

*Eternal rest grant unto your servant David,
O Lord, and let eternal light shine upon him.*

The Broken Chain

*We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.*



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In Loving Memory



DAVID BENTHAM
1947 - 2023

DAVID WAYNE BENTHAM

APRIL 17, 1947 – MARCH 13, 2023

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the peaceful passing of David Wayne Bentham of Calgary, on Monday March 13 at the age of 75. David is lovingly remembered by his wife Dulce; son Philip (Stefanie) and grandchildren Mathis and Josephine. He is also survived by his sisters Barbara (Anson), and Patti. David is predeceased by his parents Herbert and Dorothy Bentham. David was born in Oshawa Ontario on April 17, 1947. He then moved to Toronto and began his decades long career with Dominion of Canada General Insurance Company, where he was then transferred to Calgary in 1988. David will be remembered for being a kind man, always willing to listen and who had a surprising sense of humour. David was a member of the Knights of Columbus and a Deacon of the Roman Catholic Church Diocese of Calgary where he enjoyed connecting with and supporting families of his local parish. David also was a lifelong blood donor, with over 75 donations. When not at the

church, David could be found listening to music, going to the theater, traveling the world with Dulce, or reading a good book in the back garden. David's son Philip will fondly remember David taking him to early morning hockey practice, watching Hockey Night in Canada on Saturday evenings, and sharing their love for the Toronto Maple Leafs. David also cheered on the Toronto Argo CFL team as well as the New York Yankees. The family would like to send gratitude to the staff of the Victoria unit at Bow View Manor in Montgomery for taking incredible care of David for the past 4 years. In lieu of flowers, please honor David by donating to the St. Pius X North of 60 Project 2023. A Sea Container being filled with food, household items and clothing to support the Food Bank in Inuvik. Monetary donations can be made by e-transfer to ssvp_donate@stpiousx.ca

Concelebrated Funeral Mass

St. Pius X Catholic Church
Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 11:00am

Presider

The Rev. Sajo Jacob

Readers

Stefanie Bentham
Marjorie Robinson

Prayer of the Faithful

Deacon Dan Deck

Offertory Bearers

Gerry Pampalon Jim Mahoney

Leaders of Song

Kim Ursell and Dan Jacek

Musical Selections

St. Pius X Parish Choir

Honour Guard

Knights of Columbus

Tribute

Deacon Steve Robinson

Urbearer

Philip Bentham

Reception

Following the Funeral Mass, relatives and friends are invited to meet in the St. Pius X Parish Hall.

Graveside Service

Sacred Heart Columbarium