Ray Bogdane

APRIL 21, 2026

Ray Bogdane passed away on April 21, 2026, after a courageous battle with pulmonary fibrosis.

Born in Taber, Alberta, Ray made Regina, Saskatchewan his home for the majority of his life — a city where he built a life rich in friendship, family, and community.

He is lovingly survived by his wife of 58 years Marie; daughters Tammy (Ian) Lueken and Holly (Terry) Leach; and grandchildren Tayah (Jack) Farquhar, Jorja Lueken, Claudia Leach, Chase Leach, and Scarlett Leach. Coming from a large and close-knit family, he is also survived by sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Ray’s love, compassion, and unwavering loyalty to his family and friends were qualities that touched everyone fortunate enough to know him. To know Ray was to love him.

His passions brought him great joy — whether he was at the pool table with his cherished friends from the 55+ Community Centre, enjoying music, or following the sports he loved.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at 1:30 PM at

Hillsdale Baptist Church, 101 Monroe Place, Regina, Saskatchewan.

Messages of Condolence

Our thoughts and prayers are with you, my dear sister Marie, nieces Tammy, Holly, and families at this very sad time. It was always plain to see Rays deep care and love for you all, and your love in return, which brought you so close together as a family. We will always remember Ray's kind and generous spirit.We know God has a plan for all of us but it doesnt make it any easier when we lose a dear loved one. We will truly miss Ray. May God bless you with His peace and strength. Love you all.Don and Joyce

— Don & Joyce

My precious uncle, while distance impeded the frequency of our visits, you showed up in ways that matter. Your protection, sage advice and kindness will be what I take forward with me from here. Alongside your great hugs. You'll be very missed but leave behind an incredible family that we all cherish and will take care of for you.

— Wanda Bogdane

My thoughts and prayers will be with all of you as you celebrate the life of your Dad, Husband, and Grandpa. I have fond memories of Ray. Hugs to you all xo

— Terri Haugen

Tammy; So sorry to hear about your Dad. I know you thought the world of him and he will leave a big hole in your heart and family. The girls will sorely miss their grandfather. A lot of traditions were built around him. Keep him in your heart forever ♥

— Cindy and Paul Lueken

I knew Ray since I was 11/12 years old when he dated my older sister Marie. He always teased us triplets. I remember peeking at them on one of their dates to see if they would kiss. I loved the cars he brought over . I think he taught Marie how to drive in one of them. Marie always got excited knowing he was coming over.He loved vinyl records from the oldie Goldie's. Last night Bryan and I listened to Johnny Rivers called "Memphis" which had a girl in it named Marie. Marie and Ray loved that era of music. I have learned to appreciate it also because of Ray and it is because of Ray that I know these songs word for word. When you read my memory, you will note that there was never Marie without Ray or Ray without Marie. Bryan and I love you.

— Bryan and Joanne Eros

He was always in the mode of helping me. Called me one time to tell me he had some extra concrete in his drum and was going to drop it off NOW. He remembered I had a garage without concrete. I had to quickly get my garage pad ready.When it was so hot out and my huge family from BC was coming to visit us, Ray was so kind and brought over two big fans. He Always wanted to be helpful in any way without being asked. First time I met Ray he challenged me to a foot race at our mother and father in laws. I thought sure okay. I looked behind me, and there was Ray, right beside me.

— Bryan Eros

I’m sorry to my family for your/our loss. My love goes out to my bubbly aunt Marie, my kind and cheery cousins Tammy and Holy, and their children. I know how much my aunt loved her husband, and how much my cousins loved their dad. I only remember their dad doting on his daughters, nicknames Tiger and Bubba, and bragging about their softball exploits as kids. He sure loved his grandkids. What a full life of family and good times. Loved going to visit my uncle aunt and cousins and will miss the chance to visit my uncle at your homes. Take comfort in your dad’s great legacy of family and love for you all! Love, Chad, Trisha and family.

— Chad and Trisha Eros and family

Dear Marie: and family; a lifetime has passed us, who knew but our Lord. Marie, you and I have known each other, since we were 17, Wayne & Syrpo, who knows the spelling on that one, that was how I was introduced to him(Ray). The boys were neighbors on McKay St. You couldn’t wait to marry him & so you did 1968, TODAY we say “See you in a little while “ God willing and the Creek don’t rise. Rest in Peace our old friend (Syrpo). Our memories are carved in stone.

— Wayne (sprout) & (Gordy Gopher) Klock

Great neighbour and friend. From the time I was an elementary school kid right into high school Ray always had time for me. We had many good conversations in his garage mostly about hockey or cars! Always a smile on his face and always wanting to give to others. He is a meaningful part of my history and I will miss him.

— Hans Larsen

My sincerest condolences, thoughts and prayers are with all of you Marie, Tammy & Holly and families. Hugs to you all xo

— Brenda Hedley (Boo Boo)

Ray was always so generous and thoughtful. He was the treat guy making sure when he had the chance to bring donuts to our girl coffee get togethers. He was so knowledgeable about music when we visited that when a song came on the radio that he liked he would excitedly tell us all about that song and the artist. He was one of a kind and will be missed. Our hearts are with my dear sister Marie and my sweet nieces Tammy and Holly and their loved ones,Janice and Doug

— Zurowski

Uncle Ray loved to tease his nieces and nephews, and all kids for that matter. I remember him telling me at 8years old (with a serious face; with a hint of a smirk), "Amy, the highway to hell is paved with good intentions." Little did he know I always wondered what that meant and thought it about it frequently. When I got older, I actually realized it was good advice.□□Tammy and Holly and grandkids , you were the jewels in his crown. Auntie Marie you were the love of his life from youth. He was blessed!

— Amy, Rob Johnson

Though we have been out of touch, I have always thought about you. Rest in peace Ray. My condolences to Marie and all your beautiful family members. He will be fondly remembered.

— Mary and Mel Glenister

My condolences go to the family he will be missed

— Shirley nicholson

Raymond - friend and neighbour for 50+ years. He was the kind of guy who had his own way of showing you that he cared about you. He would get something in his head that tells him that you need something (even though you probably didn't and/or you didn't want) and he would go ahead and do it or give it to you regardless. You couldn't be upset with him because, simply put he was doing it genuinely from the kindness of his heart! That truly was Ray. There was a ton of character, unique character. One word that did not describe Ray was "idle." He was always on the move and always doing something. No slow down in him until this sad sickness. In all that transpired, it was so uplifting to see the incredible support he had from Marie, Tammy and Holly. They were his blessing in good times and the last months. We are grateful for them and we will miss him a lot. We will continue to uphold them in prayer to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. - Pete and Nancy

— Pete and Nancy Larsen

Marie and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my sincere condolences.

— Sherry Davidson

To Marie and families, sorry to hear of Ray's passing he was a true gentleman and a heck of a pool player. He will be missed. Please accept my deepest sympathy and sincerest condolences and may he rest in eternal peace.

— Lester Turcotte

Marie and Family,Our sincere condolences on your loss. May you take comfort in your faith and family in this difficult time.

— Shirley and Darren Gebhardt

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