



**REMEMBERING**  
**Denis Bissonnette**

May 29, 1937 - December 13, 2009



**Tribute from Nunes-Pottinger Funeral Service Staff**

Nunes-Pottinger Funeral Service Staff send our condolences to family and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

**Tribute from Donald Hills**

Relation: Did business with Dennis

Carole and family. Shock to hear the news about Denis. I always enjoyed doing business with him in the 80's. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

**Tribute from Ann Zuk**

Relation: Friend

Carol and family: You are all in my thoughts and prayers in your time of sorrow. May your cherished memories give you peace and strength for the days to come. Denis will be missed by many.

**Tribute from Gerry Bissonnette**

Relation: nephew

Dear Carole and family, Dolores and I send our sincere condolences along with our prayers. We will unfortunately be unable to attend the funeral mass as we will be out of the country.

May God take care.

**Tribute from Marion & Gordie Cameron**

Relation: Friend

We were so sorry to hear of Denis' passing. What a great guy and friend. He will be missed.

**Tribute from Celeste Bissonnette Kucy**

Relation: Great-niece

It was a shock to hear of Uncle Denis' passing. I will always remember his bright smile & the warmth of his hug!!! My thoughts & prayers are with you all.

**Tribute from Frank Dunbar**

Relation: Former work associate/radiooperator

To the bissonette family.

My name is Frank Dunbar and I first met Biss in 1944 when he came to Crescent Valley Radio Range station in 1944 as a relief operator for a few months. Both my wife and I remember him as aponably young man.

years later I used to chat with him when I visited VAI at the Airport when I was a Reginal Supervisor in the Vancouver Office.

By chance I met his nephew Mike at the Fraser Vally Credit Union in Sardis where we now live. I would often ask him of his uncle.

I am sorry I cannot not attend his service but my wife and I are now 90 years of age and cannot travel. Biss looks like a great guy in his photo - would like to have met him again laster in life and downsed a beer or two with hi.

Again my condolenses to the Family.

Frank Dunbar

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**Tribute from Yeni and Cec Sampert**

Relation: Relative of a good friend of mine

Dear Annette and George, Duke and Jean and Family

Just wanted to express our condolences to you Annette on your Uncle, and to you Jean on your brothers passing. Thinking of you during this time of loss

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**Tribute from bob knight**

Relation: business partner and respected

to carol cameron and family dennis was a great man my thoughts are with youand ill always remember dennis

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**Tribute from Shelley Eberle (Atkinson)**

Relation: Osoyoos Golf Club in the 80's

Dear Carole and family,

Thinking of you at this difficult time and hoping that special memories will bring you comfort and strength.

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**Tribute from Stan & Darie Turner & Family**

Relation: Laurel is our daughter-in-law

We were happy to have our son married into such a happy family. Denis' absence will be sadly felt. Our hearts go out to Carol and the family.

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**Tribute from Jack and Phyllis Randle**

Relation: old friend

Sorry for your loss. We were both posted to Crescent Valley,Denis with the Weather Stn and I in the RCMP. On our days off we played lots of golf and socialized in the surrounding areas. A great guy and a good friend. We had lots of fun together. Last visited with him at the Husky in Osoyoos years ago.

He'll be missed,I'm sure. Our thoughts are with you. Jack and Phyllis

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**Tribute from Lucien & Ilaria Bissonnette**

Relation: uncle

Dear Aunt Carol, Cam & Kelsi, Laurel & Pat. Our sincerest regrets on the passing of Uncle Den. Many fond memories were shared on how Denis has touched our lives. A man of integrity, class and compassion. As his obit stated, always maintaining his positivity despite hardships. Can't say enough about the man. He will sorrily be missed. May God grant you strength and courage during this difficult time.

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**Tribute from Randy Haus**

Relation: cousin

Carole; our deepest condolences. Denis was a wonderful person, he always greeted us with warmth and a smile. He will be missed. Be strong, I know your a fighter. Love to you and your family. Randy Bonnie and family.

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**Tribute from Ron and Carole Courchaine & family**

Relation: Relative

Aunty Carole, Laurel & family, Cameron & family

Our sincere condolences to you all. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We will always have fond memories of Uncle Denis.

Love,  
Ron, Carole, Kaelee & Taylor

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**Tribute from Vicki Lodge**

Relation: Friend

Carol, I was saddened to read of Denis' passing. I always enjoyed our 'visits' and his upbeat outlook. I am sure there is a huge golf tournament/sing along going on somewhere - with many friends reunited. My thoughts are with you and yours.

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**Tribute from Denis & Helene Lacasse**

Relation: Friend

Dear Carole,Laurel,Cam and families; Our thoughts are with you in your time of sorrow. We always enjoyed Denis's company

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**Tribute from Heddy and Pierre Smeets**

Relation: Gyro friend

Our thoughts are with you Carol and your fam. at this most difficult time

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**Tribute from Solveig Vinje, Mary and John Petrelli**

Relation: Carol's cousins

Carol, Cam, Laurel, Katie, Liam and Sophie: My heart is breaking for all of you. What a wonderful husband, father and grandfather Denis was. He was kind and patient with a fun-loving twinkle in his eye. I treasure the family gatherings. Denis always ran the boat much to the delight of the kids and adults. My last memory was after Kari's Memorial last summer. Denis pushed Mary's wheelchair up a hill for me. (John wasn't there to do it.) I was touched by his quiet kindness and strength.

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**Tribute from Richard Ward**

Relation: a friend

I first met Denis when he changed his career path and became one of the pioneers in Canada's duty-free industry.

My first visit to the Okanagan took my breath away and that visual impression made me want to visit the area repeatedly. But the yearning to visit changed for the better when I came to know Denis. He was a rational businessman who listened to all those whom he sought for input before making a decision. He was quiet in his enthusiasm for all the things he did except when he missed a putt. I also remember once, on one of our numerous fishing trips, when he caught a +40 pound salmon, there was a mighty "whoopie" that he let loose.

He was always very generous in the time he spent with me during our get-togethers and we became friends more than business associates. He told me that much of his success was from the love given to him from Carole and his family as it provided a reason to do the best he could. I know he loved them in return.

I will always remember our times together. I will miss my friend.

Richard

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**Tribute from Tracie Zeiler**

Relation: Employee - Friend

Dear Carole, Laurel, Cam & Family: I think of your family daily and especially about the very good times that we spent together. Denis put a lot of trust in me and always treated me like part of the family. Denis taught me so much over the years and I have respected him since I have know him. I will always remember him.

Tracie

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**Tribute from Carol Dingman**

Relation: Curling Club

Carole and family, our sincere condolences. John and I both enjoyed curling in the Daytime league with Denis, we enjoyed his company and he was great to curl with. A couple of years ago Denis played 2nd on my team , it was like the amateur telling the pro what to do, still we had a good time and I appreciated him helping me. We are so sorry for your loss.

John and Carol Dingman

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**Tribute from Nicky Peters**

Relation: Family friend

Dear Cam, Kelsi and family. We are so very sorry to have heard of the passing of Cam's father. We wish we could be there in support of you today, but please know that you have been in our thoughts this past week and we share your grief. I know how close your family is and how that is valued, so I know that this loss will be tough on all. All our best to you both and as well to the rest of the family. We

hope to see you soon. Love Nicky, Mark & Jackson.

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**Tribute from Faye McKinnon**

Relation: golf

Dear Carole and family: Since I'm in Arizona for the winter, I can't attend the service but my thoughts of sympathy are with all of you. I know how difficult it is to lose a loved one so I can tell you that time does help ease some of that pain. AND, Bob has another golf partner in heaven!

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**Tribute from Paule & Eco Aukema**

Relation: friend

Cam, Kelsi and family, our thoughts are with you and your family. We just started to get to know Dennis, his optimism and sense of life in a difficult situation is something that we will remember. Take care!

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**Tribute from Jean Roux**

Relation: Our paths crossed in the 80's

Carole, Laurel and Cam.

My thoughts are with you during those difficult moments.

Memories of Dennis will always bring back this deep feeling: "This is a Good Man, a very Gooood Man".

I am thankfull our paths crossed.

Take good care of each others.

Jean

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