



Reginald Eamer

August 8, 1930 - April 15, 2020

EAMER: Reginald Victor Eamer, U.E. We are saddened to announce the peaceful passing of our father, Reginald Victor Eamer on Wednesday, April 15, 2020. Dad was born in Brandon, Manitoba on August 8th, 1930, to Alfred and Matilda Eamer. He received his formal education in Brandon schools and colleges taking courses in business administration and business law. Dad lived in Brandon all his life except the period of 1948 to 1958 when he was employed as a representative of Drewery-Carling Brewery in the Winnipeg. In 1959 Dad moved back to Brandon to take over the western Manitoba region for Carlings. In 1967 he purchased the Wheat City Hotel from his father who had owned it since 1938. He demolished the old hotel and rebuilt it as the City Centre Hotel. Dad was the zone director of the Manitoba Hotel Association and in 1974 was the Vice President of the Association. After selling the hotel in 1974 Dad took the position of Administrative Officer at the Agricultural Extension Centre for the Manitoba Department of Agriculture where he remained until he retired in 1993. In 1951 Dad married our Mom, Helen Marie Saunders who predeceased him. In 1982 Dad married Edna Anne Christine Selbie. Dad and Edna were fortunate to walk life's journey together as best friends, side by side, for 31 years until Edna's passing. Community service was a part of Dad's life. He served as on the Brandon University Board of Governor's as Treasurer, was director on the Keystone Centre, and Brandon General Hospital boards. He was a member of the Manitoba Liquor Control Board for 10 years and for 6 of those years was Chairman. He also served as a member of the Manitoba Residential Tenancy Commission. Dad was proud to be a member of ACT/UCT, Kinsmen, Masons and Shriner organizations. He was a volunteer driver of the Masonic Cancer Van for 13 years transporting patients to Winnipeg for treatments. Having an interest in politics, Dad had a long term commitment to the New Democratic Party which included a term as President of the Brandon West NDP constituency. Dad also developed an interest in discovering his heritage. With Edna's help, they researched the family tree back to 1727 in Baden, Germany and in 2012 he received his U.E. designation having proven his Loyalist lineage. Dad is lovingly remembered and missed by his 5 children: Deborah Berkan, Alf Eamer (Jan), Linda Davies (Ken), Brenda Eamer-Ash-Kevill (David), Darrel Eamer (Dori); 10 grandchildren: Jared, Hayli, Jadrian, Tara, Brie-Anne, Leah, Tyler, Courtney, Brittany, Brooklyn; and 10 great-grandchildren. He

is also survived by Enda's 2 children James Selbie (Anne), Jacquie Johnson (Bryan); 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. A family gathering will take place at a later date. Flowers are gratefully declined. Donations in Dad's memory may be made to the Khartum Shriner's Patient Transportation Fund, 1155 Wilkes Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3P 1B9.

Comments



“ I worked with Edna at the Courts, and met Reg through Edna. I am sending my sincere condolences to the Eamer and Selbie families at this difficult time. Colleen Olafson

Colleen Olafson - April 26 at 12:30 PM



“ Deborah,
So sorry for your loss, deepest sympathies.
Art Arpin

Art Arpin - April 23 at 10:30 AM



“ Linda, So sorry for your loss.

Anita and Scott

Anita Wigman - April 19 at 06:34 AM



“ My first communication with Reg was before he had his UE title. He had been trying for years to prove the connection between his gr grandfather (Peter) and our shared gr grandfather (Jacob). I was able to provide that proof through documentation that I had acquired for my own tree and he was so pleased to finally be able to get his UE honorific. It was a "fist pump" accomplishment for me that all my hours of research had benefited someone else. We continued to exchange information over the years. My heart is saddened by his passing. My sympathy and thoughts go out to his family.

Donna Jordan Bruce

Donna Jordan Bruce - April 18 at 04:55 PM



“ Thank you Donna...it is important to me to let you know that I truly benefited by all the work you did for my Dad as it has provided me with 3 certificates of my own...your work continues to benefit

Brenda - April 19 at 05:39 PM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts. Bob, Jana, Pat Tolmie

Pat Tolmie Daniels - April 18 at 12:11 PM



“ Debra & Family:

Our deepest condolences in the loss of your dad Reg. I fondly remember your dad with doing some real estate deals for him and when we had a few beers at the old City Centre hotel.

Your dad always had time to say hi and have a chat with me. Also when you Debra were our first house neighbours on Elviss Crescent.

He was always the polite and professional gentleman to be around.

Our thoughts go out to you and your families at this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Bill & Brenda Crossman

bill Crossman - April 18 at 11:24 AM



“ Dear Linda and the whole Eamer family:

This is Norm writing on behalf of Ina and the whole Munroe family. Our condolences go out to you at this time of sorrow; please know our thoughts are with you.

Huck and Ina always liked Mr. Eamer and their friendship spanned 70 plus years. Ina remembers fondly a trip the two families took together in the 1950's. They were both living in Winnipeg; the Eamers on Harwood Street and the Munroes on Linwood Avenue. They took all the kids to Camp Pala located at Minaki, Ontario. Apparently both Helen and Ina were not too pleased with some of the shenanigans their 'boys' got up to.

Another memory Ina fondly remembers is a fun filled winter vacation they took to Jamaica in the 1970's: Huck and Ina with Reg and Belinda, along with Tom and Alex Town. Again they got up to no good - more shenanigans. Reg had a clever knack for engaging the locals with a pair of brand new white running shoes sitting beside his beach chair.

And of course there were the innumerable summer get together events at Clear Lake.

Reg had a sign made up for your cabin in the old camp ground " Hey Mable, have a Black Label". To her credit, Edna made sure there was no such signage when they got their cottage.

Time moves on. You accompanied your Dad to Huck's funeral in early 2018 and that meant a great deal to Ina. And you brought your Dad to Ina's 90th birthday celebration last October, which gave everyone a chance to connect: me included.

Thank you.

Though, Reg is no longer with us, he leaves many fond memories. He was a good friend to my parents and for me was an example of statesmanship. Please know we share in your grief.

Sincerely,
Ina Munroe
Brian, Norman and Brent

Norm Munroe - April 17 at 11:13 PM



“ Thank you so much for. Kind words and stories...they mean so much to me...Brenda EamerAshKevill

Brenda - April 18 at 10:45 AM



“ My deepest sympathy Debbie

Bev Schott - April 17 at 08:10 PM



“ We are saddened to hear of Reg's passing. He was a faithful member of the Brandon Shrine Club. We all shared many happy times with him. Our sympathy is sent to all his family.
Nobles and Ladies of the Brandon and District Shrine Club

Brian McLaren - April 17 at 05:37 PM



“ Alf & Jan - We send our sincerest condolences to you in the loss of your father. You are in our thoughts and prayers .

Ron and Nancy

Nancy Thomas - April 17 at 11:41 AM



“ Know that our thoughts and prayers are with the Eamer family during these difficult days. Reg will be missed by our family as well as all members of the Assiniboine Branch of the United Empire Loyalist. He was an active, and founding, member and we all enjoyed his company.. Know that during these times we will be there with you in spirit.

Liz Adair - April 17 at 11:29 AM



“ Linda and Ken.. Sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. Thinking about you.
Darlene Wilkinson, Judy, Stephanie and Stacie Moyer

Judy Moyer - April 16 at 06:38 PM