



Mr. Donald Patrick Vincent

August 2, 1949 - February 27, 2018

Don Vincent passed away unexpectedly at Foothills Hospital where he was carried by Stars Air Ambulance on February 27 at 3:15 AM at 68 years of age. Predeceased by his father, Donald Vincent was born to Donald & Dolores Vincent, Aug 2, 1949. Don will be missed terribly by his beloved best friend, Sherry Titheridge. Don's example always made Sherry want to be a better person.

Loving father of Christie Leath (Cole) and Shawn Vincent (Lisa Wilder) and Courtland Titheridge (Meg Kloepfer). Fondly remembered as a kind and generous grandfather by Megan Vincent-Fox (Jonathan Fox), Taylor Smith & Jessica Wilder. Missed by his sister Jan Vincent (Don Wiebe) and their daughter Naomi Wiebe. Deeply missed by his beloved dogs Amos, Carleton, and Keats. Don will be missed by countless friends and family whose lives he enriched.

Don was born and raised in South Dakota and immigrated to Canada in 1970 with pennies to his name. He settled in Winnipeg, got a job as a forklift driver at Dominion Lumber. An entrepreneur from the start, he and his first wife Judy made and sold quality leather handcrafts at local markets on the side as Vincent Leathercraft. With the proceeds, he built a hobby farm in Sarto, Manitoba where he raised a family and quarter horses.

His career in the lumber industry flourished due to his hard work and drive. He rose to run shipping and receiving at Dominion Lumber, before he moved to Star Building Materials as the manager of operations. In this role he grew Star to one of the biggest lumber yards in Western Canada, opening a branch office in Calgary, before he retired. Retirement did not suit Don, who proceeded to build a farm in Longview Alberta, invest heavily in hay production, and founded Longview Leather. Longview Leather grew very rapidly to become one of the largest leatherworking supply companies in Canada, carrying leatherworking tools, supplies, leather, machines, and finished goods. His leadership inspires Longview Leather's employees Morgan Munro and Daniel Orchard.

Don lived by the adage that if you could read it, you could do it. An inspiration to those around him, he mastered countless trades and skills.

He was a beloved community leader, a friend to hundreds, a caring family man, and will be terribly missed.

A Memorial Service was held at the Foothills Community Hall (107 Morrison Road/Hwy 22, Longview Alberta) on Sunday March 4, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome to this celebration of Don's life and legacy. It will be a casual event: cowboy hats and boots are welcome.

In lieu of flowers, we would welcome donations to the Stars Air Ambulance w www.stars.ca charity to help support this very important and underfunded service.

To send condolences and view Don's Tribute Page please visit www.lylereeves.com . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

MAR 4. 3:00 PM (MT)

Foothills Community Hall
Foothills Drive & Hwy 22
Longview, AB T0L 1H0 (CA)

Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Donald Patrick Vincent*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - March 05, 2018 at 12:03 PM

DS

“ *I am sad to hear of Don's passing. He was a good man of strong moral fiber. Don hired me when I was attending university. I enjoyed many deep talks with Don, and the Saturday morning breakfasts at Perkins. Don often spoke of how proud he was of his son being an IT genius. At that time I was studying computer science and maybe that's why he talked about him personally to me. From all my employers I've had over the years I will always remember Don. He made the simple things meaningful and his sincerity was genuine. I am glad he was able to work on what he really enjoyed in life.*

God bless!

Darryll Sum - May 15, 2020 at 06:00 AM

ME

“ Hi Sherry we were just thinking of you the other day and I googled Don's name and was so shocked to hear he passed away. We bought the Sarto farm from him he was always so very kind to us and you came all the way out to help him pack up We always waited for a visit but he never came out so sorry to hear melanie and Jerry esau from manitoba

melanie esau - October 15, 2018 at 07:39 PM

DM

“ Dear Sherri,
Sorry to hear about Don. He was such an entrepreneur and has made such a valued contribution to the community. We will all missed him dearly. Hugs to you and your family.
Sincerely Delilah

Delilah Miller - March 15, 2018 at 12:23 PM

AC

“ Dear Sherry and family. Clay & I were very sorry to hear of Don's passing. We hadn't met a lot but thought he was a wonderful man who was very talented in his leather work. Our deepest condolences. Clay & Avril Chattaway.

Avril Chattaway - March 10, 2018 at 10:47 PM

DM

“ Don was one the hardest working guys I have ever met. Always busy doing something constructive. It was always a pleasure meeting and chatting with him.
He will be truly missed.
David and Diana MacDonald

David MacDonald - March 08, 2018 at 09:55 PM

AZ

“ We wish to send our deepest condolences to Don's family. We will be thinking of you as you work through this very painful time. We hope the knowledge that Don was very well liked by all that knew him and that his many friends will miss him always.

*Sincerely, Alf Zumpano and Svetlana Tsybizova Regina, Sask.
Frank's Shoe Repair*

Alf Zumpano - March 08, 2018 at 08:02 PM



Deborah Moshenko

“ As a small business in High River I greatly appreciated Don supporting my services. He could have gone elsewhere but he believed in supporting the small town business and the owners. My heart goes out to his family and friends. Deborah Moshenko

Deborah Moshenko - March 08, 2018 at 01:59 PM

RH

“ So sorry to hear of Don's passing. You are in mine and Ziggy's thoughts

Rhonda - March 06, 2018 at 09:54 PM

AC

“ Anda Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Patrick Vincent



Anda Cole - March 06, 2018 at 12:58 PM

GM

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Gesner and Marie-Josée - March 03, 2018 at 07:37 PM

TR

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Don's passing.*

I met Don for the first time in 1992 when I interviewed for a sales job at Star Building Materials in Winnipeg, a job for which I was hired. I found that Don's idea of how a business should be run was different from the other lumberyards I had worked for. He was very hands on and was very interested in promoting and encouraging his people to try different things, something not common in that industry at that time.

I very much liked working for Don, and although we lost track as he moved on to bigger responsibilities always considered him a friend and knew that I could always approach him.

I know that he is a person that I will always remember.

Ted Rivington

Ted Rivington - March 03, 2018 at 12:21 PM

BE

“ Dear Sherry,

I am so very sorry to read in the Calgary Herald of Don's passing. It meant so very much to me to hear from you after Ray passed. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am sending much love and strength to you and your family during this sad time. My thoughts and prayers will continue to be with you.

Beth Zell

Beth - March 03, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ Dear Sherry, We are so sorry to hear of Dons passing,, the kids and I send our prayers to you and your family, Don well always be there with you in your heart, I only met him a few times but the two of you were such a warm loving couple, you well always have the warm wonderful memories the two of you shared. You must always remember you were blessed with a very wonderful loving man.

Marilyn . Emma, Bradley Beswick

Marilyn Cebryk Beswick Brunsdon - March 02, 2018 at 07:20 PM



KA

“ Sherry Terry and I want u to know Don was a wonderful man we loved spending time with him at family holidays .Always had great laughs with his straight faced humor .He was a great friend and brother in-law we now will cherish those moments in our hearts forever and will sadly miss him dearly Terry and Karen

karen - March 02, 2018 at 06:00 PM



TA

“ Dear Sherry and family,
Our sincere and deepest sympathies.
Terry and Joani Allwarden

Terry Allwarden - March 02, 2018 at 05:59 PM

ML

“ Dear Sherry, Mark and I are so sorry to hear about Don's sudden passing. We have so many great memories of you two while on our ILDC trips. Those were the best of times! May you surround yourself with family and friends to help you through this sad time.
With our deepest sympathy, Mark and Linda McMunn.

Mark and Linda - March 02, 2018 at 01:04 PM



Sherry I am sorry to hear of Don's passing, my deepest sympathy. I remember many long talks in the barn with you both. May he rest in peace. Joanne Nieuwenhuis

Joanne Nieuwenhuis - March 03, 2018 at 04:55 PM

LB

Sherry, I am saddened by this news and very sorry for your loss. I only met Don a few times but will remember his smile and sense of humour. I wish you strength and fortitude at this time.

Linda Brownlee, Okotoks

Linda Brownlee - March 03, 2018 at 07:13 PM

TF

Sherry, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Teri

Tereas Fadyk - March 09, 2018 at 03:36 PM

CP

Sherry, I just found out this morning about Don's passing and want you to know how sorry we are. We feel honoured and blessed to have known him and considered him a friend. Please accept our heartfelt condolences for you and your family.

Carola & Jurgen

Carola Pohl - March 12, 2018 at 04:45 PM

SV

Dear Sherry, My condolences to you and the family for your loss. In recognition of Don's long career in the lumber industry, the Western Retail Lumber Association would like to include a short tribute to Don as part of our piece remembering those who made contributions to the industry. I would like to send you copies of the magazine, can I get in touch with you? My email is stasav@wrla.org.

Stasa Veroukis-Regina

Stasa Veroukis-Regina - July 18, 2018 at 03:50 PM