

Wasn't That A Party!!!



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It surely was!!! Carman Fielding's 80th birthday party, which was held on June 12th at Fielding Memorial Park. The sun shone all day and the air was filled with warm, friendly, and happy feelings. There were hundreds of guests, along with Carman's wife Gerda, their family and their families, as well as his brother Cliff and wife Lil, and ever-so-many nieces and nephews and their families. Their son Douglas was M.C. for the day and kept things moving, along with the live bands.

There was entertainment for all ages. Beautiful horse-drawn carriage rides for a tour around the park and pony rides for the younger ones.

There were four barbecues and they were manned by members of the family. The beverage tent was kept busy too. All-in-all, it kept the members of the family busy seeing that guests were comfortable in every way.

The huge birthday cake was cut by the "Guest of Honour," "Carman", and graciously served indoors, as well as other goodies. There was also a huge birthday card that guests could sign and enter little notes. I bet Carman had fun reading it all. I'm sure they will be a cherished memory.

I'd like to say a big "THANK YOU" for the invitation and the happy times from all of us, along with all good wishes for good health and many more happy times.

The park was so beautiful, spacious, and clean, and safe. The "Guest of Honour", Carman is a real credit to the community.