

Larry George Solonynko

DECEMBER 18, 2021

Larry passed away suddenly and peacefully with family by his side on December 18, 2021 at the age of 82 years.

Larry was born on November 3, 1939 in Kamsack, SK, to John and Anne Solonynko. He attended Victoria School in Kamsack, Silver Creek School near Cote, SK, and high school at Kamsack Collegiate Institute, after which he ventured off to Winnipeg, MB and then Kitimat B.C. where he worked for approximately two years. Larry then went to Regina where he was employed by Roantree Plumbing and Heating until 1969, when he started his own business Larry's Sheet Metal and Heating which he owned and operated this until his death. With the help of his son Terry and grandson Tyler, he worked in Regina and rural SK and had many satisfied friends and customers.

In his younger years Larry loved horses and enjoyed horseback riding on the farm near Cote. He enjoyed watching and participating in fastball, curling, soccer, car racing, football, and hockey. Larry was an avid hunter and spent many hours hunting for moose, elk, and deer. He and Donna visited their cabin at Little Swan near Hudson Bay, SK on a regular basis, enjoying leisure time with family and many friends. Larry was a sharp dresser and often wore leather jackets, cowboy boots, and fancy shirts. He loved his vehicles (Lincoln Town Cars, Navigators, and Ford Trucks), the bigger and more powerful the better - nothing but Ford Motor vehicles for Larry.



Larry married Donna, his loving wife of sixty-two years in the Moe Lutheran Church in Margo, SK on September 11, 1959. A reception followed the ceremony in Kamsack.

Larry was predeceased by his parents John and Anne, younger brother Ted Solonynko, sister-in-law Luba (his brother Dan's wife), brother-in-law Pat Dreveny, and sister-in-law Sharon Pyper. Larry is survived by his wife Donna, son Terry (Carrie), daughter Lori, and his younger brothers Ed (Leona) and Dan (Melody). Grandchildren Tyler (Tikka), Amanda (George), Evan (Rebecca), and Raven. Also, several great-grandchildren, cousins, brother and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and several friends. He will be especially missed by his buddies who frequently met at Chappy's Restaurant for coffee breaks or lunch.

On behalf of Larry and his family we all extend sincere thanks for the excellent medical and nursing care Larry received throughout the years. Heartfelt thanks to: Regina Cardiology Associates, Regina Heart Failure Clinic, RGH CCU Dr's and nurses, and the excellent nurses and team with the North PHC Network Home Care (Larry looked forward to his daily a.m. visit from the home care nurses and always had good things to say about the care he received). Also, a special thanks to Dr. A. Moustapha, Dr. O. Sultan, Dr. Yeung, Dr. D. Thomas (nephrology), Dr. J. Van Heerden, and Alternatives Funeral and Cremation Services for their excellent help and service.

A private family interment and celebration of life will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers, donations in Larry's memory can be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or a charity of your choice.

Messages of Condolence

My heart goes out to you and your family in this very sad time. Larry was such a wonderful man, we will always be grateful for the memories we have of him. May you rest in peace, my friend. Larry will be forever missed.

Love always Jay and Gina.

— **Gina Hall**

My sincere condolences to the family! I had many good times with Larry and Donna at the cabin! Played many jokes on Larry and his friends! He will be missed!
Kay

— **Kay Coupland**

To Donna, Terry, Lori

We were so sorry to hear of Larry's death, it was a shock to us. We had so many good times with Larry and Donna, lots of great memories. Our condolences go out to all of you, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.

— **Ron and Marlene Lessard**

My sincerest condolences to the family. Larry was a neighbour at one time and my go to guy whenever my furnace needed maintenance. God bless and rest in peace.

— **Bev Evaniew**

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to wife Donna, son Terry and daughter Lori & their families in the loss of their beloved husband, father and grandfather. Larry was a kind and gentle soul who always had time for a chat whether it be while he was working or out and about. We will miss him dearly.

May you find comfort in remembering the good times that you spent with him.

Sincerely Mike and Eileen Schatz

— **Mike and Eileen Schatz**

I had the pleasure of meeting Larry when he would come to look at any furnace issues we ever had. Great guy and really enjoyed the few visits I did get to have with him. Condolences to all of Larry's family at this sad time. Rest In Peace

— **Tyler Wolfe**

Dear Cousin Donna & Family. We were so sad to hear of Larry's passing. We understand that there are no words we can say at this time to make you feel better but we want to let you all know that you are in our thoughts and heart at this sad time. Love Cousin Sheila & Jerry

— **Sheila & Jerry Johnson**

Uncle Larry was a wonderful man and are grateful for the memories of him. You left this world as you wished and are now in a better place, free from pain. You will be missed but never forgotten. Love and hugs Darlis and Kevin.

— **Darlis Dreveny and Kevin Robinson**

Dear Donna & Family,

Sorry to hear of Larry's passing. I have many good memories of working with Larry at Roantree Plumbing & Heating and Karen & I have many fond memories of the good old days at Regina Brach & our Hawaii Cruise. Always enjoyed his quick wit. No doubt he will be sorely missed. May he rest in peace.

— **Gord & Karen Haverstock**

My sincere condolences to you all. I am going to miss seeing him at the wholesalers picking up equipment and parts. I always enjoyed his kind and gentle way in which he spoke. Always joking and always a wonderful smile that would brighten everyone's day. Rest easy Larry! You will be missed!

— **Cheryl Dobberthein**

Donna & family my deepest condolences. So many memories came back after receiving the call. Throwing ball for Beamer in the back yard, wondering why some one would wear cowboy boots by the pool or on the boat and of course Sunday dinners at regina Beach with the both of you.

— **MORLEY LESSARD**

We were so saddened to read of Larry's passing, our deepest condolences to Donna and Larry's extended families. Larry has kept our old furnace running over the years and we always looked forward to visiting with him after he was finished with the repairs. I am so glad we had one last visit this Fall after he cleaned and serviced our gas fireplace. He was one of the best and will be so missed. Dale and Charlotte Strandlund.

— **Charlotte Strandlund**



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