dear Joyce, Michael, Christina and families. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our deepest sympathy to you all, you'll have many cherished memories.

— **Duane & Carol Donovan and Family**

I'm so saddened to learn of Joe's passing. Hope great memories of him and of both Joyce and he from our trips to Montana and Washington States.

I am not mobile due to vascular surgery and Joanne's dementia and unable to leave my home to attend the Celebration of Life.

— **Larry Hickey**

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