

# Percy George Zeiler

APRIL 19, 2014

## **ZEILER - Percy George**

Percy Zeiler, 79, of Didsbury, AB passed away suddenly on Saturday, April 19, 2014 at Rockyview General Hospital in Calgary, from cardiac arrest following a successful urinary bladder surgery. Percy was born on November 17, 1934 at Rabbit Lake, SK. He married



Lorraine Brossart on October 2, 1957 in Allan, SK. Percy is survived by his wife Lorraine of 56 years, 8 children: Deborra Kwan, Michele Hassen (Perry), Kelly Hansen (Brad), Patti Bildfell (Darren), Tracy Block (Doug), Cynthia Gruber (Andreas), Janell Kopplhuber (Libert), Graeme Zeiler (Laura); 20 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers; Reynold (Doreen), Edwin (Irene), Leo (Gayle) and numerous nieces and nephews. Percy is predeceased by his parents Roy and Helen Zeiler. Percy was raised on the farm outside Allan, but in his early 20's moved to the city. He pursued a career in meat cutting with Safeway in Saskatoon and later selling life insurance for Crown Life in Regina. Percy became a successful businessman and entrepreneur. He owned and operated the Imperial Hotel and Dairy Bar in Fillmore, SK, the Imperial Hotel - Percy's Palace (bar) and the Westwind Motel in Swift Current and finally Parkland Agri Services (1981) Ltd. in Didsbury. Percy was a community minded individual and actively involved in the Lions Club and Knights of Columbus for many years. He had a public life as Alderman for the City of Swift Current, and was Chairman of the 1976 Saskatchewan Summer Games held in Swift Current. He loved to travel with Lorraine; touring Great Britain, Europe, Russia, Latin America, Caribbean, Australia and New Zealand. He enjoyed driving and RVing, and over the years, he

and Lorraine logged tens of thousands of kilometres travelling throughout Canada, US and Mexico. After retiring, he eagerly looked forward every fall to spending their winter in Mesa, AZ. He was a downhill skier and avid golfer, however in later years passed his time wood working, playing cards, and meeting for morning coffee with his buddies. He was a huge football, curling, hockey and baseball fan. Spending time with family was especially important to him, in particular seeing his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He will always be remembered as a loving, caring, generous man with a sense of humour and twinkle in his eye. He will be greatly missed by all. Prayer Service and Visitation on Tuesday April 29 at 7:00 pm, St. Stephen's Catholic Church on 4302 57th Ave, Olds, AB. Those wishing to pay their respects may do so from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm. The Celebration of Life on Wednesday April 30, 2014 at 11:00 am, St. Stephen's Catholic Church. Private family interment of the ashes Wednesday afternoon. In lieu of flowers, donations in Percy's memory may be made to Southern Alberta Institute of Urology, Rockyview General Hospital, 6th Floor Parking Structure, 7007 14th St. SW, Calgary, AB T2V 1P9. The family thanks Dr. Martin Duffy and the nursing staff on Unit 82, and Dr. John Kortbeek and the ICU team for their dedication and exceptional care.

## Messages of Condolence

Aunt Lorraine and family - our deepest sympathy on the loss of Uncle Percy.

— **Rey and Cheryl Mape**

Lorraine and Family

Please accept our deepest sympathy on the passing of Percy --we will always remember joining your Good Life Pancake Crew many years ago and having such a good time while we volunteered all those Saturday mornings!!

Linda and Larry Johnstone

— **Linda and Larry Johnstone**

Dear Lorraine and all your family,

My very sincere sympathy to all of you.

Be assured of my prayers for you at this difficult time.

Know that Percy will be close to you in spirit in the days ahead, and may God grant him eternal rest.

Love,

Gay

— **Gay Couture**

Dear Lorraine and family,

my sincere condolences in your loss

My prayers are with you.

Best wishes and Love, Lois and family

— **Lois Weninger**

Lorraine & children & families: I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will never forget the time I spent with you & so will always remember that twinkle in his eyes, with a little bit of teasing & mischief, he always made me laugh. He covered a lot of travel, interests, contributions to many, and will surely be missed. My prayers and thoughts are with you all thru this difficult time. God bless.

Marge Loberg

— **Marge Loberg**

To Lorraine and all family members. We were so saddened to hear about the loss of Percy. Our prayers are with each and everyone at this difficult time. Please accept our sincere condolences and may your entire family be blessed by God during this grieving time.

— **Willy & Sue Brossart**

Lorraine and family. Our deepest sympathy to you as we hear of the loss of Percy. My memories even though we only crossed paths a short time in our life are those of very interesting conversations and yes that smile where you knew there was a bit of mischief. Accept our deepest sympathy and prayers at this time to you and your family. Larry and Marjorie Brossart

— **Larry Brossart**

Lorraine and Family, please except our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

— **Len and Bernice Brossart**

Lorraine and family

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. We were saddened when Eric gave us the news.

— **Peter & Ruby Jamieson**

Michele and family, It's difficult to know what to say just now, except you are thought of in sympathy and friendship. Just wanted you to know I am thinking of you. Cherish all those wonderful memories. Linda

— **Linda Gordon**

Dear Lorraine and family. Please accept our sincere condolences. We were certainly saddened to hear of Percy's untimely passing. You are in our thoughts and our prayers during this difficult time.

— **Brian, Alice, Robert, Jennifer Cormier**

Lorraine and Family- our deepest sympathy on the loss of Percy. We are remembering all of you in our thoughts and prayers. May your memories comfort you.- Marty and Yvonne

— **Martin and Yvonne Overguard**

Dear Lorraine and family,

We send our deepest sympathies to all of you at this sad time of your great loss.

Although Paul only met Percy once when you passed through Ottawa about 25

years ago, with your RV, he left a lasting impression on him as a super nice guy!!!

He had a great sense of humour, a great laugh! He was down to earth, sincere, and

was a kind-hearted soul! He was so easy to talk to, and we were touched that you

would go out of your way to stop by and fit us in!, Percy was a truly wonderful

person, and we were honoured to have been able to get to know him!

Wish we lived closer so we could tell you this in person, and give you a hug.

We send our love, and know that you are in our hearts, and in our prayers at this time.

Love, Lorie and Paul Carey.

**— Lorie (Cormier) and Paul Carey**

Lorraine and Family,

Our sincere condolences to all of you at this sad time.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Keith, Paula, Ryan, Alan, Roger and Laura Klinck

**— Keith and Paula Klinck and family**

Zeiler Family

My sincere condolences on the loss of Percy. May you have comfort knowing he is at peace.

**— Brenda Howe & Caden Zeiler**

Lorraine and Family - I was so shocked to read of Percy's passing. Even though it has been many years since you were in Fillmore, I still have so many wonderful memories of all your family. Percy's smiling face, twinkling eyes and his laugh are etched in my memory. I always remember my Mom telling the story of her and Linus taking care of the business when you were gone on holidays, and how they had someone take a picture of them outside the bar holding signs saying the bar was closed and they were on strike. He made many life long friends in Fillmore, and was very highly thought of. May the memories you have etched in your hearts help you through all the sad times ahead. Please accept my deepest of sympathy and know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

— **Patti Kosior**

Sorry to hear of the passing of Percy. We remember him best from our days in Swift Current. A wonderful family man who had time to socialize with friends. We have fond memories of spending time with Percy & Lorraine and will cherish these.

Please accept our heartfelt sympathies.

— **Ervin & Audrey Temple**

We are saddened to hear of the passing of Percy. We have such fond memories of our times together in Swift Current and our trip to Vegas( thank goodness for Percy). Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Lorraine . God Bless. Dave and Annette.

— **Annette and Dave Campbell**

Sorry for the loss of a family member it is a most difficult time. I met Percy and Lorraine in meza as

A coordinate of a harvest completion and social event.and as his part in the entertainment he organized a cow miling contest . He always referred to me as the cows tail that was my job on the cow milking contest. Thank you Percy for having the pleasure of having known you. To the Lorraine and the family our deepest sympathy and may his life continue to be a blessing to you all.

Phil and Della Calgary.

**— Phil and Della**

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