



## REMEMBERING Eugene Best

September 22, 1944 - September 16, 2016



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

Nunes-Pottinger Funeral Service Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

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### **Tribute from Bob and Linda Boutilier**

Relation: Classmates at MRHS, NS

Bob and I are very sad and send our sympathy to you Carol and Family. Helena raised a great family on her own after her husband's passing and took great pride in all their accomplishments. We at school all enjoyed Dean, whether in class or watching him in action on the gym floor. We are happy he met a sweet gal and raised a dear family together. May all your memories be a comfort to you all as you move on. We wish you well and Dean will not be forgotten. We are thankful he was a part of our life at one time too.

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### **Tribute from ray and bev burns**

Relation: lived in our community

our deepest sympathy to all the family

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### **Tribute from Warren Sheridan**

Relation: Childhood and school

My deepest condolences to Deans Wife, Children and sisters. Growing up Dean was a person well respected by all who knew him. We had a lot of good times playing hockey on the river and baseball at the community ball field. Dean always hit the home runs on the ball diamond and in life.

May God comfort you all in your time of need.

Warren

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### **Tribute from Gerry Goozee**

Relation: Worked together both in the RCMP & SaskTel

I am so sorry to hear of your loss Carol my sincere condolences to both you and your family. Gene and I go back along way to 1965 when we were both young Police Men stationed at Regina Beach Det. Then later in life worked in SaskTel Security.

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**Tribute from Robert Bowlby**

Relation: MRHS NS and Whitehorse Yukon

Carol and family: my deepest sympathy to you all. Dean will be truly missed but never forgotten. Those were good times in the Yukon

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**Tribute from frank chipman**

Relation: friend

Eugene Or " Dean" as we knew him was a fine gentleman, a great athlete and an inspiration to others. He will be fondly remembered.

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**Tribute from Albert Lee Peppard**

Relation: coach/athlete

Carol and Family:Our thoughts and prayers are with you.Dean was a great guy,and one of Middleton Regional High School's greatest athletes. Al Peppard--Coach Emeritus

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**Tribute from Brian McEachern**

Relation: Friend and retired RCMP member.

My deepest sympathies to you Carol and your family. I first met Gene as a young recruit in 1973 at Depot and developed deep respect for him from that time on. I always found him to be honest, firm, compassionate and a great sense of humour. As our careers moved us around I was fortunate to work with him on numerous occasions prior to transferring east. I will always remember Gene, we have lost a good man.

Brian McEachern - Grand Lake, N.S..

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**Tribute from Brenda Foley (Brewer)**

Relation: Friend

Carol and family - I am very sorry to hear of Gene's death. We are thinking of you and hope that you cherish all your wonderful memories of your time with Gene. Take care, old friend.

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**Tribute from Gary & Bertha Harrison**

Relation: Friends

Gary & I are so sorry for your loss Carol.Many great times with Gene and you while your folks were stationed in Parrsboro . Our condolences Gary, Bertha & family.

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**Tribute from Bill & Joan Collie**

Relation: worked with him @Sasktel in Regina

Dear Carol, we were so sad to read of Gene's death,he was such a good guy, Why do these things happen? He was so much fun to work with and always brought a smile to all. You have such wonderful memories to hold near.

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**Tribute from Art Burke**

Relation: High School friend

I knew Deanie when we were on the same high school teams. He was the most talented athlete I ever

played with. But more than that, he was one of the most modest. He played hard to win, but it was never about him. To top it off...I recall how he loved a good joke. He loved to laugh. My oh my what a great Dad he must have been!!

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**Tribute from Lyle & Carolle Basken**

Relation: co-worker, early 70's

Carol & family, We were shocked and saddened to hear about Gene. It is always interesting to us to hear where friends are living. We have been back in the area since retiring 25 yrs. ago. Gene was great example for others. I always enjoyed his humour. Carolle

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**Tribute from Muriel Chipman Lucenti 'Chip**

Relation: School friend

Dear Carol and family:

Deanie would know me as Muriel Chipman.

I confess to have shed a few tears over Deanie's death. If there was a stream he didn't fish in, there was also never a sport he did not excel in.

He dominated the basketball court. I might even still have a paper clipping of Deanie in a Track and Field event...

We were born in the same year and attended MRHS together.. I can still see him, asking a teasing question, a smile on his face, and then a big laugh...There was never a sad look on Deanie's face.

I am so happy that Deanie found a loving wife and had children and grandchildren. My condolences to you all.

Kindest Regards,

Muriel

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**Tribute from Dell Clark**

Relation: co-worker and friend

Our deepest sympathy to you Carol and your family, on the loss of a wonderful man. I fondly remember the summer, Gene and I spent at Kenosee lake, he possessed a great sense of humour, and a friend to have at your back, later he honoured us by standing up at our wedding. I feel blessed to have known him. All the best to you and Gene's legacy Dell & Phyllis Clark Fenwick, Ont.

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