Albert Elmer (Warren) Tannahill

DECEMBER 30, 2021

It is with heavy hearts that we share the quiet passing of Warren Tannahill on Thursday, December 30, 2021 at the age of 91 years. Warren ("Speedy”) to those that knew of his firefighting days was born on December 11, 1930 and raised in and around Lumsden, SK.

Warren had various jobs throughout his life, his last prior to retirement was with the Workers’ Compensation Board where he was a Rehabilitation Officer. Not surprising as “helping anyone in need” was what he did.

Warren enjoyed a wonderful retirement with Eleanor, the bulk of it living at the lake where he had built their home. Happy Hour, playing crib and working on multiple projects at a time kept him busy and active.

He will be remembered by all for his love of life, friendliness, generosity, laid back nature, his sense of humour, his intellect and interest in anything that needed fixing or building.

Warren was predeceased by his parents Claude and Leola, stepfather Arthur, and siblings Barry and Claudette. Warren is survived by Eleanor, his wife and partner of 68 years; children Rian (Loraine and grandchildren), Jeff (Carla and grandchildren), Charlene (Dean and grandchildren), Rod (Debbie – deceased) and grandson. He will be fondly remembered by his brother Allan and numerous family, friends, and acquaintances.

A Celebration of Life will be held this summer of 2022 when it is safe to do so. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the charity of your choice or simply buy a meal for someone that needs it.

Messages of Condolence

Our condolences go out to the whole family. Uncle Warren was always a pleasure to be around and his positive attitude was infectious. He will be deeply missed. Love Brent, Sharon & Thomas

— Brent Ober

Charlene & Dean, Taylor & Lynsee, Marnie & Aleesha - sincere condolences on the loss of your Dad & Grandpa. I know how dear he was to you. The memories you hold closest of him, will sustain you through this sad time. You are in my prayers.

— Dixie Looysen

From Elmer & Lorna

Our thoughts and sincere condolences to Warren's Family whom he cherished and bragged about at every opportunity.
Warren & Eleanor were dear friends and good neighbors in the apartment while they lived here and he shared many stories and always, with genuine laughter and : for real : down to earth good times!
Honest as the day was long and just a very good man .
We will miss him but remember for his kindness, his knack for making your own problems less important and his ability to always put a smile on your face ...

Rest well Mr Warren Tanahill .

— Elmer Rhode

Our sincere condolences to Eleanor, Rian, Charlene, Jeff, Rod and families on the passing of Warren, who was one hell of a man. We have so many great memories of our times with Warren and family; the laughter, stories and advice shared will remain with us forever. Warren was always doing great, even when you knew he was maybe not having the best day. He never complained - the glass was always half full. We will miss you but remember you always.
Love Blair and Glenna

— Blair and Glenna Flavel

We were saddened to learn of the passing of a wonderful person. Warren loved people which was borne out in his patience and tolerance toward them, traits that made him a very good counselor and a great friend. I worked with him for several years and have so many fond memories. He will be greatly missed. Lynne and I extend our most sincere sympathy to Eleanor and the family.
George & Lynne Rosenau

— George Rosenau

We extend our condolences to Eleanor and all family members. Warren was a family man, who had many talents and could tell some great stories to young and old alike. Miss you Uncle!

— Kim and Doug Dale

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— Ken Samoluk

I was extremely fortunate to have had the opportunity of working with and for Warren at WCB. I went on a Student Trip with Warren and on that trip I received my BAPTISM as Rehab Consultant. CHEERS WARREN CHEERS !!!!!!!! .

— kenneth william balon

I am so sorry for your loss. Warren always greeted Dave with a firm handshake and welcoming smile - a true gentleman. He will not be forgotten.

— Liz Cameron

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you work through this very difficult time. Cindy and Gerry Clermont

— Cindy Clermont

I feel privileged to have met Warren, even though it was only for a short time. Warren was an absolute gentleman, very kind and friendly and I was lucky to get to see him most weeks of last year. I am saddened very much by his passing, and my thoughts are with Eleanor and all the family. Xxx

— Wendy Dunn

Eleanor condolences on Warren he was a very nice man. We had a lot of fun together.

— Don Craigen

My sincere condolences to the Tannahill family. I had the great occasion of meeting this gentleman approximately 55 years ago. I experienced an industrial accident at a farm implement manufacturing plant in Yorkton Sask. Warren was my rehab officer and I had the very greatest respect for him. He absolutely worked in my best interests. I was a young lad at the time and he encouraged me to enrol at the U of Regina. He had WCB assume some of my costs. Upon completion of my first year of university, Warren immediately found a great job for me. This fine soul "went above his call of duty" for me as a client. There have been many occasions, in the past 55 years, where I have thought of the absolute kindness of Warren. May he rest in eternal peace.

— Terry Chaikowsky

I worked with Warren at WCB in the late 70's. He was an absolute gentleman, a teacher, a joy to work with and a great story teller. He shared memorable many stories of his family who he loved dearly. I will remember him most for his quiet sense of humor. May God comfort his family during this sorrowful time.

— Colleen Winhold

To Eleanor and family, my deepest condolences on losing your husband, father and all around good friend to everyone.
In the, some 65 years that I knew Warren, whenever we meet, be it funeral, wedding or whatever you always knew that it would be an interesting conversation. No BS, no criticism just good honest discussion, even when you knew that his health was deteriorating.
May Warren rest in peace knowing that he will always be remembered.

— John Schneider

So sorry to hear of Warren’s passing. Our deepest and sincerest sympathies to you and your family. We did so enjoy those yearly visits you made to Manitou beach. He was a great guy, a wonderful sense of humour. He will be missed deeply by everyone that knew him. All our love.

— Terry & Doreen Tannahill