

Donald William Stratilo

NOVEMBER 19, 2019

Don Stratilo, late of Regina, SK passed away on November 19, 2019 after a life well-lived, surrounded by his family. He is lovingly remembered by his wife and best friend Rosemary, of 53 years; his daughter Lisa Stratilo-Campbell (Rick) and son Chad Stratilo (Angela). He was extremely proud of his three grandchildren Evan, Aden and Ava Campbell.

He is survived by his brothers-in-law Jim Grill (Gloria), Francis Grill (Lois) and Rand Grill (Trudy); his brother John; his sister Helen and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son Brent (in infancy) and parents Bill and Annie Stratilo.

Don was born on December 9, 1940 in Shaunavon, SK. He was a gifted athlete in his youth. Don loved sports and a game well-played, especially hockey, football and bridge. He enjoyed a long career of almost 35 years at SaskPower. After retiring in 1995 he focused fully on his volunteer activities. Don believed that the community you wanted was yours to build. This led him to volunteer for numerous community organizations, especially within his parish. In recognition of his years of community involvement he received the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal for outstanding achievement in volunteer service.

He had many friends from all walks of life that he valued greatly. He was held in high esteem and well-respected by those who knew him best. A special thanks to



friends Marge and Louis Fedyk.

His family is proud of the life he lived, especially through the challenges of his last years, and the legacy that he leaves behind.

Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, 100 Argyle Street N., Regina, SK. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made in Don's name to the Hospitals of Regina Foundation.

Messages of Condolence

I was saddened to hear of Don's passing. Don and I officiated hockey together for more than ten years in the Regina Hockey Officials' Association, which was about 40 years ago! I can still remember his dry sense of humour and his loud booming voice. When he called a penalty on the ice, everyone in the building could hear him yell. In fact, he scared most of the players as well as those of us who worked with him! We always knew the games officiated with Don would be colourful and fun. Wonderful memories.

— **Frank Ortman**

Dear Rosemary....I am so sorry to hear of Don's passing....My condolences to you and your family...May God keep you in the palm of His hand during this very sad time...Rosabelle Holzer

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My deepest condolences to Rosemary and family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

— **Janet Buettner**

Thinking of you & your family at this sad time.

Sympathies from. Ian & Christine.

— **Christina Brown & Ian Brown**

I just heard about Don's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Rosemary.

I am so thankful for the time I got to know you and Don.

He will be missed.

Love and hugs!!

— **Sarah Welsh**

So very sorry for your loss Chad and Lisa. I remember your dad with fondness as he was a great support to me when I was youth minister at St. Peter's Parrish. He was genuine, and kind and a pillar of the community. May you find strength and comfort in those around you.

— **Lisa Marcotte**

So sorry to hear of Don's passing. Our sympathy to you Rosemary, Lisa, Chad and families. We have many fond memories of Don!

— **Nick & Joanne Fellner**

So sorry for your loss Rosemary and family. We missed Don at Arbor Oaks, wish we could have known him longer.

— **Heather Canevaro and Bernice Cottingham**



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