Edward Henry Tennison

AUGUST 8, 2020

August 7, 1950 – August 8, 2020

It is with great sadness that the family of Ed Tennison announce his passing at his home in Redwood Meadows, Saturday, August 8, 2020, the day after his 70th birthday. Ed was diagnosed with lung cancer in 2018, but lived 2 more love filled years with his family by his side

Ed will be lovingly remembered and missed by his wife of 50 years, Connie; daughter, Tracy (Greg) Marshall, and their children Ella, Jameson and Chloe of Calgary; daughter, Shelley, of Nanaimo, BC and her son, Charlie; son, Scott (Angie) Tennison and their children, Carrissa and Seth of Airdrie, AB. Also with heavy hearts, but cherishing many fond memories are sisters, Rosalie and Lynette; uncle Bill Bradley; and aunt, Irene Glashan; and his cousin, Vern Bradley, and his family, whom Ed shared a special relationship with. Ed had many cousins, sisters and brothers in-law, nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews that he was very special to.

He will be fondly remembered and missed by numerous friends.

Ed was predeceased by his parents, Daniel and Naomi Tennison; infant brother, Gareth; beloved son, Chad Tennison; as well as parents in-law, Murray and Wilma Campbell.

Ed was born August 7, 1950 in Birch River, MB and lived on the farm near Bowsman, MB until he was 13. He loved the years spent on the farm where he made long lasting memories and learned life long skills from his father and mother. He never tired of reminiscing about the early years. The family moved to Swan River following death of his father. In summer of 1968 he went to Thompson, MB to work for the summer, and like many others he stayed. At the age of 18 he started a 46 year mining career; 32 of those years for Inco/Vale. He loved mining, always challenging himself to do the best job possible. He met many people working in the mines and always enjoyed sharing a story or joke with them.

In 1970 he met a “Thompson Girl” Connie Campbell, which started a 50 year journey of raising a family and sharing their lives. Ed dedicated himself and worked hard to be the best husband, father, and grandpa he could be. He was extremely proud of his entire family.

Ed was proud of the cabin he built at Setting Lake. It brought him great joy to share it with family and friends, making 35 years worth of memories there. Fishing, boating, blueberry picking, exploring, sharing his love and knowledge of nature with all of his family truly brought him so much happiness. Ed had many hobbies and passions but the one he loved best was restoring the “old car”.

He will always be remembered for his kind and caring ways, always willing to help, tell stories and share a laugh.

Cremation has taken place and there will be a private family Celebration of Life at “Forget Me Not Pond”, AB on August 29, 2020.

The best way to honor Ed would be to do a good deed on his behalf.

Lived, Laughed, Loved

Messages of Condolence

This is beautifully written and paints a clear, loving picture of Ed. I have known him for 50 years and will truly miss him. My condolences to all.
Love, Linda

— Linda Morfopoulos

This is a lovely tribute to Ed. My sympathy and love to all the family.

— Ramona Taylor

What a lovely life he had! So sad for your loss my friend. We are right around the corner if you need anything. It sounds like you have a large and loving family supporting you, you are very lucky. Hugs.

— Gail Tate

Ed truly lived up to being the very best, at whatever he was doing, and it's definitely who he was.
I'll always remember him with a smile, he will never be forgotten.

Thinking of you all,
Love, Laurie

— Laurie Campbell

I’m so sad to hear of Ed’s passing. The two of you were the best neighbours a girl could have had growing up. My condolences to you both.

— Cheryle Borowski

There are many things I could say about Ed but in my 17 years in Thompson he made me feel like I always had a home and a family away from my NS roots. I always felt loved and listened to in his presence. A most beautiful soul...

— Kim MacNeil Fifield

Ed was a wonderful man, who was always willing to be a friend to everyone. He will definitely be missed.

— Jacquie Sivertson

Our deepest condolences to you and all of your family. Ed was a great guy and good friend. Our hearts will be with you as you celebrate his life□ □
Ruth & Wally Jansen

— Ruth Jansen

Connie. My heart is breaking for you. Stay strong my friend. Time will heal the heart but it will take time. Please remember you are loved by many and the wonderful memories you have will ease the pain. You still have life to live and Ed would like you to live it to the fullest. All your friends are here to support you. Me too!!! Love and big Hugs my friend!!! Always here for you. Please call text whatever anytime. □ □ □ □ □

— Sharon Gough

Big hugs to you and your family Connie. Xo

— Carrie Hucal

Connie, I’m so very sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest condolences to you and your family.

Denise

— Denise Tucker

Our deepest sympathy to you Connie and family. Cherish all your wonderful memories together.

— Mitch and Marilyn Sidlar

We only knew Ed a short time . He was a genuine person who loved his family. He loved to tell us stories and pass on his experiences . He will be missed .

— Marie

To the family,
Thousands of miners went through Thompson Manitoba. Ed was among the very best and a nice guy to boot. It was always a pleasure to visit his workplace.
Ken Lowe.

— Ken Lowe

I only met Edward once,when his Aunt Jean,my mother,took me west to see and meet family. Just because you do not know someone you still feel the loss.

— Dorothy Sterling

My condolences to the immediate and extended family.

— Joyce (Campbell) Vopni

My condolences to Connie and family

— Dianne Dick

Our condolences to you and your family.

— Hank and Jackie Dromberg

Worked with Ed for 5-6 years and was a hard worker, motivated to make bonus and great to work with. Had quite a few laughs.

— Camille Dival

My condolences. I've known Ed for 40 plus years, always had a smile and a joke for me.

— Elmer Popowich

We were saddened to hear that your dearly loved husband passed away, Connie. We are so sorry for your loss. Sharing in your sadness as you remember Edward. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. I hope you feel surrounded by much love. Holding you close in our thoughts and hoping you are doing OK.

— Fè and Tony Gutierrez

Ed was one of the best men and finest gentlemen I knew when working in Thompson he always put 100 percent into everything he did whether work home or play you will be missed my friend.

— Ron Strynadka

I am so sorry to hear of Ed’s passing. Ed was a really nice guy who always seemed to have a smile. Hard to believe….way too young! My thoughts and prayers are with you Connie and families Feel a virtual hug

— Brenda Redman

Sincere condolences Connie and family!

Audrey and Murray Seip

— Audrey & Murray Seip

So sorry for your loss our hearts are with you

Ed and I mined together at T1

Ed was great to work with and we always had lots of laughs

When I started track drift mining Ed was my mentor and was always available to help with advice when I asked.

We also competed in the king miner contest and of course the muck machine was our competition against each other.

They were great times

You will be missed my friend.

You were Top Class.

— Joe Dobbin

Condolences to the family Ed was a great guy

— Ric Burnside

So sorry to hear of Ed's passing Connie and family. Praying for extra strength for you all during the tough coming days and months. God Bless.

— Andy & Bernice Knee

Ed was a great brother in-law & we were so glad that we were able to see & spend time with him at our family reunion last summer. Our family have great memories of the fun we had at the cabin & all of the times that we were together at family functions. We enjoyed when we got together with Ed as he always had interesting & funny stories to tell. Ed touched a lot of lives over the years with his easy going manner & his sense of humour & we will miss him.

— Sherrie & Tom Scarcello

We were very sorry to hear about Ed’s passing. Both our families were long time neighbours and friends. Our kids grew up together and were always at each other’s homes. I’m sure as a great family you will all support each other during this difficult time. Ed was a great friend, neighbor, husband and father. He will be missed by a lot of people. Our thoughts are with all of you. We think of you often and send love and courage to get you through this difficult time.

— Ron & Lorraine Henderson

I feel so sorry for you Connie and family. It will be a difficult path ahead but keep family and dear friends close to help you go through this. Still finding my way...

— Donna Lulashnyk

Connie and family, so sorry to hear this very sad news. I loved the times Ed and I had. Please accept my sincere condolences.
Merv

— Merv Priest

Not much more I could add to this amazing tribute. Ed’s legacy has lived on at the Thompson Mines and the mention of his name always always leads to a great story followed by smiles and laughter. Connie (Sandy :)) and family you are cradled in our hearts, love and hugs to all of you.

— D. Mark & Hazel Crockett

Sorry to hear Ed is gone. I enjoyed have conversation with him.RIP. Condolences.

— Garry Krobel

Connie, So very sorry to hear about Ed’s passing.

— Judy & Ernie Lafreniere

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