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Lloyd Walter Carlson

September 10th, 2018



Lloyd Walter Carlson passed on to his happy hunting grounds Monday, September 10, 2018, opening day of hunting season. He died gracefully at home at 90 years of age after a brief illness. Lloyd was born in Duck Lake Saskatchewan to Walter and Corrine Carlson and moved to Trail with his family at the age of 12 years old.

He was predeceased by his wife Georgina (Geannie) and sister Joyce. Lloyd will be dearly missed by his family, his sisters Doreen 'Chick' Clark (San Jose, Calif) and Jeanine Dow (Surrey, BC); his four children, John, Mark (Cindy), Kathy, and Marie (Claire); grandchildren Andrea (Rob), Devin (Kristin), Amber (Tom), Alyshia (Nelson), Bobbie, Michelle (Blake), Nolan and Adrienne (Garry), 15 great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, relatives, neighbours and friends.

In his younger days Lloyd was known as 'Hooker Carlson'. He earned the name as Captain of the Trail Junior Smoke Eaters. Lloyd led the team to the BC Junior B Championships in 1947/48.

'Geannie' and Lloyd met in high school. Throughout their life together family was very important. They provided many a welcoming meal and comfort to loved ones in their home. Other pastimes they shared included camping, dancing and socializing.

Lloyd was an avid outdoorsman, hunting and fishing all his life. He enjoyed spending summer days tending his large garden and orchard, providing an abundant of produce for his family and friends. He also took great pleasure looking for treasure with his metal detector with his grandkids and great grandkids.

Lloyd gave his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren an appreciation for what the universe has gifted us; the earth, animals, water and nature. He developed a pride in his Metis heritage. He was never so comfortable and at peace as when he was surrounded by the natural world.

At Lloyd's request a private celebration of his life will be held by his family this September in the Flathead Valley. Look out for him there floating along the tree tops.

Al Grywacheski of Alternatives Funeral and Cremation Services™ has been entrusted with arrangements. You are invited to leave a personal message of condolence.

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John, Mark, Kathy and Marie. I was fortunate to spend many good times with your family, hunting, fishing, camping and the raspberry harvest in the backyard! Sorry I missed the memorial. Opening day in the Flathead a Spike Elk ran gleefully around the field I was in. I'm sure if he had a hockey stick, I would have been "hooked and hip checked". I'll see you again Lloyd, and be sure to bring you an apple. Les.

Les, Trail, BC, Canada

I had nothing but respect and admiration for Lloyd both as a family person and a hunter. It was an honour to share the woods with him and more importantly to have time to hear and learn from his wealth of knowledge and experience. The hunting grounds have truly welcomed home a great man.

Dean Trumbley, Falkland, BC, Canada

Sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Was always great to run into him for a chat. We often discussed the old days of us Glenmerry kids. The family always treated us well and he often would check up on us when we ran into each other. Such a great person to know. Condolences to the families and friends of Ian.

Ian McLeod, Trail, British Columbia, Canada

So sorry to hear that Lloyd went to his happy hunting ground. I know how much his family will miss him. To meet Lloyd was a gift. I wish all the healing love to his family.


Pendra Wilson , Vancouver, BC, Canada

Kathy, Marie, John and Mark, your Father was at peace, with you all being so close to him these last few months. It was a beautiful gift to give to him. He passed peacefully knowing he was ready. I am glad I had a beautiful afternoon talking with your Dad. It is precious. You all have so many memories and stories to share, and about your Dad and dear Mom. You will keep them close, with your children and grandchildren all the days ahead. Peace be with you all and know you are close in our heart. hugs Bern & Tony

Bernadette & Tony Y, Montrose, BC, Canada

So sorry to hear about Grandpa Lloyd.....I've heard so many good things about him and he sounds like such a wonderful man! God bless you and your family at this time.

Barb & Arnie Witzke, Penticton, BC, Canada

Thinking of you all. So grateful that myself, Tessa, and Jamie, had the true pleasure of "Great Grandpa 's " wisdom , stories, and true love for his family. I don't believe I can make the Flathead this year, but be sure to have that coffee pot full for Lloyd! Hugs and  Love

Karen Morch, Fruitvale , BC, Canada