

Byron Frederick Rogers

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Lovingly Remembered

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of our Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great-Grandfather, Byron Frederick Rogers.



He was predeceased by his parents Ernest and Isabelle Rogers and his brother Ron. His loving wife Melicent, Daughters Kim and Debbie (Bob), Grandsons Tyler, Kole and his Great-Grandchildren Kai and Adally will mourn his passing now and forever.

Byron was an amazing man with a great sense of humor. He loved playing jokes on people, and was also a great story teller of the highjinx he and his friends took part while growing up in Indian Head, SK.

He had great memories of the family cottage at Katepwa. He loved spending time on the lake spearfishing, blowing the conch shell that he knew how to blow and could hear it across the lake, especially when his Mom called them in for meals. He was also a great swimmer and at one time was asked if he was a professional swimmer. He was just that good.

He was also a huge history buff when it came to all the world wars. His favorite channel to watch on television was the History Channel. He loved the old black and white movies.

Earlier in his life he had taken flying lessons. Although he never completed the program, he would have liked to have become a helicopter pilot.

Byron worked for Northern Telecom, SaskTel and SaskTel International. At the time of his passing he was working at the Sherwood Forest Golf Course.

He was a great sports enthusiast especially when it came to the Saskatchewan Roughriders and Canadian Women's Hockey. He played hockey in his younger days and curled with SaskTel. Because of his love of sports, he coached his daughter's Ringette and softball teams.

We would like to honour the doctors, nurses and staff in the Emergency, Unit 6A and the Surgical Intensive Care Unit at the Regina General Hospital. Their dedication, compassion and empathy went above and beyond. They truly are God's Angels.

A Celebration of his Life was held in the Indian Head Cemetery, Indian Head, SK on Saturday, September 25, 2021 with his immediate family present. A special thank you is extended to Pastor David of St. Andrew's United Church in Indian Head for officiating at the service.

We would also like to extend special thanks to Kevin and Brent at Alternatives Funeral & Cremation Services who helped us immensely. Their professional counselling, wisdom, compassion and empathy have carried us through this difficult time.

There are many Angels in heaven and now we know another one by name:

Byron

Messages of Condolence

Our condolences go out to Debbie and Kim Rogers and the rest of the family so sorry to hear this. He was an amazing man he was so fun to be around could always make us laugh. He will be sadly missed.

— **Danielle Gareau and Isabel Basnicki**

Dear Grandpa,

We weren't prepared for you to go
You were too full of life to be
Taken away from us so soon
It's still hard to believe

How much we'll miss your smile
And your laughter in our ears
Your absence leaves a hole in us
We're filling with our tears

You taught us how to be our best
To in the moment live
To never hold a grudge for long
And loyal friendship give

Your presence was a light and joy
We never realized would someday end
Just like the brilliant falling star
That curved 'round heaven's bend

And though we cannot understand
The reasons God took you now
We'll do our best to accept this loss
To carry on somehow...

Grandpa, we can't bear to say goodbye

But you wouldn't want us mourning in distress
So we'll smile through these falling tears
Counting our time with you quite blessed

We will remember you forever
For you, our hearts will always have room
We loved you more than you will ever know
You left us way too soon!

— **Tyler Rogers**

Debbie, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad.
Geno knew Byron from Indian head days but I had only met him while he was out at Sherwood Forest and he always had a kind smile and teased me about beating Geno when we were playing at the golf holes he was working on. It sounds like he was a wonderful dad, husband and grandpa so you were blessed to have him and his memories.

— **Debby Nelson & Gene Burstyk**

I am so sorry for your loss. He was a great man who always had a smile for everyone. A truly great man.

— **Charmaine (Doidge) Pankewicz**

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family!
Love you all! xoxo

— **Darlene and Craig**

My deepest condolences to Melicent , Kim and Debbie and there families Byron was a friend of mine and my brother Dwight who passed away on July 25th, along with his parents and our parents that were also friends since the days of old when we were kids going to grade school myself and Donna Norton Smithenson took a trip to Indian Head to visit his grave site and say our farewells on the 28th and to visit all our relatives that reside there also. Thanks to Winifred Forbes for telling us and showing us the burial site we had a lot of memories to share and knew Byron was laughing with us he was just a great all around guy that will be missed by all that knew him .RIP Byron we will catch you on the other side

— **Frederick Kenneth Harrop**

Our deepest condolences to the Rogers family. It was nice to see that from the comments made, he was remembered by many in the same light...a trickster and storyteller with a never ending smile for you. Byron will be greatly missed but his life's stories will be shared by many. Byron and Ronnie were two of the most universally liked fellows to ever grow up in Indian Head.

— **Terry and Rita Brown**

We where so sorry to read Of Byron "s passing He was a real card at parties I know he will surely be missed.Rest in Peace God be with you.

— **Doug & Dolly Appleton**

I knew Byron from the couple of years I attended high school in Indian Head. A few years ago I would run into him occasionally at the food court in Northgate Mall but since Covid shut down and restrictions I haven't been out for coffee much. I remember Byron as a very nice person, my sincere condolences to his family.

— **Leslie Geiss**

Always had a smile and friendly greeting. Used to chat with him at Sherwood Forest whenever I went golfing. A great guy, all around. He will be truly missed.

— **Evan**

Condolences to Melicent and Families on the loss of Cousin Byron. I didn't get to see him much but I remember you all when I was in Moose Jaw training.

— **Thomas Dewing**

We were so surprised and sad to hear of Byron's passing. We really enjoyed the years we had coaching ball together. He was a fun and terrific guy! The family will have many good memories.

— **Edd & Shirley Wisniewski**

We worked at northern telecom and met on a remote reserve. Summer Beaver in 1980 Desolate place. We lived in tents I might find a pic from that era We did have lots of laughs and made the best of it Sorry to see he is gone. Rip I and from Ontario. Bob Dubeau My one humorous recollection Byron would often visit the out house. I would usually wake his visit up with a stone or 2 on the roof of the shitter. He would seem angry. But all in good fun

— **Bob Dubeau**



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