



**QUENNELL,  
Ronald Gordon  
Apr. 22, 1956 -  
Dec. 5, 2024**

It is with overwhelming sadness and grief that we announce the passing of Ron Quennell, aged 68 years, formerly of Simpson, Sask. passed away peacefully at his residence in Drake, Sask. on Thursday, December 5, 2024. Ron had been in a battle with COPD and had spent

some time in hospital with the illness. He passed away peacefully at home in Drake, Sask.

Ron was born in New Westminster, B.C. to his parents Harold Gordon Quennell and Lois Blanche Quennell and moved to a farm at Simpson as a baby. He was the oldest of four children and grew up and attended school in Simpson. He played hockey as a kid and then went on to win provincial division championships with the Simpson Flyers senior team. Ron spent his youth on the farm around the animals and when the family moved to the original Quennell farm, he raised cattle and pigs with his father. He also spent summers working for the RM cutting ditches. Ron and Nancy (Willner) married in 1976 and had two children Barbara and Harley (and later five grandchildren). They lived in Simpson before moving down to Carlyle, Sask. to follow his passion of being involved in the agricultural world that he loved. Later they moved to Drake and Ron enjoyed working for the village of Drake until he retired in the fall of 2022. He was also a welder and had worked alongside his son Harley for many years in the industrial trade. In Ron's spare time, you could find him out on the highway, riding his motorbike and he attended many motorcycle rallies over the years. He enjoyed spending time at friend's places talking about the "Good Old Day" as he called them.

Ron was predeceased by his parents Harold Gordon Quennell and Lois Blanche Quennell nee Carter.

Ron is survived by daughter Barbara Quennell of Quill Lake, Sask., Tristan Morrison, and Cheyanne Morrison of Saskatoon, Sask.; son Harley Quennell (Tiffany Quennell) of Annaheim, Sask. and their kids Madison Quennell, Kaydence Quennell of Annaheim, Sask. and Rebecca Quennell of Prince Albert, Sask.; their mom, Nancy Quennell of Drake, Sask.; brother Doug Quennell (Lana Peat-Quennell) and daughter Sharmaine Peat (Corey) of Saskatoon, Sask.; sister Debbie Hattie (Brent Hattie) of Saskatoon, Sask. and their kids Jason, Kevin and Lee and sister Trina Welder (Darrile Welder) of Saskatoon, Sask.

A celebration of life service will be held in Simpson Cemetery spring of 2025.

Interment will take place at Simpson Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial donations directed to "Saskatoon Ride for Dad" in support of Prostate Cancer Awareness would be appreciated.

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