



REMEMBERING  
**Laverne Albert WILSON**

August 21, 1936 - July 4, 2024



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**Tribute from Grace Gardens Funeral Chapel**

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

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**Tribute from Virginia/Doug Millar**

Relation: Friend

Our sincere condolences to Doris and family. Laverne was such an amazing man, always had such a wonderful smile on his face.

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**Tribute from Edlyn Murphy**

Relation: Former student and family friend

Our sincere condolences to all of the Wilson family. I have such fond memories of Laverne as my principal and family friend.

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**Tribute from Shauna Kinjerski**

Relation: Friend

My deepest and sincere condolences to Mr. Wilson's entire family. Touched the hearts of many people, will be missed dearly! Rest easy Mr. Wilson, will miss your lovely smile and humor when ever our paths crossed!

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**Tribute from Doreen Ann Younghans**

Relation: Long time friend

So sorry for your loss, he will be deeply missed by many many people, Always had time to talk and chuckle. A long time true friend .

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**Tribute from Carolyn Fakeley**

Relation: family friend, teacher...

I have known Laverne for as long as I can remember. Our fathers worked together on the railroad. Laverne was my teacher. I babysat Janet and Trevor. When Gary and I were dating, Laverne took him aside to ask his intentions like a big brother would do. Laverne was such a caring person with a wonderful smile. Going to miss seeing him out and about. Our condolences to the whole family from Gary and I. There will definitely be an empty hole in your lives.

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**Tribute from Ricky Marty and family**

Relation: Former favorite student

Fly high Mr Wilson and condolences to your family

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**Tribute from Arlys Parke**

Relation: Student

I am saddened to read this. Sending condolences to all of Mr Wilson's family. Mr Wilson is synonymous with Heinsburg school! One of the best teachers I had the honour of being taught by. Heaven has gained one of the best! Sincerely, Arlys (Maas) Parke

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**Tribute from Parrish Tung**

Relation: Firmer principal and friend

A giant is every way. He taught us how to be involved in the community. Selflessly contribute to our community. My condolences to the family. THANK YOU Mr. Wilson.

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**Tribute from Isabel Hawryluk**

Relation: Friend

My deepest sympathy to Laverne's entire family. He was a very kind and generous man. I have fond memories of swimming lessons at Whitney Lake all those years ago. The residents at the Heritage Lodge thoroughly enjoyed when he took them on country tours. So many memories, he will be deeply missed.

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**Tribute from Iron Horse Ultra**

Relation: Friend

On behalf of the Iron Horse Ultra 100 we'd like to extend our sincere condolences to Mr Wilson's family and friends. He was a beloved part of our group. He will be missed.

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**Tribute from JOYCE SPENCE**

Relation: Friend

Mr. Wilson, as I knew him best from his years of teaching and coaching in Heinsburg, was truly a wonderful person. He gave so much to his communities over the years. He will be missed, sending Condolences to all of his family.

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**Tribute from Rudy Parenteau**

Relation: Former student, and friend.

Leverne was an amazing man, a great mentor, coach, teacher, principal, and one of the most caring and loving men I have ever known. He will truly be missed by us all.

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**Tribute from Dennis Wells Wolfe**

Relation: Former student/friend

Sincere Condolences to Mr. Wilson's family. He was my teacher at Heinsburg School 1967-1978. I'm glad we had the opportunity to talk couple years ago at Elk Point Library. With his big smile

commented to the Librarian this is Dennis the Mennis my former student and I'm Mr. Wilson.  
That was our relationship in school. However we laughed and this gentle giant of a man touched many lives in Frog Lake and Fishing Lake. He will be missed.  
For me he will always remain Mr. Wilson.  
RIP Mr.Wilson

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**Tribute from Rod Ayres**

Relation: Laverne was a colleague with the St. Paul school division.

Laverne was a great guy. He was always a positive thinker and easy to get along with.

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**Tribute from Rock & Joanne Sharkey and family**

Relation: Uncle

Uncle Laverne was an amazing person who touched many lives. I will away remember our many fishing trips and family get-togethers. And the time that he rescued us from the bat that flew into the house. A person of Laverne's kindness and generosity will always be missed

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**Tribute from Judy Wasylshen**

Relation: Acquaintance

Deepest sympathy to Doris and families. Laverne was a well known and liked person in the community. May your memories bring you comfort

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**Tribute from Amanda Letestu**

Relation: Former student

It was a great pleasure to know Mr. Wilson as a coach, principal and volunteer. During my first solo finish at Iron Horse Ultra I was surprised and excited to see him volunteering at Fort George. Mr Wilson was always so well liked by us as students and respected. I couldn't have come across a better face during the middle of my race who gave words of encouragement as I went on to finish the course. His life left an impact on many of us. Will miss him greatly.

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**Tribute from Lesia Porcina**

Relation: Friend of the family.

Doris and family, sincere condolences on the biggest loss of your lives. Laverne was a very jovial person, he always had a comment, a joke, and a smile. May he rest in peace!

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**Tribute from John & Ann Kostyshyn**

Relation: Janet taught our daughter Cindy.

May the precious memories of your loved one be a comfort to all of you. May it help to know that many caring thoughts are with you in this time of sorrow. Hugs to all of you.

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**Tribute from Kay & Andrew Winchester**

Relation: friend

Our deepest sympathy to Doris, Trevor, Janet and Leanne and families.

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**Tribute from Eleanor Parr**

Relation: Taught school with him plus much more

Condolences to the whole family. He was a true friend. I worked with him, taught his children, spent many hours at Whitney Lake at swimming lessons. Laverne was always positive a great positive influence on many many lives. He will be missed by many.

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**Tribute from Paul Emile and Gladys Boisvert**

Relation: Long-time acquaintance.and colleague as teachers.

Our most sincere condolences to Laverne's family. May knowing that you are in the thoughts and prayers of many help ease your sorrow as you mourn his passing. Laverne always was the spirit of the community ready and so willing to help those who need help. I first met Laverne in the mid-50s on a baseball diamond in St. Paul. It was the tournament for the high school trophy... Laverne was then attending HS in Ashmont and he and the Lawton brothers made short work of us in that final game. Later on sharing a common profession as teachers we regularly enjoyed such pleasant conversations with him. Rest in peace dear friend.

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**Tribute from Ed Patsy Zarowny & family**

Relation: Friend

Our condolences to Doris and families in the passing of Laverne .

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**Tribute from Loris Kozina**

Relation: Friends

Our Sincere Condolences to Doris and Family. May you cherish the memories.

Steve & Loris Kozina

" The Neighbors across the river" he would always acknowledge us that way with a big chuckle. RIP

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**Tribute from Kristine Glambeck Fuglestedt**

Relation: Student

Lavern was my teacher in grade 7,8 and 9. In 1963 when Kennedy was shot he told us after lunch. We all cried.

He was so kind and such a good teacher that we all wanted to do our best. No one failed that year.

I taught at Heinsburg for a year before heading out to Norway.

Whenever I visited my family the Glambecks, I always managed to have a visit with him. Will never forget how skillful and inclusive he was with children.

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**Tribute from Sabrina S**

Mr. Wilson was a legend in so many ways. From being our bus driver and later becoming our principal at FG Miller. Mr. Wilson was one of the kindest souls I've ever met. I'll continue to cherish the positive memories and positive energy he shared with all he crossed paths with in life. May his legacy live on. Heaven gained a true angel!

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**Tribute from Tracy & Darren Kjenner**

Mr. Wilson: a memorable swimming lesson teacher, and community participant. Condolences to

Doris, Janet, Trevor, Leanne and their families.

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**Tribute from Geoff & Sandie Bishop**

Relation: colleagues and friends

Doris, Janet, Trevor, Leanne and families,

As you know, Laverne was a great leader. As the principal in Heinsburg School and FG Miller School, and in the community, he taught us the most important lesson - education isn't about what you know, it's about the relationships that you build; that people matter. Laverne always had time for a visit to share local history, discuss community matters, or listen to others' stories. He was respected because he showed respect. As a mentor, a colleague, and a friend, Laverne will forever remain in our hearts.

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**Tribute from Adrian Kiss**

Relation: Taught under Laverne at two different schools.

My deepest sympathy to you Doris and your family. Laverne's happy and positive nature was constant. He was always ready to help so many with so many things at seemingly any time. As a mentor and a colleague he was truly one of the best ever. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten. Thank you Laverne for all. God Bless You.

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**Tribute from Tim/Lorraine Shankowski and Dave/Debbie Zacharuk**

Relation: Acquaintances and former neighbour

Our condolences to Laverne's family with the loss of such a tremendous person. Laverne was always so considerate and had time to chat and make connections with others. May he rest in peace.

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**Tribute from Nigel and Shirley Walton**

Relation: Friend

Our sincere condolences to Doris and the entire family. Mr. Wilson (Laverne) was a wonderful man, always had time to talk and help. He was a man of wisdom, had a big heart and hard-working. His dedication and many contributions to our community was amazing. Mr. Wilson, you have touched so many lives, both young and old. You will be greatly missed. May you Rest in Peace.

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**Tribute from Sylvia Smith**

Relation: Cousin

Dear Doris & Family,

My heart and love go out to you today and always. I am so privileged to have had such a kind, lovable cousin and friend. May his spirit soar on and his smile never fade.

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**Tribute from Mair Jones**

Relation: Colleague

Laverne was my first "boss" in Canada and what a marvelous boss he was! I worked with him for just two years and loved every minute in the Heinsburg school.

He was kind, considerate and a truly good friend.

Rest in peace Laverne.

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**Tribute from Christine Yurko**

Relation: Former Colleague

Mr. Wilson was my first principal of my teaching career. Amazing man. Gave everything he had to making school a safe, enjoyable place to be. My condolences to his family. He will be missed.

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**Tribute from Michael O'Neill**

Relation: Fellow teacher .

Such a fine person! A role model to all.  
I was honored to know him. He was the best!

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**Tribute from Dale Womacks**

Relation: One of his students at Heinsburg School

I was saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Laverne Wilson. As a student in the Heinsburg School, I have several very nice memories of my interaction with Mr. Wilson! My condolences to his family and others close to him!

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**Tribute from Jennifer Flanders-Van der Hoek**

Our deepest condolences to you all. He was a wonderful, friendly, and kind man.

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**Tribute from Sandra Lorenson**

It was an honour and a pleasure to have known Laverne, he was a fine man. My condolences to Doris, family and friends. Rest easy Laverne

