



REMEMBERING Ernie Cardinal

April 3, 1948 - September 8, 2019



Tribute from Grace Gardens Funeral Chapel

Grace Gardens Funeral Chapel Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from Wanda Whitford

Relation: Friend of family

My heart breaks for your family. Ernie was such a well respected man and I know you all were so extremely close to him. My prayers are with you and your entire family during this very sad and tragic time.

Tribute from Don Cunningham

Relation: Ernie and I attended school in Grouard, Alberta in the mid 60s and became good friends!!

Sincere condolences to the family and friends of my good friend Ernie Cardinal!!

Tribute from Christine Smith

Relation: co-worker

I worked with Ernie at EIFW, he was such a nice person, very good with the inmates

Tribute from Sue Perry

Relation: Coworker at the Parole Board

May your happy memories of Ernie bring you comfort at this time of loss. I will miss his stories, his teachings, warm and easy going personality and commitment to his work.

Tribute from Guy LeBlanc

Relation: Friend and co-worker at Parole Board of Canada

Always had great conversations with Ernie. Great stories of his childhood, his family and his culture. Ernie will be missed.

Tribute from Kirk Buffalo

Relation: Good Friend and Brother

It was just last week, at a Parole Board Hearing, he came into my office, we had a conversation

involving work, but also the many times we met at the North American Indian Golf Classic, hockey tournaments. What a moment.

He now, joins John Fletcher, Raymond Arcand, Emil Cutknife, Raymond Cutknife, but most important to Him, he gets to golf with Phyllis.

Next on the tee: Phyllis and Ernie Cardinal!

Safe Journey my Friend.

Tribute from Gerry Gunn

Relation: Co-worker at PBC

I had the wonderful privilege of having known Ernie for almost 10 years. I was always taken by his wisdom and knowledge and of how eager he was to pass it along to others. His personal stories always included his children and more so, his grandchildren. I am left with many words of wisdom that I am committed to remembering and carrying forward. I am particularly fond of his prayers that included placing your children and grandchildren ahead of ones self. I once commented to Ernie that I was amazed at how the rising smoke from almost every smudge he lit, seemed to follow him during his prayers. Right or wrong, I saw this as powerful and respected it every time I saw it. I am happy to know the Creator has returned him to Phyllis, who I know he missed dearly. Thank you Ernie. You will be missed.

Tribute from Rodney Cunningham

Relation: friend

Sincere condolences to the family such a great man I worked with Ernie at Edmonton institution he came to my sons class and spook to the young kids will be truly missed

Tribute from Tracy Mcbain

Relation: I worked with Ernie at the Edmonton Max and EIFW, I was an officer.

My prayers are with all of Ernies family and friends. Ernie taught me so much about compassion,love,beliefs and understanding. Working with him at both the Edmonton Max and the Women's institution I learned a great deal and it forever changed my life. He softened many rough edges of this officer and helped me develop into the person I am today. Much love and respect, safe journeys Ernie, I will be looking to you for guidance.

Tribute from Roslyn Simard

Relation: Friend

My heartfelt condolences to the Cardinal family. Elder Ernie (aka Mosum) was an inspiration to me and I will remember him fondly and always cherish the wonderful lessons he shared. He truly loved his family and he adopted many into his heart too. God be with you until we meet again my friend and mentor .. you will be missed

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