



REMEMBERING Lavern Dempster

Died: December 3, 2020



Tribute from H.W. Wallace Cremation & Burial Centre

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

Tribute from Brian Parnell

Relation: Lavern rented me storage space for my car from Fall to Spring.

I stored my classic car in Laverns storage facility for a couple of years. I found him to be a very kind soul and he had many great stories. My condolences to Laverns family and friends.

Tribute from Brian Stott

Relation: teaching partner

Dear Elaine,

I was very saddened to hear of Lavern's passing. My heart goes out to you and your family.

Tribute from Greg and Karen Lonsdale

Relation: Longtime friends.

Elaine and Family, our sincerest condolences on the loss of Lavern, we just read his passing in the Citizen today. Our thoughts are with you.

Tribute from Cliff Moffat

Relation: Parent/teacher affiliation.

My wife Joyce and I feel very privileged to have known Lavern. We appreciated his knowledge and compassion during the years he taught our son Morgan and daughter Christie, during the years they attended Bench Elementary School. He will be fondly remembered by our family.

Tribute from Ian and Sally Gregory

Relation: I taught with Lavern at Bench school.

We are so sorry to hear of Lavern's death. He was a lovely person with a great sense of humour and he cared about people. We send our condolences to Elaine and the family.

Tribute from Grant Scholefield

Relation: Friend , past teacher, past customer

Fond memories as my grade 4 teacher. I would run into Mr Dempster after retirement and the stories of his rather large garden were always a delight to hear about. He was a great guy !

Tribute from Margaret St Cyr

Relation: friend of Elaine

Dear Elaine and Family,

I was very saddened to read of Lavern's passing. I will always remember him in your amazing garden. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Tribute from Elizabeth Abercrombie

Relation: Friend and friend to my late mom, Jill Abercrombie who taught with him at Bench Elem.

Mr. Dempster was one of my elementary school teachers. He was kind, thoughtful, dedicated and when I met him again as an adult, he was just as interested in my life and, like when I was young, he still made me feel important. I remember him fondly and wish to pass on my condolences to all who loved him.

Tribute from Bill and Roberta Fritz

Relation: Family physician and fellow gardener

We are so sorry to learn of Lavern's passing. Before my retirement as his family physician, I would always look forward to seeing Lavern whenever his name appeared on my patient list for the day. He had a certain calmness about him that was infectious. It also helped that 10% of our time would be spent on his medical problems while the remaining 90% was spent on sharing our gardening challenges, successes and failures. It don't know if he felt any better when he left the office, but I certainly did. So it is easy to understand why he will be truly missed.

