



Danny Kowbel

February 27, 1945 - August 1, 2019

KOWBEL: Our loving husband, father, gido, brother, uncle and friend, Danny Kowbel, passed away peacefully, at his residence, with family by his side, on Thursday, August 1, 2019 at the age of 74 years.

Danny was born on February 27, 1945 in Brandon, Manitoba to Nicholas and Anna Kowbel (née Czekan). He was the youngest of six siblings. Danny was predeceased by his parents Nicholas and Anna Kowbel; his parents-in-law Christopher and Tena Novalkowski; sisters Julie and Jean and brother Michael. Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife Pat; three daughters: Nicole (Derrick) Snyder; Chantelle (Myles) Lawrence and Candace Kwiatkowski; six grandchildren: Nikolaus; Cole; Dawson; Elle; Madison and Macy. Also surviving are two sisters: Mary Kowbel of Forrest and Cathy Kowbel of Winnipeg.

Danny attended school in Glanton and Forrest. He graduated from Elton Collegiate in 1963. He then went on to become a meteorologist, which started in Broadview, Saskatchewan and took him to Thunder Bay, Ottawa and Churchill. In 1971 Danny returned to the family farm, which ultimately would become his life's passion.

Aside from farming, Danny held many other interests including camping, fishing, boating, waterskiing, downhill skiing, karate, judo, goldsmithing, golf and playing cards. At the age of 49, Danny also earned himself a black belt in judo, for which we were all so proud of. He could also add judo instructor and ski instructor to his list of many accomplishments. Danny also served as a counsellor for the R.M. of Elton for thirteen years and he was also an avid member of the Canadian Ukrainian Catholic Men's Club.

Danny was an amazing friend who was always quick to lend a helping hand, be a supportive shoulder, or pour you a drink — whichever one was needed the most. He was loved by all and was always the life of the party, with his infectious laughter and witty one liners. Danny loved his family and devoted his life to being the man that we all respect and admire. We could always count on him for guidance, encouragement and unconditional love — or money if you needed it.

We honour Danny and his character, his integrity, his commitment to the things he stood for — recognizing his amazing heart, his sense of humour, and the helping hand he so often extended to others. We celebrate a life and all that earned him the love, the

admiration, the respect of family and friends, feeling grateful for our time with him, enriched by having known him, feeling blessed to have his remarkable spirit here among us forever.

Danny was a man well loved, in a life well lived.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who has brought food and offered condolences and support during this very difficult time.

Special thanks to Dr. Tegg, Dr. Bookatz, Dr. Gaiser-Edwards, the Western Medical Clinic staff, Melissa Peters and Brandon Home Care staff, and Heather Boersma and Minnedosa Home Care staff for their compassionate care and support.

Thank you to Rev. Father Michael Tkachuk, Cantor Stella Fedeniuk, and the Canadian Ukrainian Catholic Men's Club for the lovely service; to the pallbearers who lead Danny to his final resting place; to Leona Randall for the beautiful music; and to the ladies who prepared and served lunch.

Special thank you to Ken Gold and all of the staff at Brockie Donovan Funeral Home. Your thoughtfulness and compassion will never be forgotten.

And an extra special thank you to Aunty Shirley Novalkowski for holding Mom up and offering your support when she really needed it.

-Pat and family

Last but certainly not least, we would like to thank Pat. Dad's last few years were not easy, but you devoted every minute to making his life the best it could be. He was always surrounded by love and laughter, and was always the centre of attention. That was only made possible because of you. Thank you Pat for being dad's person.

- Danny's Girls

A Funeral Service was held at the Brockie Donovan Chapel, on Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.; interment followed at the Brandon Cemetery. Donations in memory of Danny may be made to the Parkinson Society of Manitoba, 414 Westmount Dr., Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2J 1P2.

Events

AUG **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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Brockie Donovan Chapel
332-8th Street, Brandon, MB, CA

Comments



“ To the Kowbel family, I am sorry about your loss. I know Danny suffered for a long time. Sixty years ago we were in the same small school in Forrest and later the Collegiate when it opened. Danny was a fun guy. Later in life, Danny served on the Elton Municipal Council for many years,for which we were grateful.

Bill Anderson, Forrest District

Bill Anderson - August 10, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ My condolences to Nicole, Chantelle, Pat and all family members. Thinking of you all.
Mellissa Pulak Howe.

Mellissa Howe - August 07, 2019 at 11:20 AM



“ Eileen and I are saddened to hear of Danny's passing. We also know that he has suffered for a long time and now will be in good hands, and suffer no more.
Ken & Eileen Barron

Ken Barron - August 05, 2019 at 11:12 PM



“ I have some very good memories of Danny on the ski hill. He was always willing to give his personal time to help people learn the sport .He was a great guy.
Larry Clark

larry clark - August 05, 2019 at 09:26 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Danny's passing. I got to know Danny and Mike when they bought the Fulton farm across from Mom and Dad. They would stop in for a visit with Dad. Danny was always happy and was great company. Mike was quiet but would always come and say Hi to me. We grow up and move away and lose track of the people we knew. So, I will see you on the other side.
Irene(Drost) Willey.

Irene Willey - August 05, 2019 at 04:28 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to you Pat, Nicole, Chantelle, Candace and your families. Danny was such a happy person and he and Garry (Miller) will be riding their skidoos, having a great ole time.
Lorna McFaddin (Miller)

Lorna McFaddin - August 05, 2019 at 12:32 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to you Pat and the families. You are in our thoughts
Len and Tammt Drost

Tammy Drost - August 05, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ To Pat ... I am so sorry to read that your husband has passed away. My deepest sympathy. Lynn Rudniski (Lori's sister)

Lynn Rudniski - August 04, 2019 at 09:11 PM



“ To the Kowbel Family, Our most sincere sympathy goes out to you at this time. May past good times and happy memories help you though your loss.
Gary and Vonda Cranswick

Vonda Cranswick - August 04, 2019 at 07:45 PM



“ Pat and Girls and their families - sorry to hear of Danny's passing. Hold tight to the memories he leaves you with. Take care of yourselves. Rest in Peace Danny.

Shirley Warelis-Thompson - August 03, 2019 at 09:08 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Doug Swalwell has kept me aware of Danny's sickness . He praised you, Pat, for all you did for Dan. I played high school football with him almost 60 years ago but you don't forget a school buddy. Rest in peace Dan. Take care of yourself, Pat. Regards Dennis Tulloch.

Dennis Tulloch - August 03, 2019 at 07:29 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Pat, Nicole, Chantelle, and Candace. Danny was a grade 8 student when I taught at Glanton School my first year. I have many wonderful memories.

From Donna & Roy Ewasiuk

Donna Ewasiuk - August 03, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ Have known Dan for years.He was a grade 8 student at Glanton School the first year I taught. Wonderful memories. Our deepest condolences to his wife and family.

From Donna & Roy Ewasiuk

Donna & Roy Ewasiuk - August 03, 2019 at 02:11 PM



“ Pat, Nicole, Chantelle and Candace, I am so sorry to hear of Danny's passing. He was always a great neighbor to my parents. Dad shared farming experiences with him and they always loved a game of cards! I can still hear Danny's laugh as he shared a story! May your own special memories keep him ever close to each of you!

Diane Powell (Shelvey)

Diane Powell - August 03, 2019 at 10:36 AM



“ Our deepest condolences Pat & family-Danny was always sooo friendly and happy, his road the last while made it impossible for him to have quality of life and Pat you were his rock! Your love, caring and compassion for Danny was amazing- May He Rest In Peace. Sending you hugs! Love Joan & Butch

Joan Derhak - August 02, 2019 at 11:45 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Danny Our thoughts and prayers are with you Pat and all the family Steve & Anne Remezoff

Anne Remezoff - August 02, 2019 at 10:18 PM