

### *A tribute to our dad*

**Rick:** Just as the winds cause the roots of a tree to go deep, so I have watched my dad's faith and love for God be strengthened by the adversities of life. Only God could give him that peace which passes all understanding in the midst of the trials of life. Thank you, God, for the legacy my dad left us.

**Kris:** I always knew Dad loved me and would be there for me. He helped me believe that God made me just like I was for a purpose. I love you dad and look forward to seeing you in Heaven.

**Missy:** Dad, you taught me that people are the whole reason in life. Your love and example of faithfulness will follow us till we join you singing around the throne. Till then... I love you dad.

**Rosy:** Dad, you were my teenage hero, which says a lot about the relationship we had. Thankyou for always being there for me and listening to my heart. I love you and miss you already.

**Suanne:** Dad, you were my biggest supporter, whether I was learning a new instrument, changing a tire, or starting a new career. You never told me how to live my life, but just quietly nudged me in the right direction. I miss you dad. Until we meet again...

**Bonita:** Dad, you taught me to go for my dreams. To stick up for the underdog and love people. You showed me how to be strong when life was tough. "Your heavenly Father will see you through" was your parting advice to me. Dad, I love you and really miss you.

## *In Loving Memory*



Lester Bauman

November 29, 1954 - June 5, 2021



Lester Bauman of Stirling, Alberta went to be with his Lord while surrounded by his family on June 5, 2021, after a short journey with cancer. He was predeceased by his parents Titus and Salome (Martin) and sisters Ada Bauman and Betty (Bauman) Myer. He is loved and missed by his wife Marlene; and children Rick (Martha) of Castlegar, BC; Kris (Nathan) Maldaner of Raymond, AB; Melissa (Dale) Martin of Creston, BC; Rosy of Stirling, AB; Suanne of Stirling, AB; and Bonita of Creston, BC. He leaves behind 11 grandchildren- Shelby, Ryan, Ralayna, JoLane, Clark, and Kent Bauman; Brooke, Sierra, and Rylee Maldaner; and Desiree and Liam Martin. He is survived by one sister, Anna (Dean) Martin of Wallenstein, ON; and brother-in-law Glen Myer of Harriston, ON.

Dad was born in Kitchener Waterloo, Ontario on November 29, 1954. He grew up in the little town of Conestoga with his parents and two sisters. As a youth he made the decision to follow Jesus, and so began the journey that lasted his entire life.

At the age of 23 he married Marlene Martin. They were blessed with a family of six- 1 son and 5 daughters. He never complained about having so many daughters, but rather made each one feel like a special gift to his life. They lived the first 21 of their 42 years together in Ontario, before being called to move west to Alberta.

Dad had numerous passions in life. A big passion of his was people. He had a "heart for the underdog." He was never one to push himself on people, but he would be the quiet one who stayed next to a hurting soul.

He also loved good singing and passed the love on to his family. It was a normal Saturday evening for him to gather the family around and spend some time just singing.

As a young married man, he was called to the classroom. He always felt like God deliberately steered him into that, as it was not a dream of his. He ended up spending several years in that career, and the school remained in his heart. He was a handy source of wisdom for his schoolteacher children.

For approximately 10 years he worked for Dynagra/CHS. He enjoyed getting to know the Rolling Hills community better during this time.

Most of the rest of his life found him in his office writing books. To quote him: "Good books are faithful companions!"

The family wishes to express their appreciation for the love, support, and prayers they have felt during this time. Also, a special thanks to all the faithful homcare workers (especially Jackie) Dr. Smuts, and Doctor Baker, who would do voluntary house calls.

"Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" 1 Corinthians 15:54, 55

# Funeral Service

Salmon and Sons Funeral Chapel  
June 10, 2021 at 11:00 am

Opening  
Mike Hofer

Devotional  
Pete Fehr

Message  
Delbert Birky

Obituary and family tributes  
Rick Bauman

## Pallbearers

Rick Bauman

Shelby Bauman

Cameron Myer

Dwight Myer

Arlin Martin

Arnie Brubacher

*Interment at Stirling Cemetery: Officiating Mike Hofer  
Devotional and prayer by Jerry Wadel*