REMEMBERING

Dennis Cronin

May 6, 1954 - April 12, 2016

Tribute from H.W. Wallace Cremation and Burial Centre Staff

H.W. Wallace Cremation and Burial Centre Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from Allan Scott

Relation: friend

I was lucky to have traveled the Renfrew road to the Anson crash site with Dennis Cronin several times. It was obvious to me from the 'get go' that Dennis had an incredible knowledge of the Cowichan Valley mountains and its wild life. I listened to him in awe of his love and passion for nature. He talked fondly about mounting his video camera on trees to capture the movements of curious elk, bear, wolves & cougar. At the Anson crash site one could see that Dennis was proud of his amazing and historically important Anson discovery. When we returned tired and dirty Dennis somehow found the energy to expertly barbecue the biggest and best steaks I have ever had. These are the memories I have of this great guy!

Dennis Cronin made this world a better place and I am truly going to miss him.

My sincere condolence to Lorraine, and all Dennis's family.

A. Scott

Tribute from Christopher Fox

Relation: as a friend

Dear Dennis thank you for allowing us to be part of your lives, and all you did in recovering our fathers plane the Anson.It was an absolute privilege getting to know you, A true gentleman in every sense of the word. who will be sorely missed by all. Your Angel Wings will carry you
to your rightful place. we will always remember you in heart and spirit
for as long as we live, God Bless you and your beloved Lorraine.
Rest in peace my friend.
Chris & Pat Fox

Tribute from Tim McGonigle

Relation: Friend and Co Worker

Please accept my deepest condolences on your loss. Dennis was a true gentleman, a hard working proud Forest Industry worker. His smile always made my day, no matter what was happening. A fellow

worker who was compassionate and pleased to help in whatever capacity you neede him. Again my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May the fish be slabs and the deer be Boon and Crocket worthy.

Tribute from Norm and Irene Pearse

Relation: neighbor

Our deepest symathy to Lorraine and your family.

Tribute from John Nardino

Relation: co worker and friend

Dennis was a great person to work with I all ways saw Dennis as a happy person all ways had time to have a bs with you whether it was hunting or joking around he was there I always remember the time I got to go hunting with Dennis I really saw that he was a true hunter and I was out of my league as a hunter I never new to this day how he new that 2 point was down in that hole . I will miss Dennis and my thoughts and preairs will all ways be with him. My deepest condolinces to Lorraine and to the family. John Nardino

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Tribute from Peter Fox

Relation: Friend

I feel that we got to know Dennis very well in the short time that we knew him. But for his knowledge and perseverance it is possible that the remains of the Anson on which my father and his 3 colleagues perished may still be undiscovered in the forest. We had the pleasure of meeting him both before and after the official burial service in Victoria and later on a return visit that he organised to the actual crash site for myself and my daughter Kim he and his family made us feel very welcome on that occasion and made every effort to ensure that our visit was both memorable and enjoyable, something in which they succeeded on all counts we will remember that day for the rest of our lives. He was a wonderful man may he rest in peace and enjoy flying over his beloved forest on his angels wings.
Our sincerest condolences go to Lorraine and his family.
Shirley Peter Kim Karen Lewis and Bradley Fox (part of the English Foxy family)

Tribute from Kim Fox

Relation: The discovery of Avro Anson L7056

I have only known Dennis for a few years as a result of him finding my grandfather's plane. We were so lucky that someone like Dennis found it and treated the situation with the sensitivity that it deserved. It has been obvious, in my short time of knowing him and my limited interactions with him, that he was such a special man, even when he was fighting the cancer and obviously not feeling 100% he gave up his time to take me and my father (and I know others before us) to the crash site which was not an easy trek. It was such a special experience for us, especially my Dad for which we are so very grateful and has created some wonderful memories. We could not have done it without him. I feel honoured to have known him and his family and I will always remember him. x

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Tribute from John and Eva

Relation: friends

Lorraine and family,

We are so sad to hear of Dennis's passing, Our hearts are with you. We are so sorry we can't be at the celebration of life today, but will certainly be thinking of you at that time and also remembering the good old days in Renfrew. Our deepest sympathy John and Eva

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Tribute from Pennie Brown

Relation: Friend

My thoughts are with your family.

Tribute from Rebecca Fothergill (Kellerman)

Relation: Grew up with Lorraine in Youbou

So sorry to hear of Dennis' passing, Lorraine. As you know, both myself and my sister, Lindy, have lost our spouses as well so my heart goes out to you and your family. I know you are a strong, resilient Youbou girl and you will be ok. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your boys. You are fortunate to have had the time you did with such a great guy and I know he will always be a part of you.