

Robert Glenn Sweeney

AUGUST 30, 2021

It is with great sorrow that the family of Robert Glenn Sweeney announces his sudden passing on Monday, August 30, 2021 at the age of 82 with his family by his side.

Robert (Bob) is survived by his loving wife of 60 years Sharon Sweeney (Larson); son Brad (Debbie) Sweeney of Yorkton, SK, grandson Aaron (Melanie) Sweeney of Yorkton, SK, great-grandchildren Joanna, Emma and Miguel, granddaughter Carrie (Luke Brunskill) Sweeney of Regina, SK; his favourite daughter Tammy (Calvin) Ross of Regina, SK, granddaughter Kirsten Ross of Regina, SK, grandson Robert 'Lucas' Ross (Lauren Schumacher-Fischer) of Regina, SK; son Trevor (Corrie Gray) Sweeney of Regina, SK, granddaughter Shannon Sweeney of Regina, SK, grandson Robert (Olivia) Sweeney and a great-granddaughter Sweeney on the way of Kingston, ON. Bob is also survived by his brother Ron (Gwen) Sweeney of Ogema, SK; his sister Ileen Yates of Weyburn, SK; brother-in-law Jim Hollingshead of Cold Lake, AB; sister-in-law Darlene Reichert of Heritage Pointe, AB; brother-in-law Allen (Mardi) Larson of Carnduff, SK; brother-in-law Lorne (Elaine) Larson of Tribune, SK; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Bob was predeceased by his parents Joseph and Edna Sweeney; father and mother-in-law Harvey and Eleanor Larson; sister-in-law Eleanor Sweeney; his sisters Cleo Afterchuck and her husband Joe Afterchuck, Beatrice Hollingshead and Marjorie Hollingshead and her husband Glenn; brother Clayton Sweeney; and



brother-in-law Royce Reichert.

Bob was a true oilman and served in the oil patch in Saskatchewan and Alberta for over 40 years. He started his career with Kenn Immler Services as a service rig driller and tool pusher in Estevan and Gull Lake. He then changed to working as a battery operator and then production supervisor for Ashland Oil in Gull Lake and Drayton Valley. Later, Bob and his family returned to Estevan. He chose Fabro Industries of Swift Current to build a new hot oil unit and started up his own company called Ringo Services. With a wealth of oil production experience Bob embarked on his own career as a petroleum consultant. He named his company Dial Consulting. Sharon was Bob's office administrator. Bob supervised the drilling, completion and work over maintenance of new or existing oil wells. He also supervised the construction and maintenance of new or existing oil production battery sites. Bob also supervised oil production for numerous oil companies in Southeast Saskatchewan. He was well known and respected in the oil industry through working relationships with numerous different petroleum service and supply companies and their staffs. Dial Consulting was the pinnacle of Bob's successful petroleum career which he operated until his retirement.

Bob had a great sense of humour. He loved to tease with a twinkle in his eye and made everyone feel welcome. He had a voracious appetite for books as well as food. His infamous eyebrow would always shoot up at the mention of treats and was always appreciative of a good meal. He also enjoyed curling, golfing and was a Saskatchewan Roughrider season ticket holder for many years. The Labour Day Classic will always remind the family of his feisty exit out of the motorhome to "greet" some Blue Bomber fans. Bob was very mechanically inclined and thoroughly enjoyed building projects around the house and never missed the opportunity to lend his kids or grandkids a helping hand. He was always ready to listen to stories and tell his own about the oil industry, farming, current events or politics in the coffee shops or when visiting with friends and family.

After their retirement Bob and Sharon moved from Estevan to Regina. To say they loved dancing would be an understatement; Bob and Sharon were excellent dancers. They traveled to Polka Fests across Canada and the United States, especially enjoying the Walter Ostanek Band, whom they befriended throughout the years. Many of these trips were in their motorhome, which was their home away from home.

Bob was a proud family man who cherished his kids, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to the EMS First Responders, the attending nurses and doctors of the Regina General Hospital Emergency Ward and the ICU Surgical Unit. We would especially like to thank Dr. Sy and Nurse Megan of the ICU Surgical Unit for the kind care and compassion shown to our Dad and the family.

As per Bob's wishes, the family will have a Private Interment. Flowers are graciously declined. Bob's wishes are that you do a polka in his honour.

Messages of Condolence

Sharon and family,

We were so sorry to hear about Bob's passing. He led an interesting and full life. We will miss the visits with Bob around the coffee table at Robins. Our sympathies and prayers are with you.

— **Larry and Kathy Wilson**

My sincerest condolences to the family. Cherish all those special moments.

— **Dwight Matusko**

Our deepest sympathies Sharon and family. We will always miss Bob's interesting stories and jokes. Thoughts and prayers to all of you.

— **Eva and Gordon deBoef.**

Sending deep condolences to Sharon and all the family. I enjoyed meeting both Bob and Sharon when they came to Niagara Falls to visit.

— **Brenda Laslo**

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time.

— **James & Brenda Durr**

I'm sooo incredibly sorry to read this ... sending sincerest sympathy, hugs, love & care to you all ☐

— **Lorraine Larson**

Sorry to hear of your loss Sharon and family
I knew Bob from his oil patch days and did work for him
I am sure you will have many great memories to share

— **Jim Schell**

Our deepest sympathy to Sharon and family. We are deeply saddened to hear of Bob's untimely passing. It has been a shock to us all. We pray that God keep you in the palm of his hand and to be comforted at this very difficult time. He will be greatly missed.

— **Brian & Connie Jakubowski**

Sympathy to Sharon and family on your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

— **Dennis and Lynn Borchert**

I was deeply saddened to read this in the paper this morning, Tammy.

My thoughts are with you all.

— **Celene Crawford**

Sharon and family: I was so very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was always a cheerful person at the coffee table at Robins; those days leave happy memories of being in his and your company. My Sincere Sympathy to you and all your family.

— **Rose M. Fries**

My sympathy and condolences to you Sharon and your family. Remember Tribune and area dances when you and Bob danced the nights away. Good times for remembering. So many memories for you to cherish.

— **Jean Woodard**

To Sharon and family we are very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Always great having him as a neighbour and always interesting to visit with.

— **Janet and Don Gellner**

Sorry for your lost Sharron and family, I worked for Bob battery operating for a few years and had great respect for him, he was a good man and have many great memories and always enjoyed his stories.

— **Blaise & Diane Fornwald**

Dear Sharon, We were shocked and saddened to see the newspaper this morning. I thought of Bob many times this summer due to the smoke in the air and thought he would be suffering from that. Lately I watched some tape of the Templeton's anniversary dance and marveled at how you two always danced. Bob always had kind words to us about our family. We will miss him. Our sympathy to you and your family.

— **gary and cheryl freitag**

Dear Sharon and Family,

We are so sorry to hear of Bob's death. Our thought and prayers are with you all. Be comforted by all the great memories you have of him. We will remember him fondly as well.

Janice and Peter Stratychuk

— **janice stratychuk**

Sharon,

Buck and I are so sad to hear of Bob's passing. We will miss our chats with him over the fence. He always made sure to check in to see how Joey was doing and what Charli was up to. We will sure miss him. If you ever need anything, holler over the fence! Take care and hugs to you and your family.

— **Lindsay Morhart**

Dear Sharon and family,

We were so sorry to hear of Bob's passing, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.

Sincerely,

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Dear Sharon & family,

We are saddened to hear of Bob's passing. We will miss his jokes and stories at the dances. We were so lucky to have met Bob and Sharon at this social function.

R.I.P. dear friend.

Sincerely,

Helen Sinclair and Gord Gieni

— **Helen Sinclair**

My very deepest condolences Tammy. Losing a parent is so very painful. May all your cherished memories help you through your difficult times. My thoughts are with you.

— **Jeanniene Kanciruk**

Dorothy and I are sorry we could not convey our condolences in person. We want to let you know that we are thinking about you today. As words fall short of expressing our sorrow, heaven has gained a precious angel..bless you all . Life is full of moments. Some that are so wonderful that we want them to go on forever, and some that take forever to get through! There are times you can't believe the world is still turning and times when things are desperately still! Focus on the moments of joy that make you happy. Your family is in our hearts. Much love....

— **Perry & Dorothy Dunn**

My deepest sympathies Sharon to you and your family on the loss of your loved one. Take Care. Joyce Lach

— **Joyce Lach**

We are so very sorry - Sharon and Family in the passing of Bob. Actually we were shocked to hear of his passing. We will miss him and you at the dances Sharon. God Bless You All ..HOPE TO SEE YOU SOME TIME SHARON CHEERS. we are Mel and Betty Anne Fr. the dance

— **Mel and Betty Anne**

Sharon I am very sorry to hear the passing of Bob. Remembering you and Bob at the many dances with the Templetons. Treasure the wonderful times and memories you had together. May they help ease your sorrow you have now and the coming days to ahead Deepest Sympathy to you and your family. Belva Perkin

— **Belva Perkin**

Brad and Debbie

My sincere condolences to you both and all your other family members (Mrs Sharon Sweeney, Tammy, Trevor and families). I certainly remember your dad's warm smile and twinkling eye and the joy of dancing that your parents shared. Wishing you peace and comfort that cherished memories will bring in the coming days and weeks.

Albert and Gloria Petrash also extend their condolences.

— **Leslie (Petrash/Finstad)**

Dear Sharon and Family: Please accept our sincerest condolences on the passing of Bob. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this time of sorrow and loss. May the love and support of family and friends help you through this difficult time. May many wonderful memories always hold Bob close to your hearts. We have very pleasant memories of Bob of our time as neighbours on Thurston Crescent. Take care and may God bless.

— **Daryl and Karey (Hengen) Lessak**

My condolences to the family. I was saddened to hear of Bob's passing , RIP

— **Garth Davidson**

Our deepest sympathy to Sharron and family on the passing of your loved husband father. Bob was a huge part of our oilfield lives in Estevan. Our daily meeting with Bob were always exciting. He will be missed

— **Terry and Gail Dodds**

So sad to hear the news, condolences to Sharon and family, Ken enjoyed working with Bob in the Oilfield, our prayers are with you

— **Ken and Denise Young**

Dear Sharon & family,

We are so shocked and saddened to hear of Bobby's passing. These past horrible months have kept people so isolated and out of touch. Prior to covid, we would at least run into each other from time to time and catch up. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the many cherished memories you have carry you through this very difficult time. We are thinking of you.

Sincerely,

Carolynn & Jim Gopfrich

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