



REMEMBERING Edward "Murray" Evenson

September 27, 1953 - March 29, 2023



Tribute from Mark Memorial Funeral Services

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

Tribute from Randy and Lynn Carlson

Relation: Friend

Our deepest and most sincere condolences to June, Bobby, his family...nuclear and extended and friends. We all loved Murray! I have known Murray since elementary school and you always knew when he got that twinkle in his eye you were in for a great story, joke or adventure!! A hole has been left in our hearts and the world has become a little colder. Will miss you Mur...Love you!

Tribute from Bernie Glenn McKay

Relation: work

June and Bobby. There are not enough words to often this blow. I watched over Murray in District 1, saw his first arrest with Saxon and then shared more than a few laughs in the unit. The tribute says it all especially that he loved sharing a good joke. Remember the great times and live for the best memories.

Tribute from Russ Van Aalst

Relation: Friend

Murray was a great partner. I worked with him right after he left the Canine unit. It was hard for him at first because he hadn't had a driver for 11 years. He did bring me dog treats though. We shared many nights talking about woodworking and construction. I am blessed to have worked with ham and to be able to call him a friend. Peace brother.

Tribute from Sandra and Brian Heavens

Relation: Acquaintance

Very sorry to hear of Murray's passing Great sense of humor for sure, very caring individual thanks for the memories

Tribute from James Dudar

Relation: Co worker

I worked with Murray in 6-1 in the early 1990's. A good guy to be around who always had a smile and

a great sense of humor. Thanks Murray for camaraderie while we worked in 6 District.

Tribute from Gord Eiriksson

Relation: Colleague

So sorry to learn of Murray's passing. As a fresh new recruit he was my Field Training Officer and who I consider my first partner. Murray was knowledgeable and patient with an unending sense of humour. He was the character of Charlie Team in 6 District and a mentor to many. I will miss him.

Tribute from Debra Jonasson-Young

Relation: Long time friends.

Dear June and Bobby, Scott and I are so very sad to hear about Murray's passing. He was such a wonderful person and our world has lost a beautiful soul. Please know that our thoughts and our hearts are with you and we hope that you find comfort in family and friends. Lots of love Scott and Debra

Tribute from Len Dafoe

Relation: Friend and co-worker

Another lost brother. Murray was one of the nicest guys to ever wear the uniform. I met him when he was in K9 and i never saw him without a smile on his face and a joke to share. He was a lovely man who was respected by us all and i can only imagine the pain his family is going through. Please accept my deepest condolences.

Tribute from Geoff Matticks

Relation: Long time colleague

June I am so sorry to hear of Murray's passing. It seems like such a short time ago when we were in recruit class together. When I think of Murray I always think of the "mall pass caper". He was a good man with an incredible sense of humour. He'll be dearly missed.

Tribute from Steve Ford

Relation: Shared some time in the Calgary police service

Lots of good memories. Especially in K-9. Saxon and Ace.....good partners. See you in awhile my friend.

Tribute from Shaun Gissing

Relation: Work friend

My condolences. I had the pleasure of working around Murray in District 6. He was truly a pleasure to be around, upbeat, happy, smart, just a really good guy.

Tribute from Bev Edworthy

Relation: Work

My deepest condolences to June and family. Murray was so much fun to work with. Many laughs at 6 District.

Tribute from Samantha & Ali

Relation: Niece and nephew-in-law

Sending love and prayers to you

Tribute from Beverley Parkin

Relation: Friend

June and Bobby. I have no words. Murray will always be in my memory as a fun-loving guy and i know you laughed a lot together. Im so terribly sorry and know you miss him already. Wayne has cancer too, and i know first-hand how crappy this is. Love to both of you. Xo

Tribute from Rob Humeston

Relation: co-worker CPS

Condolences June & family on your loss. Always enjoyed all my interactions with Murray, he was always so upbeat & cheeful and had that big smile on his face.

Tribute from Tom Marston

Relation: Co-worker

I was very saddened to hear of Murray's passing. I remember the good times I had as a young constable working along side him in 6 District, and then the after shift card games we had in his camper. He will be missed.

Tribute from Jack and Brenda Beaton.

Relation: Friend and colleague

Our deepest condolences on your loss. Murray was a well respected and liked officer during his tenure with the CPS. He was always in good spirits and his smile was infectious. He will be missed by his colleagues but remembered in many of the good old days stories that will be told forever. Rest in Peace brother till we meet again.

Tribute from Darren CONROD

Relation: Calgary Police Service member who worked with Murray

I am saddened to hear of Murray's passing. Murray was a remarkable human being, he was inspiring to work with and always good for a laugh especially at times needed to lighten up a bad situation. Murray was a good work friend and a man that always mentored the younger members of CPS. I will always remember Murray to be a man of good character and cherish that I was one of the lucky members to have worked around him. I will miss him greatly , but I will never forget him. Please accept my condolences.

Tribute from Patsy Franssen

June my deepest sympathies to you and your family. Murray will always be on your memories and forever in your heart.

Tribute from Elvira Jackson

Relation: Through his wife and work

To June, Bobby and the rest of the Evenson clan - we are so sorry to hear of Murray's passing. Our deepest condolences and may he rest in peace.

Tribute from Lynda Hembree

Relation: Friend

I am so sorry to hear of Murray's passing. He was a wonderful kind man. I am so glad I was able to reconnect with June and Murray at Moyie. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Much love

Tribute from Rosemary Lawrence

Relation: Friend trained by Murray

I am very sad to learn of Murray's passing. I was blessed to be one of those recruits trained by Murray back in 1992. I gained amazing experience from Murray that carried me through my career. I also gained great friendship and memories with Murray, June and Bobby. Fun times at their Lynwood home and great memories at Moyie Lake. Murray and June knew how to live, love and laugh. Thanks for the amazing memories and so sorry for your loss June and Bobby. May you find peace in the joy you shared and knowing Murray is no longer on the cancer journey. Blessings and prayers to carry you forward until you are together again in heaven.

Tribute from Michael Dungey

Relation: Fellow Police Officer

Always that bright smile on his face, always upbeat and a great beat cop, followed by one of his passions - a canine (K9) cop which was probably the highlight of a long 30 year career. Haven't seen Murray since I retired but will remember him as being a passionate police officer who had your back, Rest in Peace .

Tribute from Steve Kirk

Relation: Co-worker and freind

June, Bobby and family,

So very shocked to read of Murray's passing. Although we lost touch after I retired, I have very fond memories of Murray having worked with him in 6 District and hunted with he and Bobby at Indian Graves.

June, I can't tell you how very sorry I am that you've lost such a fine man, husband and good friend.

Whenever Murray spoke of you, you could tell it was with love.

Bless you all.

Steve and Wanda Kirk

Tribute from Tom Page

Relation: Fellow CPS member

I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Murray at CPS. I will remember him as being a kind and compassionate person who was always smiling.

Tribute from Kevin and Cindy Brookwell

Relation: Friends

June and family, our condolences on the passing of Murray. He was one of those guys you loved being around and he would always brighten a room with his sense of humour and stories. Even after all these years, we still look back on our fondest memories in the CPS being our time in the K9 Unit and the crazy (often epic) Christmas parties at the German Canadian Club. Keep smilin' Junie and big virtual hugs coming your way from us.

Tribute from Neil Williams

Relation: Co worker

Murray was a happy go lucky type of guy. He had a ready smile and laugh. A good man to work around

Tribute from Richard Powell

Relation: Former work colleague

A life well lived by a man well loved yet sadly taken from us too soon. My condolences to his family, loved ones and friends.

Tribute from Robbie Lemon

Every time I saw Murray, he was always smiling no matter the situation. Although I never worked with Murray, we were always running into each other in Dist. 6. Murray was a great guy along with a great sense of humor. He will be sadly missed but not forgotten. Our deepest condolences to June and families.

Tribute from Rick Hanson

June, so sorry to hear of Murray's passing. Murray was one of the great ones. A super person and a great cop who touched so many lives. Both of you were such a great team at CPS. Rest in peace Murray.

Tribute from Katherine Severson

Relation: colleague and friend

June and Bobby, where do I start?! I have so many memories of Murray from 6-C days, and of your whole family and your Lynnview home. Murray was the informal leader of the Team, and we all looked up to him. He was the instigator of pranks and laughs, but he was a teacher, mentor, coach and champion for all of us. I will never forget working "undercover" with him on a bar operation, and oh did we laugh at what an odd couple we made! Murray was an excellent police officer, and an excellent person. I have thought of him so often since he retired. I have thought of all of you, and the time I spent on the lake with you, too! I hope you had many wonderful years together, retired, at Moyie.

My deepest sympathies to you June, Bobby, and everyone who loved Murray.

Tribute from Keith Johnson

Relation: Worked together

June and Bobby, so sorry to hear of Murrays passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Keith and Gloria Johnson

Tribute from Garth Blais

Relation: Class mate and friend

June and Bobby, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I have many fond memories of CPS, and Murray tops that list ... from recruit class 83, where Murray was our class valedictorian, to our days in canine and time on the street. Murray was well respected by his peers and will be remembered as a true gentleman.

Tribute from Brett Marklund

Relation: co-worker and friend

June and Bobby...my sincerest condolences at Murray's passing. I know all too well how difficult the last while has been...but that time pales in comparison to life without Murray. My thoughts are with you and your family. Murray may be gone but will never be forgotten.

Tribute from Shane MacDonald

Relation: Co-worker

June and Bobby, I am deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Murray. I was one of those snout nose rookies that Murray took under his wing during field training. Murray's impact was profound as I held on to his wisdom, guidance and knowledge throughout my own career. He also made certain I remembered that you have to be able to have fun while working and he did just that himself!

I will forever be grateful for my time working with Murray, missed but never forgotten.

Tribute from Dean and Charmaine Carton

Relation: I had the pleasure of working with Murray when I volunteered for COPS in Riverbend and a friendship developed that I will always treasure.

We extend our sincere condolences to June, Bobby, and the rest of Murray's family. He was an exceptionally gifted and well loved man who earned the respect of everyone who knew him. We had so much fun with Murray and June over the years, but we will never forget the time when we raided their final party at their quarantined home in Upper Riverbend in HAZMAT suits. Rest in Peace, my friend.

Tribute from Rhonda Smith

Relation: Worked for June at CPS

I'm ever so sorry to hear of your loss. I truly hope good memories will see you through difficult days ahead. Lots of love to you June.

Tribute from Karen Taylor

Relation: We started off as classmates in Recruit Class 83 & crossed paths often during our careers.

June & Bobby, Sooooo sorry to hear of Murray's passing. We were in the same Recruit Class which was #83. We often ran into each other working the street afterwards. Murray was a great guy with a great sense of humor. Unfortunately another who passed away far too soon. June, I can relate as my husband, Doug Taylor (Reg. #2630) passed away September 14th 2022 also from cancer and he &

Murray both passed at the same age. If I can help you out with anything please don't hesitate to contact me. Take Care June & Bobby, Hugs, Karen Taylor

Tribute from Bev Orr

I will remember Murray's infectious laugh. He was always smiling and had the best sense of humor. My deepest condolences to June, Bobbi. and family.

Tribute from Norm Doerksen

Relation: Former colleague and friend

June and family - a life too short for Murray - like many others I have fond memories of working with Murray, especially grateful when he stepped past me at the open door of a house in Penbrooke, he not seeing the dog rapidly coming our way and taking the bite instead of me, maybe his first foray with K9 in the CPS. Moira and I send our condolences...

Tribute from Gord Bryant

Relation: CPS

June, my deepest condolences on Murray's passing. Although I never worked directly with Murray, our paths very often crossed, starting with our days at MRC when he was in the class ahead of me. I will always remember Murray as a good, humble man who was smart, hardworking, and extremely well liked. He was well known as a good cop who could be counted on and always had your back. Rest in Peace Murray.

Tribute from Derek Steedman

Relation: Worked with Murray at CPS

It is with heavy hearts that we send our condolences to you, June and Bobby. We both worked around Murray and remember his friendly smile and infectious laugh.

Taken so young, his achievements clearly describe the great man he was.

Rest easy Murray. Thoughts and prayers to family and friends.

Derek Steedman, Susanne Tarrant

Tribute from Paul and Darlene Jeffery

Our sincere condolences June, Bob and the whole Evenson family. Murray will always be a pillar of the community. Our thoughts are with you.

Tribute from Bill and Marilyn Sanderman

Relation: Friend and Neighbor

Murray's passing leaves a huge hole in our neighborhood gang and Moyie has lost an outstanding member of the community. He will be greatly missed.

Tribute from Wally & Shirley Tityk

Relation: Friend & Moyie Neighbor

Dear June, Bobby & The Family, We were so saddened to hear of Murray's passing. Our deepest

condolences to you all. Murray's passing has left a big hole in our hearts. Murray was a great guy and always there to help where needed. We always enjoyed our outings and times spent with Murray & June. He had such a great sense of humor that was enjoyed by all who knew him. We will miss him so much, a dear friend leaving us too soon.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you June, Bobby & the Family. Lots of Love and Hugs.

Tribute from Chris Fileccia

I worked along side Murray back in the early 90's in 6 District. Very fond memories of him. Great sense of humour. He made the job so much fun.

Tribute from Wendy & Sharon

Relation: Friend

Murray will be missed by all who knew him, he had a great sense of humour and a wonderful compassion for the community. Our sympathy to June and family

Tribute from Byron and Shaun Ellis

Relation: Friend, colleague.

Dear June and Bobby.....

Our heartfelt condolences for your loss of a beacon like Murray...May you find comfort in the many special moments that brightened your days over the years, especially with his wicked sense of humor. We hope that you will allow all the memories you shared to shine brightly in your remembrance for years to come.

We know we will.

Tribute from Paul and Denise Rose

Relation: Friend

June, Bobby and family please know that our thoughts are with you as you mourn the loss of Murray. Our hope for you is that all of the wonderful memories of your life with Murray will help to 'settle your hearts' during this very sad time.

Tribute from Ben VILLENEUVE

Relation: friend and work

MURRAY always a smile on your face. We send you our thoughts and prayers at this time for your family and so many friends . Taken too soon from the world .

Tribute from Greg Proude

Relation: Friend and coworker.

June I am so sorry to learn of Murray's passing. He was such a great person who always made you feel better for knowing him. He taught me a lot about life with his wisdom and knowledge he will never be forgotten. Condolences to you and Bobby.

Tribute from Gary and Janice Snyder

Relation: friend

We are so sorry to hear of Murray's passing. A finer man has never graced God's earth. His kindness, generosity and love of community was only surpassed by his quick wit and contagious laugh. It was evident how much he loved his family in the way he spoke of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you

Tribute from Henry and Geri Siemens

Relation: Friend

Our very deepest sympathy to June and family, so very sad.

Tribute from Kalinka and Rick Shier

Relation: Friend

June, Bobby and family, sending you much love during this difficult time. We were so fortunate to be able to spend time with Murray last summer at Moyie. Even though we hadn't seen each other in many years, we picked up as if we had never lost touch, great stories and lots of laughs. We're grateful for the time we spent together with you. Murray made a great impact in so many peoples' lives and the communities he lived in. He will be missed.

Tribute from Peter Waring

Relation: Friend

Murray was truly one of a kind, there are so many great memories of the nonsense that we got up when we crossed paths in the CPS.
My condolences to June and Bobby.

Tribute from John Manahan

Relation: CPS

My deepest condolences June. Always smiling and cheerful, Murray was an inspiration to all those in his presence. He will be missed.

Tribute from Deb (Oâ€™Connor) McCorqudale

Relation: Friend

June and Bobby , so many great memories!
Staying in the original garage at Moyie with two big dogs, three little kids and an outhouse!!! In the cold and snow. Loved every minute of it because of you..
Thinking of you always. It's been an interesting two years. Hope you are all well

Tribute from Barry Robbins

Relation: Friend

Hi June & Bobby. I am so sorry to hear about Murray's passing. Logan informed me of it today. It is such a shock to hear this news. Murray's laughter and antics will no doubt be missed (but also remembered). My thoughts are with you all. Take care.

Barry Robbins (Logan, Kyle & families)

Tribute from Swanie

Relation: CPS

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

