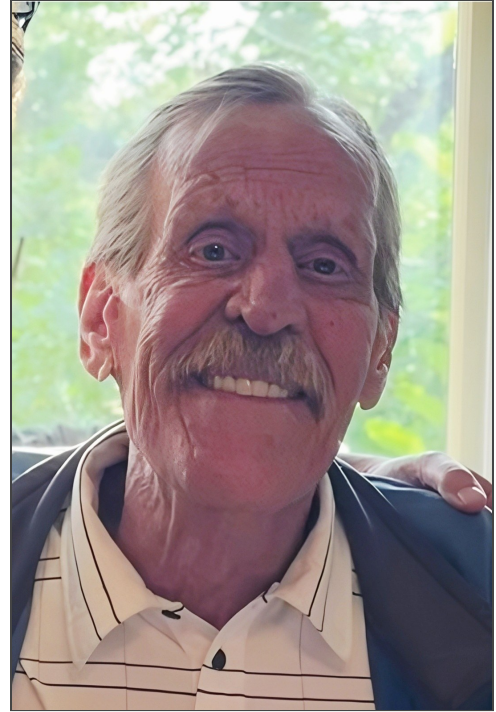


William Alexander Johnstone

SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

Dr. William Alexander Johnstone passed away on Thursday September 17, 2026. He was born in Regina, SK on June 10th, 1948 to William Warden and Mary Stewart (nee Kidd) Johnstone.



Bill grew up in the Lakeview area of Regina where he attended Argyle elementary. He graduated high-school from Sheldon-Williams Collegiate in 1967 where he met many life-long friends.

After high school, following in a family tradition he attended the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College in Toronto, graduating in 1971. While attending college he met his life-long love, Sandra Anne MacLeod. Sandy moved to Regina in 1972 and they married in June of that year. They built a life of love and laughter.

Bill was a devoted chiropractor. He joined his dad in practice in 1971, while also building his career by travelling to Melville. His brother, Bob, joined them in 1973 and the three Johnstones practiced together until Bill Sr's retirement. Bill served as President of both the Saskatchewan and Canadian Chiropractic Associations. He was widely respected as a knowledgeable and skilled practitioner with a kind and thoughtful manner. He remained devoted to his patients until his retirement in 2016.

Bill was a naturally playful person and brought his keen sense of humour to most of his activities. He was a true sportsman and enjoyed spending his spare moments watching and playing sports like hockey, basketball, and especially golf. He was a 30+ year member at the Royal Regina Golf Club and a passionate Rider fan with season tickets for nearly 50 years. He took particular pleasure in supporting and celebrating the sports activities of his three grandchildren.

He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years Sandy, children Matt (Nicole), and Shannon (Chad), his grandkids - Cooper, Marin and Franny, his two younger brothers, Bob (Lucille) and Bruce (Janice) as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Bill also leaves behind his steadfast companion, a giant white husky cross, Maggie May. Bill was predeceased by his parents and sister Beth (Harvey) Duff.

Bill spent his last days in the Palliative Care Unit of the Pasqua Hospital. We would like to extend our thanks to the entire staff of 3A, for their compassionate care.

A celebration of life will be held at the Royal Regina Golf Club (5401 11th avenue west) from 2pm to 4pm on October 1, 2026. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the charity of your choice.

For those who cannot attend, the below link will allow you to attend the service virtually.

<https://pwlive.ca/william-johnstone>

Messages of Condolence

We have many fond memories of our time spent with Bill. He was a good friend in so many ways. "May the sunshine warm upon your face until we meet again."

Spence and Joddy

— Joddy and Spencer Graham

Sandy, Matt, Shannon, I am so truly sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I know my entire family adored Bill, and I recall just knowing deep down that my dad loved him like a brother. I'm so grateful for all of my good memories of him, and for all of the time we all spent together. He was a good one. Love to you all, Mary Pat

— Mary Pat Hinton

Bill was a true "gentle" man. He and Sandy were an integral part of our lives. The memories of days at the beach, the international dinner parties, road rallies, and, of course, the New Year's Eve parties out at Fort San always bring smiles and laughter. His passing brings tears, but his life enriched all who knew him. What a legacy!

— Sharon Graham (nee Green)

Dear Shannon, Chad and Family: It is one of the hardest things to deal with the loss of a parent. Remember: All the love and memories, as it will never leave you. In sad times it will comfort you. Family is so important. Lizzy and Kevin Walsten

— Kevin and Lizzy Walsten

Bill was one of my dearest friends I had ever had the years of laughter on the golf course, playing cards or just being guys, his knowledge and carrying of the practice of chiropractic was of the best one could ever expect I am going to miss my friend.

— Blake Macksy

Dear Sandy and family,I was deeply saddened to learn of Bill's passing.Please accept my sincere condolences.

— **Don Young**

Condolences on Bill's passing ... only knew Bill from the golf course but I found him a truly enjoyable person; many a laugh shared .. He will be missed ...

— **Robert Blackwell**

My condolences to the Johnstone family. I knew Bill from the golf course where I had the pleasure of playing in his group on occasion. He was a kind and friendly man.

— **Ryan Smith**

Terrible news to hear of Bill's passing. I enjoyed golfing with Bill at Whitebear and at the Royal Regina... such a nice guy. Very sorry for your loss.

— **Shawn Pollock**

So sad to hear that Bill has passed on. I had the great pleasure of playing golf with Bill for many years at the Royal Regina. Bill was a terrific golfer and in particular a great driver of the ball. More importantly he was fun to golf with and had a terrific sense of humour. Bill would play in all sorts of weather; I remember playing while it snowed and laughing/ commiserating at our many bad shots. Bill was a great storyteller too, and would tell stories from his work as a chiropractor. If I remember correctly Bill was a chiropractor for the Riders I will miss Bill.Our condolences to Sandy and family

— **David and Terre Tulloch**

To the extended Johnstone Family Nick and I are saddened with the news of Bill's passing. Bill was a very accomplished practitioner as well as a great golfer and sportsman. He was a wonderful person and friend who lived a full life. He will be missed by many.

— Karen Layng and Nick Diamond

Bill was my chiropractor for many a year. He was THE best chiropractor I have ever had. I was so sad when he retired. I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. My sincere condolences to his entire family and friends. Rest easy Bill. I hope to see you one day again up yonder.

— Dianne Morgan

I am so sorry to hear about Bill's passing. My sincere condolences to Sandy, Matt and Shannon. John and Bill will now be able to have a few more games of basketball and share some laughs ! He will be missed. I am unable to be at the service but my thoughts are with all of you . Barb Schepers

— Barb Schepers



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