



Boyd O'Halloran

June 30, 1952 - March 28, 2020

O'HALLORAN: Dennis "Boyd" O'Halloran, of Brandon, MB, passed away peacefully at the Brandon Regional Health Centre, on March 28, 2020 at the age of 67 years. Born June 30, 1952 in Brandon, MB, Boyd went to Brandon Collegiate Institute, and had some great stories from his post-graduation days of playing keyboard and bass guitar in local bands. Boyd started work at CFB Shilo in 1975 and made a career of it, retiring 32 years later in 2007 as Requirements Officer, the first civilian to hold that position. Boyd had many fond memories of racing home from work every Friday to wife, Diane, and their boys, John and Dennis, waiting excitedly at the door to all head off together for weekends at Pelican Lake's Y-Point. In his early years at CFB Shilo, Boyd oversaw the greenhouses and used this experience to make a lifelong hobby of gardening. Many wonderful years were spent enjoying time with his family and dogs, and the hot summer days (the hotter the better to Boyd!) in his beautifully manicured yard. Boyd could often be found barbecuing up a feast and relaxing with an after-barbecue glass of port. Grandchildren Ellie & Jack meant the world to Boyd. They are his greatest accomplishments and the 15 years he was called "Grampa" were his proudest and most joy-filled years. Boyd is survived by his wife of 45 years, Diane (nee Clisby), sons John (Brianne) of Spruce Grove, AB and Dennis of Victoria, BC, beloved grandchildren Ellie and Jack, and Molly the Dog. He is also survived by sister Bonnie (Ron) Thiele of Red Deer, brother-in-law Ken (Debbie) Clisby of Brandon, MB, and sister-in-law Janice (Mike) Smith of Ninette, MB. Boyd was predeceased by his parents John and Helen, parents-in-law Frank and Jean Clisby, brother-in-law Don Clisby and his wife Linda, and by his dogs Kelly, Asta, Nico and Abby. Boyd's family would like to thank Dr. Visser, Dr. Riche and the staff at the Brandon Regional Health Centre Dialysis Unit for the expert care that Boyd received. At Boyd's request, a private family interment will take place in the coming months.

Comments



“ We are so sorry for your loss Diane. Thinking of you at this difficult time and fondly remembering the care you & Boyd provided to Courtney and Rhett.

Don and Cheryl Bryant

Cheryl Bryant - April 14 at 10:14 AM



“ My sympathy to the O'Halloran family on the passing of your husband and Father. I always thought of him as a very logical and distinguished gentleman, both as a parent while I was principal at George Fitton School and later when we both were employed at Shilo. It is truly a tragedy to lose this man at a relatively young age.

pat Bowlaugh - April 08 at 04:21 PM



“ I'm so sorry Aunt Diane, John and Dennis for your loss. I will always remember the visits with him every summer, enjoying the garden and being amazed by the fish in the pond.
Christine Klein

Christine Klein - April 06 at 10:54 PM



“ I extend my condolences to Diane and family. I was shocked and sorry to read of Boyd's passing. I was privileged to have known Boyd for only a short time. I remember Boyd's first day in dialysis, and he quickly became one of my dialysis family that I looked forward to seeing three times a week. Upon reading of his life story, I wish I had met him years ago. I will miss him and his humour, and I also extend my condolences to the many friends that Boyd touched through his life.

Arvyn Gray

Arvyn Gray - April 05 at 09:23 PM



“ Condolences go out to Boyd's family. Boyd was a neighbour of ours for many years and a kid by brother David use to play with. He and his sister, Bonnie were the cutest kids in the neighbourhood I was quite a bit older but I always remember him and his sister as being so kind and nice. I am so sorry for your loss.

Helen Baker

I used to work at Westman Com Group and had the opportunity to speak with him once on the phone I. We always called him Boydy. iek

Helen Baker - April 04 at 03:44 PM



“ Diane and family...sorry to hear of Boyd's passing.
Barb McDonald (Bomak)

barb mcdonald - April 04 at 12:09 PM



“ Diane and Family; Our sincerest condolences to you and your family. Will always remember our teen years together and the fun times we had. Debbie and Jack Kooting

Debbie Kooting - April 04 at 11:09 AM



“ Sincere condolences John and family from Deb and Wayne Nielsen

Wayne Nielsen - April 03 at 09:53 PM



“Our condolences and best wishes. May he truly rest in peace.”

Donna and Andy Sharman

Andy Sharman - April 03 at 12:02 AM



“My condolences for your loss. Boyd was a mentor to me in my early career with the Public Service. I routinely quote things he said to me to my students. I will never forget all he taught me both at work and personally. He was very special to me.”

Sherry Punak-Murphy - April 01 at 05:13 PM



“Hi Sherry. This is so touching. I would love to hear what quotes have stuck with you, if you wouldn't mind sharing. If you'd prefer, you can email me.”

Thanks,
Brianne O'Halloran
brianneoh@hotmail.com

Brianne O'Halloran - April 04 at 12:53 AM



“Our deepest condolences to Boyd's family. Such a great man we shared many years of laughter working together at CE. Rest In Peace my friend. Wendy and Danny Hamilton”

Wendy Hamilton - April 01 at 04:21 PM



“I am sorry for your loss, deepest condolences Aunt Diane and family. Thinking about you.
Allison”

Allison Thiele-Callan - April 01 at 03:55 PM



“Our condolences to you and your family. From ours, Bill Houghton and family. Bill and his boy Calvin worked for Boyd for years in Shilo asphaltting. He always treated us very well.
We will miss him dearly.”

Calvin Houghton - March 31 at 09:09 PM



“ Diane and family: We are so sad to hear of Boyds passing. May the years you grew together and the memories you shared remind you of his eternal love for you. Hugs

Shirley, John, Brit and Bre - March 31 at 07:55 PM



“ To Boyd's family I send my heartfelt condolences on his passing. My family was posted to Shilo twice and both times I worked with Boyd at CE. I have many great and wonderful memories of those days and Boyd was a big part of those special times. Rest In Peace Boyd. Sandy Walker

Sandy Walker - March 31 at 07:06 PM



“ I first met Boyd when I started in Shilo in 2002. A real gentleman, he helped me to transition into a new job and I was forever grateful for his guidance.

Dennis Hurley

Dennis Hurley - March 31 at 06:45 PM



“ Diane, Sorry to hear of Boyd's passing. Glen has fond memories of playing in the band with Boyd. Our condolences to you and your family.
Glen and Tan Robinson

Glen and Tan Robinson - March 31 at 03:30 PM



“ Condolences Diane, thinking of you , Marlene Fitzsimmons

marlene Fitzsimmons - March 31 at 09:28 AM



“ Our sincere condolences to you Diane and your family. John and Carla

John and Carla Morgan - March 31 at 02:42 PM



“ Diane and family,
My thoughts are with you Diane on this day,
as I am saddened with this news.
Knowing Boyd and family over the years I have many
fond memories I could share with you. Boyd had a good
heart, strong and proud of you Diane!

Thinking of you, L.O.L.
Byron Forsyth

Byron Forsyth - March 31 at 08:27 AM



“ Diane and family. Sorry to hear of Boyd's passing.

Sharon North - March 31 at 08:18 AM



“ Diane and Family
I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your dear husband Boyd. He certainly
fought a long hard courage battle. He marched on as long as he was able. I'm so
glad to have spent time with you and him last summer, when his sister was visiting
from Alberta.
Sincerely Marilyn Forsyth

Marilyn Forsyth - March 31 at 01:30 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking of you all at this sad time.
Joanne Medd and family. Xo

joanne medd - March 30 at 10:00 PM