



REMEMBERING
Edward Grant Swaren
September 25, 1939 - July 16, 2019



Tribute from Bakerview Community Crematorium & Celebration Centre

Bakerview Community Crematorium & Celebration Centre Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from Sue Antonson

Relation: I knew Jennifer

Jennifer. My heart breaks for you and your family. My sincere condolences to you all.
Sue

Tribute from Marilyn Hargitt

Relation: Worked with him at SD 42

Ed was a pleasure to work with. Always reliable, understanding and kind. Administrators in SD 42 were fortunate to know him and he will be remembered by the many colleagues and students whose lives he touched. Condolences to all his family.

Tribute from Olive krikau kieler

Relation: Long time friend

I am so happy that I was able to see Ed before he passed away. He always had a special place in my heart. This will be a hard time for you Jen and your family so I will be praying for strength and comfort. Be blessed olive

Tribute from Dorothy Neill

Relation: Went to school with him

So sorry to hear of Ed's passing.
I went to school with him
We all bowled together .Was a fun guy..
So sorry for your loss Jennifer.
He will be missed...

Tribute from Wayne McArthur

I only knew Ed from Mission golf and we played together on a few occasions over many years. If I

drew his name in a tournament I knew it would be a good pairing. He actually nominated me for the board of directors a few years ago as he said I would fit well and do well, something I will long remember. I truly am sorry for your loss and I will miss his smile and warm greeting on a morning at the course

Tribute from Edward Zwick

Relation: Curling buddy

I got to know Ed through the Mission Masters Curling club, his encouraging SHOUTS could be heard above all others during games. I remember when I introduced my name also being "Edward" his reply " two Ed.s are better than one". He will be sorely missed at the Club. Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the service, .

Tribute from Adam Edward Andruschak

Relation: colleague at School District No. 42

My sincere condolences to Jen and Ed's family. Ed was a very thoughtful, caring person. Our work relationship spanned many years at the school district and we shared many joys and tribulations with management issues. Ed always had a refreshing pragmatic capacity about him. His focus at work was clear, a torch bearer for meaningful education programs. Ed also had a wonderful sense of humour. He could laugh freely at things and equally about himself. I'll remember Ed as a person with strong values and a spirited joy for life.

Tribute from Fred Ashton

Relation: High school friend.

So sorry to hear about Ed's passing. Ed was a person I always admired while going through high school and later in life when I found out how accomplished he was. I am so glad I was able to see him again in this last few years. My sincere condolences to Jen and family.

Tribute from Ron D'Andrea

Relation: colleague

I heard with deep sorrow of Ed's passing . I met Ed when he became Assistant Superintendent in School District 42. As a principal, I quickly came to respect him as a gentleman and educational leader. He was always supportive of the administrators in the school and the teaching staff and always focused on the best interest of the students. His leadership was missed when he retired. He was not only a colleague, he was a good friend.

Tribute from Rick and Gloria Carruthers

Relation: Friends and Colleague

Our heartfelt condolences to Jennifer and family. Ed was indeed a special person, He was a good friend and supportive colleague who at all times conducted himself as a gentleman. Ed was a caring person who always represented the "light of reason" in a room. He will be missed on the golf course and curling arena. Our deepest sympathy to Jen, Leanne, Carolyn, David and family (the "Swaren clan").

Rick and Gloria Carruthers

Tribute from Bella Saville

Relation: Just a very familiar face and a very kind face.

I want to send my condolences to Mr. Swaren's family and many relatives. I had to look up this man because his face looked so familiar to me and now I can see why. He made a presence in our community. I must have seen him in the local papers or even in person. He seems to have had a very full and diversified life and he will definitely be missed by those who knew him.

Tribute from Edward (Ted) and Faythe Killough

Relation: For several years Ed was Assistant Superintendent and I Superintendent of School District # 42

Jen and Family,

I am deeply saddened to learn of the recent passing of wonderful "Gentleman Ed," assuredly one of the most impressive colleagues and finest persons I had the privilege of walking alongside during several very special years as fellow professionals in Maple Ridge -Pitt Meadows School District. Always the exemplary teacher, his first thoughts were for students and learning opportunities for each to experience excitement, challenge and success. Ed was an accomplished leader and administrator as well; consequently, support and encouragement for teaching excellence was his other priority. He was an inspired contributor while working with others and outstanding when pursuing challenging tasks on his own. With a bright smile, a timely story, a bit of humour, a little cheer, Ed often brought a positive change to things at just the right moment!

Ed also was one with manifold admirable personal attributes. He sincerely cared about those he worked with and people and issues "on the outside," most especially his beloved immediate and extended family and community issues close to his heart.

Jen and all, Faythe and I send our deepest condolences. We also pray your knowing that we too miss him very much may in some small way help to ease your sadness and pain.

Tribute from Sair Linda Killy

Relation: Grade 7 student in Duchess Park Junior High School.

Mr. Swaren was one of the best teachers in my high school years. He gave us such a sense of possibility, treated everyone with respect. I became a teacher/ counsellor in part because he brought such goodness into our Junior High School. He was not much older than some of the Grade 9 students (his first year if teaching at 19). All these years later, I am glad to have known him and been taught by him. Thank you Ed Swaren for all you gave to your students.

Tribute from Linda Machmer (formerly Jorgensen)

Relation: I was Assistant to the Superintendent at the School Board in Prince George

My husband Tom and I wish to send our sincerest condolences on the passing of Ed. I worked at the School Board in Prince George during the time Ed was principal. He was always such a gentleman and so well respected by his colleagues. We also had the pleasure of meeting him again at the Mission Golf and Country Club and at the curling rink where he always had a pleasant smile and warm welcome to everyone who made his acquaintance. He will be sorely missed.

Tribute from Carryl Koe

Relation: Neighbour

Dear Jennifer and Carolyn: I was so saddened to hear of Ed's passing. Gerry, my husband, passed away shortly after midnight on July 8th, the day after his 75th birthday. I am not sure if you are still in

Mission, but I have joined a widow's group which meets at the Hospice House across the street from the hospital. I was wondering if you would like to join us on Thursday from 10:00 am - 11:30 am. I find it is helping to hear other's stories and how they are coping with their loss and grief. My heart goes out to you. Blessings to you and Carolyn. If you ever want to talk, or just come over for tea and a visit, you may contact me on my cell - 604-854-4919.

