REMEMBERING

Carmen Claude Purdy

August 7, 1940 - November 24, 2021

Tribute from Mark Memorial Funeral Services

Mark Memorial Funeral Services Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from dave and pat clarricoates

our love and condolences to the family... sending love and hugs.

Tribute from R. David Manarey

Relation: Friend

Going to miss my friend, I'm very sorry at Carmen's passing and yet, he is in a better place, see you on the other side Carmen!

Tribute from F.J. Hurtak

Relation: Friend and fellow wildlife advocate

My condolences to Carol and family. Carmen was a trusted friend and no one I know did more for wildlife in the Kootenays than he did. He established a legacy that won't soon be forgotten. I will miss our many phone calls and coffee sessions and will remember him fondly always.

Tribute from Carol Howe

Relation: Friend

My sincere condolences to Carol, James, Curtis, Jodie and families. So many special memories for all of you. He will be missed. Love and Hugs to you all. Carol Howe

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Tribute from Wayne Pelter

Relation: Friend.

We have lost a great "warrior". My condolences go to Carol, Curt, James, Jodi and their families. Carmen and I did not always align on matters of spirituality, politics and resource management but I respected his dedication to what he believed in. I wish the family and the community at large well as they adjust to a life without a dedicated and charismatic warrior.

Tribute from Mike Demarchi

Relation: Family friend

My sincere condolences to the Purdy family. Carmen was a good friend of my father's and I've known Carmen since I was a young fella back in the '70s. Whenever I saw him, Carmen was upbeat and filled with positive energy. He hired me as a student for ~10 months back in '88 to implement a safety program (WHMIS) at the Crestbrook Pulp Mill -- an amazing experience for which I'm ever-grateful. With the passing of my father in September and Carmen's passing in November, the wildlife and natural spaces of the East Kootenay lost a couple of their biggest advocates and defenders this autumn. Fortunately for all of us, both of them carved enduring hallmarks into the wild essence of this magnificent province.

Tribute from Terry Segarty

We have learned of the recent passing of your husband Carmen.
Carmen leaves behind the legacy of a great family, and a legacy of strong local, provincial leadership.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you transition into a new phase of life and are guided by the spirit that moves you.
Peace be with you and your family,
Terry and Hilary Segarty & family.

Tribute from Kay and Ken Epp

Relation: Friend

So sorry to hear of Carmen's passing. Thinking of you Carol and the whole family. He was a good friend and will be missed.

Tribute from Dan Flint

Relation: Friend

Carmen was a great friend to me and I will miss his visits to my shop. Lorraine and I send our deep condolences to Carol and all the Purdy family.

Tribute from donna halpin

Relation: Friend

Carol. and families....I was surprised and saddened in hearing of Carmen's passing. I send my deepest condolences:
Tenderly...may time heal your sorrow
Gently...May friends ease your pain
Softly....may peace replace heartache
And warmest memories remain

Donna Halpin

Tribute from Paul & Susan Templin

Relation: Friends

Our sincere condolences to Carol, James, Curtis, Jody and families. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you all. Carmen was a great man and dear friend to
the both of us and will forever be remembered. A great Pa to all his children.
Rest in peace Carmen we will miss you dearly.

Tribute from Beresford Fletcher

Relation: worked with him

It was my privilege and pleasure to work with Carmen for many years at the Skookumchuck Pulp Mill, my wife Diane and I offer our sincere condolences to Carol and his family

Tribute from MARGIE HAYWARD

Relation: Friend, through Fellowship Baptist

Sending my sincere sympathy to Carol and the family at this time. Carmen was a wonderful man, very considerate, making everyone feel welcome. Margie and Al

Tribute from Dale and Carrie Peet

Very deepest sympathies. "Uncle" Carm was a treasure. Thinking of you all during this difficult time.

Tribute from Jeanne Halleran Mccartney

Relation: I first met carmen in the mid 70's during land use meetings, later with the B.C. Wildlife Federation. I was special events coordinator and Carmen was President. He also participated in many WestLand T.V. shows. His energy and dedication to wildlife was infectious. Will miss our conversations.

My heartfelt condolences to Carol and her wonderful family, also to say how wonderful it was for you to have had such a special man in your lives. The service was made for Carmen. I could watch it over and over. He was a great friend to the Halleran family and was much loved.

Tribute from Dave Bowman

Relation: Friend

My condolences to Carol and family. I am grateful to have known Carmen for the years I attended Cranbrook Fellowship Baptist. His courage, conviction and faith in God were a great encouragement to me.

Tribute from Rick and Joan Myers

Relation: Friends of family

As friends of Dave and Doreen Heidt we want to extend them our sincere condolences in the loss of brother-in-law Carmen. Our thoughts are with you at this time.
Joan and Rick

Tribute from Patti

Relation: Friend of the family

With great sadness in my heart , (never meeting him) .But i send my love and hugs to alll my girls and best friend Tessa, knowing how much her Grandpa meant to her and so many others