



REMEMBERING

Wendell Dempsey

September 20, 1928 - February 20, 2014



Tribute from Thompson Funeral Service Ltd. Staff

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

Tribute from William Lee

Relation: Relationship - How did you know the deceased?

Lew has been a friend of mom and dad (Betty and Harry Lee) since the early 50's in Vancouver. As a young child I woke up to a few mornings to find Lew and few others sleeping on the living room floor after a few spirits throughout the evening. Lew enjoyed Chinese Food and shared many dinners with mom and dad in Vancouver Chinatown. Lew introduced dad to the Coast Marksman Club resulting in the acquisition of several Firearms and weekly practice. In 1972 mom and dad opened the King Wah Restaurant in Richmond. Lew and his buddies attended numerous Hawaiian Dinner and Dance nights wearing a Grass skirt one time. Lew was always in contact with mom and dad and showed up for dad's service on Aug.25,1992 and took possession of dad's firearms. As I continued to stay in contact, Lew convinced me to get my PAL and returned all the firearms in 2010 which I have enjoyed at the Range. Both Lew and Ioline will be dearly missed but probably having a Chinese dinner with mom and dad! God Bless

Tribute from Sharon

Relation: Work

Rest with your lovely wife. I always admired your love for each other and calm way.

Tribute from Hank Huibers, B.A., LL.B

Relation: work

It was a privilege being stationed with Lew (and Ioline) in Sooke (1966). Lew was a great role model. To this day our family still uses the expression "A #1 dipsy-doodle".

Tribute from Bill Bresser, Victoria BC

Relation: Former boss

In late 1979 I was transferred with the RCMP from Alberta to work in the Coordinated Law Enforcement Unit in Vancouver. Lew was my boss for the next four years. I found Lew to be a knowledgeable law enforcement officer and a gentleman who you wanted to work to the best of your

ability for. Of my many supervisors, in and out of the Force I had, Lew remains a standout...Rest in peace Lew.

Tribute from Lisa Borsato

Relation: Neice

Aunt Iolene & Uncle Lew...together forever.. Rest in Peace

Lisa and Family xoxox

Tribute from Bill Klassen

Relation: My NCO and Mentor

Lew was the NCO i/c at Sooke Detachment when I arrived there in December 1964 fresh out of training in Regina. He was and remains the finest peace officer I ever encountered. He was a mentor to me long before I knew the meaning of the word. May he enjoy his reward.

Tribute from Malcolm Matheson

Relation: former colleague

I had the good fortune of working with Lew when he was in charge of the intelligence unit if C.L.E.U. and later at the B.C. Police Commission. He was highly regarded in both postings and had a reputation second to none.

Tribute from Sonja Ganton (nee:Wickheim)

Relation: Family friend

I have so many wonderful memories of "Uncle" Lew and "Auntie" Ioline. From Ft. Steele with Dempsey Srs., to Christina Lake on the way home from the logging shows, to Ioline "doing" my hair in Richmond, to the many get-togethers at my parents home in Shawnigan Lake, to visiting them as they enjoyed retirement at Balfour and Castlegar and shared stories with my family. Uncle Lew was the definition of a true gentleman and I will forever hear Auntie Ioline's laugh as she talked about "that Lewie". Rest in Peace.

Tribute from Barry Ross

Relation: former boss

Lew was my boss on two different times in the RCMP.. a true gentleman and very thoughtful person to all.. he and Ioline (Charlie) were a special couple. to you both. rest in peace.

Tribute from Harold Almrud

Relation: Colleague and Friend

A Good man such as Lew Dempsey comes along ONLY once in a great while like a comet, never the likes to be seen again. One look at his pleasant and kindly countenance you would have to know he was considerate of the lives and careers of those he was a leader.

GOD bless the souls of Lew and Ioline

H.E.A.

