



# REMEMBERING

## Dave Cooper (Jesse Green)

March 31, 1951 - May 8, 2021



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### **Tribute from Thompson Funeral Services Ltd.**

Thompson Funeral Service Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

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### **Tribute from Rachael Duzlemic**

Relation: He was my uncle

My Uncle, the person who's smile would light up a room. His eyes that twinkled as he told me stories of his life. His big laugh and firm hugs that made me feel so at ease. There was always something more to him that I couldn't put my finger on perhaps it was the way he made me feel seen, loved, accepted, appreciated and valued. He was my 'cool' uncle and the only uncle I would have dared tell a secret to.

Most of my memories of my Uncle are from when I was young- but the distance didn't feel too far and never changed the way I felt about him.

I am so thankful for the way he lived his life. He gave back so much to the world and those around him. I believe that we get to be with our loved ones when we die, I am looking forward to being reunited with my Uncle Jesse and once more getting a big hug. Until we meet again- all my love!

To Chris, Steph and Maia - sending you all love and peace.

Rachael

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### **Tribute from Ron Cooper**

Relation: Brother

To Chris, Steph, Maia and Yvonne. May the pain, grief and loss move on to the sweet remembrances of Jesse. He was a wonderful brother and good man. We shall miss him greatly. Ron & Suzanne

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### **Tribute from Pat Stiles**

Relation: Friend

Dave was my best friend. We met in the early 80's. We were both paramedics and worked together for many years. We also spent many days in the outdoors, hunting, fishing and camping. We both loved to be out in the bush. He was always there if I needed help and always had a way of cheering me up. I am sure we will meet again on the other side of the Big Rainbow Bridge. Coop (AKA) will be sitting on

the side of a mountain, elk bugling, moose grunting and the sheep banging their heads! He will have a couple of Rumsbies in his hands, a fire going in the pit and a lot more stories to tell. Until that time, you will be sadly missed my great friend.

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**Tribute from Angela Koenig (Rowland)**

Relation: Family friend

Dave you will be missed by so many and especially our family. The laughs you and dad (Ray Rowland) have shared, the stories I heard and those you promised to tell me later that you never did because they were just too juicy to share with a young lady! We loved you like family and I'm forever grateful to have spent time with you. Safe travels on your final destination. Love you.

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**Tribute from Breanne Persson**

Relation: Niece

Jesse was my favourite uncle. He was kind loving and funny. I remember many jokes and laughs shared with him. I am grateful for all the time and memories I have had with such a great man. He showed the world and his family how to be strong and loving. He worked hard and gave everything to his family. He will be missed greatly. I treasure my memories of him and the love I have for him. He was the coolest uncle! To his family and friends I wish you love and peace. I want to thank Chris and Yvonne for taking such loving care of him. Love always, Breanne.

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**Tribute from Kathy Reynolds**

Relation: colleague

I first met Coop when he worked with the High River Ambulance Service and then after he joined us with Calgary EMS including his time with 9-1-1 EMS Dispatch. Those days were the best of times with EMS and Coop contributed to its evolution. Coop was always calm and kind and very respected. Ralph loved being partnered with Coop; and oh, but those two had stories! Chris, whenever your dad spoke about you, it was with much pride. For all of Dave's family and extended family, may your fun and happy memories of times shared bring you comfort through this difficult time and always.  
The Reynolds Family

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**Tribute from Doug & Carolyn Cooper**

Relation: Brother/ sister in law

We have such fond memories of golf trips and visits with Dave. Always a fun time! Chris, we know your dad was always looking forward to being a Grandpa! So glad that finally happened. Dave, you will be missed and remembered with love. Rest in peace.

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**Tribute from Nelson Ames**

A wonderful guy who brought great joy to our friend Yvonne.  
Thanks for the memories be they too brief.

Gail and Nelson

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**Tribute from Bette Baird**

I met Jesse through Yvonne. At our first meeting I thought, here is a stellar guy, and I was right. An epic romance was in full bloom. Jesse brought love and happiness to Yvonne. Yvonne was able to be by his side giving all her love and care to him. What a gift. I feel blessed to have known your Dad. You did a beautiful job writing his tribute. My sincere condolences to you, Yvonne and your family.  
Bette Baird

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**Tribute from Heather Compton**

Relation: Friend

I didn't know Jesse for long but in that short time I knew him to be a kind, generous and gentle person and he brought much love and joy to my friend Yvonne. A wonderful person gone too soon.

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**Tribute from Lenore Krentz & Ken Goodwin**

Relation: Friend (Yvonne is Lenore's sister)

Dear sweet Jesse we will miss you and are so saddened that Covid prevented us from being there to hug you or just be present in a way the calls didn't allow. We are so happy that you and Yvonne found such special love and though the time was short it feels like a lifetime was worked into it. Attaching a few picture from our trip down the Danube in 2019. There is comfort found that even if you were in a coma, we believe you were much comforted by the presence and voices of your loves... Chris, Maia and Yvonne...and for this we are grateful and our hearts go out to all of you for your loss. We will miss you Jesse Green, our friend and will raise a glass at every outdoor concert and barefoot golf game going forward. Much love, Lenore & Ken

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**Tribute from Paddy Breen**

Relation: Friend

I met Jesse through Yvonne and was happy to find out that not only were we neighbours in Nelson but we became quick friends. Jesse was such an interesting guy and I enjoyed his intelligence and great sense of humor. We moved from Nelson in 2018 so I didn't get to spend as much time as I would have liked with Jesse but we did maintain contact. On a visit to Nelson in the summer of 2019, Jesse and I managed to spend a wonderful afternoon on a patio downtown where we talked and laughed for a few precious hours. Rest in Peace my friend, I wish you would have had more time.

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**Tribute from Barbara Ann Rowland**

Relation: Our best friend!!

Oh how we miss you Dave! Ray and I knew Dave from the age of 14, so you can imagine all the fun and trouble we got into over our teen years. Getting into Dave's old Chevy and cruising around, you just hoped and prayed you would make it home in one piece! Dancing the night away at Teen Town and him and Ray always having a good time! Dave was a fun loving guy, always so up and positive and loved to laugh and have a good time! I think ALL the girls at Currie School had massive crushes on Dave! We always managed to stay in contact over the 50 some years. And have soo many wonderful memories of a very special friend! Until we meet again...love ya Dave xo

