



## REMEMBERING Morrie Thomas

July 31, 1930 - June 8, 2014



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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 Wilma West**

Relation: A special friend of Nancy's

I did not know Morrie, but loved his daughter, Nurse Nancy.

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### **Tribute from Cathie Best**

Relation: family friend

My condolences to the Thomas family. As a city kid enthralled with farm life, annual visits to the Thomas Ranch were the highlight of my summers. Despite how busy he was, Morrie always made time for us to ride Nugget, visit the livestock and tour the ranch. Thanks for all the wonderful memories.

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### **Tribute from Sandra Smith**

Relation: friend

Lots of love and sympathy to Denise, Brian, Jill, Nancy and family. Among the many memories - distributing hay with Morrie during calving season - Morrie going back to OK Falls during a dinner party at Mom's to deliver a calf - lots of happy times with Morrie and Denise.

Hugs, Sandra

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### **Tribute from Valerie (Best) Neilson**

Relation: Family friend

My heartfelt condolences to the Thomas family. I have wonderful memories of our family's summer visits to the ranch. Morrie always took the time to see that we 'city folk' had a country experience! I know my parents will miss a life long friend, and the Thomas family will feel a great loss.

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### **Tribute from Darcy and Brian**

Relation: Friend

The world needs more Morries

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**Tribute from Norma and Ed Bakstad**

Relation: Friend

Norma and I send our Love from Watch Lake.

I caught a really big fish the other day. He gave a couple of big jumps and then he was gone. I named him Morrie. Perhaps I will see him again...Ed

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**Tribute from Sharen & Bill O'Donaghey (Hansen )**

Relation: friend

Our condolences from the Hansen family to the Thomas family.. We all grew up knowing the Thomas family and we are sorry for your loss. Remembering all the good times .

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**Tribute from Arlene swift**

Relation: I worked with Morrie at B.C.Livestck

Denise I am so sorry to hear of Morrie's passing. I feel so privileged

To have known and worked with such a wonderful man. Morrie pulled us up when we really needed it.

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**Tribute from Fane MacAulay**

Relation: Family friend

Morrie and Denise were always so kind and supportive to my mother who lived on her own. Over decades, they generously included her in numerous family gatherings and lots of trips to the Cow Camp.

I have very fond childhood memories of riding with Nancy on the ranch. Chasing cows like only a city slicker could! I'm sure Morrie was horrified, and must have thought I'd been watching too many John Wayne movies.

My favorite "Morrie memory" is from a riding clinic that Nancy and I attended in Oliver. (many years ago) Nancy and I were covered in dirt from the days' events. We were prime targets for Morrie dry sense of humor! He could always bring us to tears with his quick wit.

I promise Morrie, I will remember to water my flowers....

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**Tribute from Ted and Kathy Malmberg**

Relation: Friend of the family

Dear Denise,

Sorry that we cannot attend Morrie's service on Saturday.

We would like to send our most heartfelt wishes to you and your family.

Although we were not personal buddies, I considered Morrie to be a special friend. I will always remember my days at the Mandalay in the late 1950's. Morrie paid a dollar an hour to his hay crew.

Wow! \$10 - \$12 a day! Denise, I will always remember the great lunches you made for us. Regards,

Ted and Kathy

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**Tribute from wendy and shane herrington**

Relation: friend

Dear Nancy,

Shane and I send our condolences for the loss of your father. Our thoughts are with you, Hayden, Lyle and the rest of your family. May your wonderful memories sustain you and bring you joy in the remembering.

Love,

Wendy and Shane

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**Tribute from Lynnora Belcher**

Relation: Lived in OK Falls. Family friends.

Dear Denise and family,

I was so sorry to hear about Morrie. My kids will always remember you and Morrie taking them up the mountain to cut their first real Christmas tree. You both gave so many city folks a taste of real country. Love always, Lynn Belcher and family.

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**Tribute from Deanne Gray**

Relation: family friend

Just wanted to say how sorry I am for your loss...Morrie was a wonderful man and leaves behind quite a legacy...thoughts and prayers with all of you...big hugs to all!!!

Deanne Gray

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**Tribute from Ann Haw**

Relation: RCH classmate of Denese

My sympathy and love to Denise and all the Thomas family in the loss of their Loved One. My fond memory is of Morrie roasting a whole pig over hot coals and buried in the ground, which he prepared for the nurses while we attended a class reunion in Penticton. That tender juicy meat was the best! God bless you all in a very special way during this time of sorrow. Ann

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**Tribute from Ken & Darcy Ewers**

Relation: Family Friend

Our heartfelt condolences to you, Denise and family. Memories of our families go back many years in OK Falls and we hope those memories will be of some comfort to you.

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**Tribute from Ed and Louise Fossen**

Relation: friends

Our condolences to Denise Brian and family. We got to know Morrie over the years through the cattle industry. His contributions to our industry were many and we always appreciated his stories and sense of humour. Rest in Peace Morrie. Our thoughts are with the family at this difficult time.

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**Tribute from Stan & Georgie Anderson**

Relation: Friends of the family

So sorry to hear of Morrie's passing. He was a great man; a true gentleman. It was a pleasure to have known him. He will be missed by many.

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**Tribute from Ray and Win Findlay**

Relation: Pioneer Family

Morrie will be greatly missed. What a great guy to have known over the years. Sincere condolences to you Denise and to all the Thomas family. Thinking of you with love.

Win and Ray Findlay.....Kaleden

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**Tribute from Bertie Whiskin**

Relation: Friendly acquaintance

Dear Denise and family, we send our warm sympathies to you at this sad time.

I always enjoyed seeing Morrie when he signed in at the Weyerhaeuser office. Because Di and I were always close friends, I felt like an extended member of her family. One day when Morrie arrived, I cheekily said, "Well Uncle Morrie, as I live and breathe." I will never forget the smile on his face.

Morrie's generation hold the knowledge of the past - they are our family historians - until they sadly become part of the history.

Love from Bertie, Peg Whiskin and family.

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**Tribute from Gene Desnoyers**

Relation: Involved in Range program

Sorry to hear about the passing of Morrie!! I worked in the BC Forest Service in Penticton and had the Range program as part of my duties. I got to know Morrie, Lloyd, and Ray. I have nothing but respect for this family and their professional approach to the ranching industry. I worked with Ray in the ARDSA program. My brother Roger worked on the ranch when he was 16 in 1980. Thinking of you at this time.

