



Orville Bruce Jarvis

April 11, 2024

Orville Bruce Jarvis was born on Sunday, March 14th, 1937, in Bothwell, P.E.I. He passed away peacefully on the evening of Thursday, April 11, 2024 at the LakeRidge Hospital in Oshawa. After suffering a few years of dementia and poor health, his last round at the hospital proved to be too much for the cowboy. He was preceded in death by his partner, Rosina Bayliss, his ex-wife and mother of his children, Catherine Griffith (nee Mckenna), his sister, Gloria Anne Whalen (John), his brother Aubrey Richard Jarvis (Sandra) and his parents Marie Emily Jarvis (nee Bruce) and George Alexander Jarvis (Jr). Orville is survived by his brothers Lionel Ross Jarvis (Linda) and Weldon Edward Jarvis (Lori), his partner Margaret Sonley, his children, Dave Jarvis (Mary), Cindy Metcalfe (Brian), Dacin Jarvis (June), Tracey Jarvis-Craig (Anne) and Les Jarvis. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Avery, Danielle, Ashley, Lexi, Hannah, Amber and Brianna, and great grandkids, Zoltan, Ellie, Fletcher, Colson and Finnigan. Also survived by his

nieces and nephews, their families and also the extended families. Dad grew up in PEI where, based on his stories, he kept himself busy! He transplanted to Toronto, then to Smiths Falls, Ontario. He would then head back to Toronto, where he was driving transport trucks for a few companies. He owned a bunch of trucks along the way and felt that Broker was an accurate name for someone who owned and operated his own truck. Dad would eventually end up in the little town of Havelock, Ontario where he bought a home and lived out the rest of his time at the Haven of Rest (the name he called his home). Many card games were played there with lots of people visiting over the years. He was always busy in his garage over the years building something or the other for someone or for his home. Dad was also a Havelock Jamboree lover for many years. After Rosina passed away, dad got together with a kind lady from the area, Margaret Sonley. Marg was his lifeline during the last bunch of years and the family acknowledges how kind a person she was to our dad. Looking after him until the very end. Dad always said if it wasn't for bad luck, he wouldn't have any luck at all. Well, having Marg as his partner in the end was the greatest stroke of luck he could ever have had. Dad will be missed.

Also, thanks to all who visited dad in his final months, you made a difference

in his

life. Dad has been cremated and no service is being held on his wishes. A celebration of life will happen in the near future.

Tribute Wall

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“ Orville will be sadly missed by all who knew him. He was an amazing person huge heart he gave to you with no strings attached and when I was feeling down his sense of humour made me laugh and when I felt lost and weak the strength in his hands would hold mine. We will be forever walking side by side ❤️🥺💔

Margaret - April 18, 2024 at 02:52 PM

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“ When I first met this wonderful man. I put my hand out and we shook. He asked me, Are you afraid of me? I said no, not at all. He then ask me, Then why are you shaking? I will remember that for the rest of my years. And because he was such a good, kind, funny man, I use it (in memory of him) myself. My only regret is I wished I had known him for a lot longer.



Darla Belanger - April 18, 2024 at 02:18 PM

LeeAnn Thorne

“ Condolences to the Jarvis family and to Marg and her family too. George and I loved having Marg and Orvie over for dinner and a few games of cards. He had an amazing sense of humour and gentle nature. He was a true gentleman and we're going to miss you, Orville, more than words could express. We know you're in a better place, rest peacefully our beloved friend. LeeAnn & George Thorne

LeeAnn Thorne - April 18, 2024 at 01:51 PM

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“ 🌸 *Our heartfelt condolences go out to the Jarvis family and to Margaret.*

Jacqueline Dixon and John White

Jacqueline Dixon - April 16, 2024 at 10:46 AM