



**REMEMBERING**  
**Denis Eugene Martel**

October 21, 1950 - October 16, 2018



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**Tribute from H.W. Wallace Cremation & Burial Centre**

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

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**Tribute from Louie Calvori**

Relation: Work.

Dear Carol and family. My condolences. I worked with Denis for a few shifts at Youbou shortly after high school. He was a very nice fellow and I was very much impressed with his vigorous approach to physical work. We had a lot of fun those few days picking bark from the chipper feed.

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**Tribute from Edgar, Denise, Ricky & Darcie**

Relation: Friend

Carol, Lenny, Chris and family. We are so sorry and saddened for your loss. We just saw Denis recently and the first thing he did was ask how the kids were doing. Also of course how the elk situation was up our way. That was Denis, always concerned about someone else. Please know we are thinking of all of you.

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**Tribute from Sally Miles**

Relation: Friend

Dear Carol....I am very sad to hear of Dennis's passing.....but heaven has gained one great Frenchman! My fond memories are mostly of his involvement in our choir at the St Lois de Montfort Church as an awesome guitar player for all our folk masses. And for accompanying me as a soloist at many weddings and funerals. He was always a happy conversationalist whenever we bumped into each other...I'm sure you will all miss him terribly but I'm also sure you have the many happy memories as well. Thinking of you and your family

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**Tribute from John and Miriam Coghlan**

Relation: friend

John and I are so very sorry to hear of Denis's passing. He will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family.

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**Tribute from Sue Lindstrom**

Relation: friend

Hello Martel family: so sorry to hear about Denis passing. He was always friendly and had a wealth of information about anything wilderness. He was adored by many but surely will be missed greatly by you. To Carol, I'm just a call away if you need anything please don't hesitate to ask. God Bless and keep you in his loving arms.

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**Tribute from Michelle Connolly**

Relation: acquaintance

Carol, I was shocked and saddened to learn of Denis's sudden passing. He was a lovely man, always greeting me with a smile. My sincere condolences to you and your family.

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**Tribute from Sheila Marley**

Relation: Grew up and went to school with his wife Carol

Carol and family I am saddened to hear of your great loss. What a wonderful man - always there helping out the community. Carol I am so sorry for your loss

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**Tribute from Scott Norris**

Relation: Community

Denis Martel was a passionate crusader who was always willing to help in the fight to conserve and protect our natural heritage. Denis assisted the Conservation Officer Service almost daily and will be greatly missed by local officers and Ministry staff. I can't thank Denis enough for his countless hours of hard work patrolling the backwoods and education of valley residents on all matters of wildlife conservation. My deepest condolences to the Martel family for their loss of such a great man and role model.

Sgt Scott Norris, BC Conservation Officer Service.

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**Tribute from Lexi Baines**

Relation: Friend

Carol, I will always remember Denis. He was a shining person, so full of the joy of life, his love for you and his family, and everything and everyone he cared about. He even tried once to teach me the Schottische at a dance, a hopeless task but it was a kind thought. When he drove me out to see His Elk he was so devoted to their safety and health, you'd have thought they also were his own children. Now, he lives on in you and your kids and grandkids. And when you go out into his favourite woods, I bet you'll feel he's close by. Lots of Love, Lexi.

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**Tribute from Charmaine Routley**

Relation: old friends

Dear Carol and boys, My deepest sympathies and prayers for all of you. Denis was a very sweet man and loved you all.

so sorry,he was way too young...

Charmaine

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**Tribute from Diane Myrden**

Relation: Len and I worked together many years ago. I have so many great memories (and laughs) of that time

Carol and Len and the rest of the family. I was so saddened to hear of Denis' passing. The wildlife

won't be the same without him either!. RIP Denis. My thoughts are prayers are with you during this tough time.

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**Tribute from Jack and Jane Casey**

Relation: friend

Carol and family...we were shocked and saddened to hear that Denis has passed away. Jack worked with Denis at the Youbou sawmill for many years, and also as a member of Search and Rescue. He will be sadly missed by many in our community. Our thoughts and prayers to all your family.

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**Tribute from Sandy McPherson**

Relation: Member of the CVRD Solid Waste Advisory Committee

To Denis' family and close friends,

I learned a lot from Denis in the short time we were acquainted. I appreciated his passion as a wildlife advocate and his respectful manner, a valuable legacy.

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**Tribute from Kim Barnard**

Relation: Colleague

My heartfelt condolences for family and friends of Denis! He was a voice of encouragement to me in planning our Shawnigan Lake cleanup day this spring. His passing is also very sad for those of us who served with Denis on the CVRD Solid Waste Management Plan Advisory Committee since March of this year. His contributions were an essential aspect of local waste management with wildlife conservation. He would want those worthy efforts to continue... A tremendous legacy I will honour.

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**Tribute from Ann Sharp**

Relation: Friend

Carol...my thoughts & big hugs from across the miles to you & the boys. So sorry to hear of your loss.  
Ann xoxo

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**Tribute from Joni Johal**

Relation: Friend

To the Martel Family, we are so sorry to hear of Denis's passing, our prayers and thoughts are with you all.

The Johal Family

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**Tribute from Lex Martel**

Relation: Granddaughter

miss papa a lot right now

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