



MICHAEL HAWRYSH

Date of Passing: Jul 23, 2013

MICHAEL HAWRYSH June 12, 1937 - July 23, 2013 With sadness and profound sorrow we announce the passing of our beloved husband, father, and grandfather, Michael Hawrysh, on July 23, 2013. Michael was born June 12, 1937 and raised at Ledwyn, Manitoba. He is survived by his beloved wife Emily, sons Greg (Darlene) of Winnipeg and Evan (Linda) of Ottawa, grandsons Adam, Matthew, and Nicolas, and granddaughters Natasha and Nia. He is predeceased by his eldest son, Michael, and daughter-in-law Tracey. Michael is survived by sisters Eva Klymchuk, MaryAnn (Ken) Giesbrecht, Jane (Ingvar) Jacobson, brothers Nick (Sharon) and Ernie (Marilyn), as well as numerous nephews, nieces, and brothers- and sisters-in-law. He is predeceased by many treasured relatives, including his parents Michael and Maria. Following graduation from high school he obtained employment in Southern Ontario and pursued an education in the new area of computer science. He returned to Winnipeg and accepted a supervisory position in the insurance industry and was involved with the inception of the Manitoba Hospital Services Commission and the Winnipeg Ambulance Service. During this time, in 1958 Michael married his sweetheart Emily Ambrose of Rembrandt, MB. He later became General Manager of United Health Insurance Services Corporation, which he restructured as Manitoba Blue Cross. He took great pride in the design of extended health plans that increased coverage to the citizens of Manitoba. Several years later, he left Blue Cross to establish Gemstar Insurance Services in Winnipeg and Arborg. This business offered him considerable personal satisfaction in dealing with his many customers and friends. Michael was a person with many skills and interests. He enjoyed analyzing challenges and finding solutions that involved his own unique combination of engineering skill and mechanical aptitude. His many accomplishments included building the family home in Birds Hill, designing and building farm machinery, and repairing all types of motor vehicles. He also had a keen interest in woodworking and hunting. After retirement in 1997, he became more active in market gardening. As the yields increased, he donated several tons of produce to Winnipeg Harvest and other charitable organizations. Michael was a civic-minded individual who gave much of his time and energy to assist others. He served as a municipal councillor in East St. Paul, he was a member and later chairman of the board of the Holy Family Nursing Home, and was also a board member of the Banff School of Advanced Management for many years. In addition, he was a member of the Holy Eucharist Church parish committee and served as President of the Ukrainian Professional and Business Club. In 1982 he chaired a committee that organized the reunion of students who graduated from Tarno School in the Interlake. In 2004, he chaired the committee that honoured the early settlers of Ledwyn. Most recently, he had completed a historical account of the Hawrysh family in Canada. Michael took great pride in working on these projects and in their success. His compassion, knowledge, and humour will be missed by all who knew him. He always

made himself available to help others in any area, in any way that he could. Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at the Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Parish, 505 Watt Street, Winnipeg, MB, at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 29, 2013. Rev. Fr. Michael Kwiatkowski and Rev. Fr. Taras Kowch officiating. Interment shall take place at the Immaculate Conception Parish Cemetery at Cooks Creek. Korban Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, if friends so desire, a contribution may be made to a charity of their choice. Vichnaya Pamyat Everlasting Memory
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MICHAEL HAWRYSH Peacefully, on July 23, 2013, after a brave and courageous battle with cancer, Michael Hawrysh, aged 76 years, of East St. Paul, MB, beloved husband of Emily. Funeral services to be held 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 29, 2013 at Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Parish, 505 Watt Street, Winnipeg. Further funeral details and full obituary to follow. Korban Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.
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MICHAEL HAWRYSH Peacefully, on July 23, 2013, after a brave and courageous battle with cancer, at the Riverview Health Centre, Michael Hawrysh, aged 76 years, of East St. Paul, MB, beloved husband of Emily. Funeral services to be held Monday, July 29, 2013. Funeral details and full obituary to follow. Korban Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.
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My sincere condolences to the Hawrysh family. May the beloved husband, father and grandfather rest in peace.

- Posted by: Joanne Lachapelle (Colleague of Linda from Ottawa) on: Aug 30, 2013

My condolences and thoughts go out to Greg and the Hawrysh family. Take care.

- Posted by: Steve Wilson (Friend) on: Aug 06, 2013

Emily, My thoughts and prayers go out to your entire family at this difficult time. I consider myself fortunate to have known and worked with Michael.

- Posted by: David Blain (Friend) on: Aug 03, 2013

Our sincere condolences to Emily & family. In 2003, we contacted Michael about the available apartment. He invited us to visit them at their home in East St. Paul and were treated to their wonderful hospitality. We decided to rent the apartment & stayed there until June 2012.

- Posted by: Larry & Shirley Olynyk (Former Tenants at 1-3034 Portage Avenue) on: Jul 31, 2013

Both Carole and I wish to extend our deepest condolences to Greg and Darlene and the entire Hawrysh Family as we know what a wonderful father, husband and grandfather Michael Hawrysh was to his family. God bless

- Posted by: Greg & Carole (Friends) on: Jul 29, 2013

To Greg, Darlene & Hawrysh Family. We are very sorry to hear that Michael passed away and extend our deepest sympathy. May years of family memories get you through this trying time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

- Posted by: Andy & Brenda (Friends) on: Jul 29, 2013

You raised wonderful children. I consider Greg my brother. I do not get out enough to say it but it is how I feel. I'm so sorry for your loss.

- Posted by: Craig Gluck (BF with his son Greg. My parents also knew them) on: Jul 28, 2013

Our deepest sympathy to the family. I well remember the years we worked together at the Hospital & then the Health services Commission. He will be missed.Rudy Bristow....

- Posted by: Rudy & Sig Bristow (Friends) on: Jul 28, 2013

Dear Aunty Emily & Family, I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Michael's passing. There are no words in this world that will make the pain of Losing a Loved one any easier. I always admired Uncle Michael and always held close in my heart the visits that Danny and I had with you both and how Uncle Michael always spoke of Daddy and things they did. I will miss those or the times we or I would come for vegetables and ready to pay and You both would say "No that's ok, maybe next time or let's meet for lunch". We still have not met for lunch. Take care. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I will miss and remember Uncle Michael always.

- Posted by: Judy Barnych (Neice) on: Jul 27, 2013

Our deepest sympathies go to Emily and the family on the passing of your loved one. Vichnaya Pamyat.

- Posted by: Roger and Elizabeth Roziere (Cousin) on: Jul 27, 2013

To Emily and Family: My deepest Sympathy to you and your family on Michael's passing. Michael will be remembered as a caring and loving person. His sense of humor was special and will be remembered.

My thoughts and Prayers are with you all. Josephine Lampel

- Posted by: Josephine Lampel (Family Friend) on: Jul 25, 2013

My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Hawrysh family

- Posted by: Bernice Brodoway (friend) on: Jul 25, 2013

We are very sorry to hear of your and your families recent loss. Mike will always be remembered as a energetic man with a sense of humour . Our deepest condolences. Edna & Ed Balawyder

- Posted by: EDNA & ED BALAWYDER (FREINDS) on: Jul 25, 2013

Our condolences to Emily and family on the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

- Posted by: Len and Vicki Lazaruk (past clients/church members) on: Jul 25, 2013
