As a master hunter, trapper, and guide, Jorgen was generous with sharing his wealth of knowledge, often spending hours talking with others about the things he had seen on the land and learned from his Elders. He immensely enjoyed helping younger generations through his time working with high school students and young Indigenous researchers in the Boots on the Ground Program.

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