**Miles Manion & The Floating Moose**

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When Miles was posted in Burns Lake B.C.  I was in Kitimat and I went over one fall to go moose hunting.   Neither of us had a truck so we used the detachment suburban.

We went north of Burns Lake and finally found a moose on a small island out in a lake.   Miles shot it but we had trouble getting it back.  We floated it back about a hundred yards, backed the suburban into the water and floated the moose into the back of the suburban.

The short of a long story is we ruined all the wiring in the RCMP suburban, had to give half the moose to the boss, and if I recall we went to the Legion that afternoon and told the story a few times.

I was best man at his wedding and had a chance to meet all his family and they were a wild bunch……….  Miles was a hard worker, liked to have fun.

I talked to him shortly before he died.   He was working on a paving crew in Regina and told me he was having some health issues.

Graham