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David Park



DAVID JAMES PARK

October 3, 1941 - September 21, 2024

David was born and raised in Winnipeg. Upon graduating from Technical Vocational High School, he worked various jobs. In September of 1963, he made the decision to explore another career option and joined the Winnipeg Fire Department. David greatly enjoyed being a Firefighter, especially the camaraderie within the Firefighter family. David was a member of the Firefighters curling team and played the saxophone in the Firefighters band. David retired in 1998 with the rank of Captain and acting District Chief. After his well-earned retirement, David and Nina enjoyed new adventures which included going on 3 different cruises and driving to Arizona while listening to the 1950's and 60's rock and roll music and the

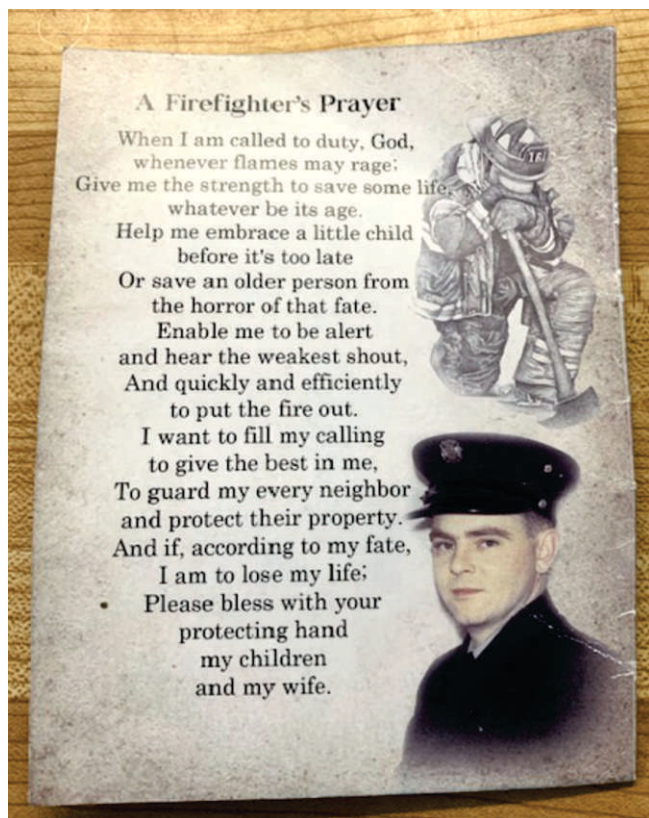
Willie's Roadhouse satellite radio stations. David was a member of the Knights of Columbus St. Peter's Council #12319 and most recently St. Theresa Council #9425. He was very proud to be a Knight.

David and Nina spent 22 years wintering in Mesa Arizona where they enjoyed golfing during the day and many games of cribbage and pinochle in the evenings and always making the time to fit in some reading. When the harsh Canadian winters were over, David and Nina would return home to Winnipeg and prepare for their summer home in Stonewall Quarry Park for over 45 years. Campfires every evening while enjoying a cold one (Labatt's Blue) and sharing a pizza. David and Nina were inseparable and wherever they went, you can be sure that their four-legged constant companion was alongside them, most recently their dog Nate.

David will be remembered for his keen sense of humour, quick wit and his love for animals. He was a kind man with a big heart.

The family would like to extend great appreciation and respect to the nursing staff and doctors that looked after David during his stay at St. Boniface General Hospital. Your compassion and hard work did not go unnoticed.





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To firefighters, there is no greater measure of courage than burn patients struggling to survive devastating injuries.

The heroism of burn survivors inspires the men and women of Manitoba's Fire Service to volunteer their time and effort in raising funds to support exceptional burn care, treatment, rehabilitation and research.

The **Firefighters Burn Fund** was created in March, 1978 and is a registered charitable organization, duly incorporated in the Province of Manitoba. Originally organized by Winnipeg firefighters, the Burn Fund now involves and is supported by members of the Fire Service throughout Manitoba.

The **Firefighters Burn Fund** is a volunteer run organization. No salaries are paid to any Board Member or volunteer. The Burn Fund is not a member agency of The United Way, nor does it receive government grants. Therefore, we rely entirely on donations and proceeds from fundraising activities.

The **Burn Fund** supports ongoing educational opportunities for members of the Burn Team (Nurses, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists). This includes continuing educational seminars, conferences, developing research skills, etc.

Dave and Nina and their family lived behind our family, when we were at 106 Councillor Bay and they were on Jefferson, backing kitty corner to our property.

Dave and I, and 3 other families chipped in on hiring a tractor to drill our post holes so we could build our fences at the same time.

We also chipped in on renting a Santa outfit. We took turns using the Santa Suit to visit each others children on the same night, Christmas Eve.

I remember it so clear as our 2 youngest children, Kyle and Cam were asleep. When Dave arrives as Santa and he jingled his bells, Kyle and Cam came out of their room still half asleep and Cam jumped right into Dave's arms. What a delight of a lifetime, Santa's visit!

We even had a step ladder on each side of our fences so our families could visit each other.

The best neighbours ever, Dave and Nina and family.

Don Tirschmann



Your Participation in THIS Legacy Project

For anyone who assists in this MANITOBA NEIGHBOURS Mission, it automatically becomes your Legacy. You will be making an enormous difference in people's lives, through which we leave a Legacy of your involvement and contribution. It really is neighbours helping neighbours. A feel good mission where you indeed make a difference that keeps on Giving over the years - even when you and I are gone, your Legacy lives on.

You help, you participate, you get involved, at the Legacy contribution level you feel comfortable with and matched with your blessings in life. This can be your way of sharing good will.



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