

# Family

WHERE LIFE BEGINS  
& LOVE NEVER ENDS



## Howard and Franki's Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

William "Bill" Kaupp predeceased (Paula)  
 Jaime (Jordy) Metzger - Olivia, Nate, Raya  
 Lindsay (Ivor) Magill - Maggie, Reggie  
 Jon (Jessica) Kaupp - Henry, Annabelle  
 Clint Kaupp predeceased  
 Patrick Kaupp (Audrey)  
 Paul (Lisa) Kaupp - Shaelyn, Trell, Ryker, Brynlee  
 Cale (Jessie) Kaupp - Kennedy, Jordynn, Caydence  
 Brian Kaupp friend (Jeannie)  
 Raymond Kaupp partner Nikita - Ryan, Royce  
 Gordon Kaupp (Pam)  
 Curtis Kaupp  
 Kimberly Kaupp & partner Ryan - Bailey, Reece, Alyna  
 Tyler (Samantha) Kaupp  
 Gerald Kaupp  
 Shelly Kaupp (Leslie)  
 Karen (Gordon) Eldridge  
 Wally Eldridge  
 Lexie Eldridge

*In Loving Memory*  
 When you plant seeds  
 in the lives of others  
 And water them with  
*Love and Care*  
 You will reap a harvest  
 of sweet memories  
 That will follow you  
*everywhere*



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 Funeral Chapels



## *Celebrating* THE *Life* OF **HOWARD KAUPP**

FEBRUARY 11, 1932 - MARCH 25, 2019





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With sadness we write to inform you that Howard Kaupp passed away on March 25, 2019, in his sleep at the Taber Hospital at the age of 87.

Howard, an only son, was very close to his sister Noreen who passed away in 1993. Dad has remained close to Noreen's daughter Lorie and son Kelly. Over the years, Kelly has made regular visits and hunting trips to the Kaupp farm. Howard was also very close to his parents Mary and Raymond Kaupp, who moved to Lethbridge after leaving the family farm west of New Dayton. Dad married his life-long love and partner Francis Kaupp on June 21, 1952. Mom, who is known to most as "Franki" was raised on a farm east of Bowden with her brothers and sisters. Over the next twelve years Mom and Dad were blessed with seven children including six boys and a daughter.

Tragically, their oldest son William (Bill to most) passed with his son Clinton in February of 2018. Howard is survived by his wife Franki, daughter-in-law Paula, son Patrick and wife Audrey, son Brian and friend Jeannie, son Gordon and wife Pam, son Gerald, son Shelly and wife Leslie, and daughter Karen and husband Gord. As the years rolled by the Kaupp family expanded with surviving grandchildren that include Jaime, Lindsay, Jon, Paul, Cale, Kimberly, Curtis, Tyler, Raymond, Wally, and Lexie. There are 19 great grandchildren so far.

Howard had a very full and happy life in many respects. He was tall in stature and had an extra kind heart that guided him towards a disposition of integrity, compassion and generosity towards family, friends and many strangers who often came to visit the family farm and sometimes ended up living there for a time working and otherwise getting to know Howard and Franki. Dad had a kind and

engaging way of communicating with most people that resulted in many long-lasting friendships and other positive connections in the local communities of New Dayton, Warner, Milk River, Raymond and Lethbridge. Howard was also active with his wife Franki in politics whether at the local, provincial or federal levels.

Farming was his main lifelong occupation, but Howard also enjoyed running his Pork Shop in Lethbridge, and some years working at UMA engineering. Dad was very proud of his role in helping to bring fresh water by way of an underground pipeline to their local community that was later expanded to other farms and communities.

Howard very much enjoyed a number of trips to Europe with Franki, and other friends, renting cars and enjoying the sites throughout England, Germany, Austria, Czech Republic, Switzerland and northern Italy. In his earlier life, Dad enjoyed basketball, baseball, curling, hunting, and dancing. Howard was a social man who enjoyed a cold beer or a mixed drink of rum and coke. Sometimes he would make an exception and have more than one.

Dad made countless meals and extra great breakfasts of fried eggs, pancakes and homemade sausage for his many, visitors, friends and ever-expanding family. Howard was very proud of his family. He believed that the family farm was the best place on earth to live even when the west wind was blowing too hard, day after dusty day! And of course, he was beyond certain that marrying Franki was his best day, and her best choice, that led to long lasting happiness, a big family, and many fun adventures, vacations, parties and other get togethers at the farm one mile west of New Dayton. Howard and Franki were very proud of their home and perfect summer yard of flowers and trees that hosted many fun events and relaxing cool evenings.

Going to Church and practicing his Catholic faith was central to how Howard thought about life. Howard understood that everyone, including himself, made mistakes big and small. And just as important, he believed in the forgiveness of sin, and the life everlasting to come, hopefully in that happy place above the clouds. Thankfully, Howard will have many friends and family to greet him on his continuing journey towards the light.

Thank you to Raymond Hospital, Good Samaritan Linden View in Taber and the Taber Hospital for the great care they took of Howard.

## **Prayer Service**

7:00pm, Sunday, March 31, 2019  
Martin Brothers Riverview Chapel  
Lethbridge, Alberta  
Led by Alice Takacs

## **Musical Selections**

*Old Rugged Cross* - Alan Jackson  
*Precious Memories* - Alan Jackson  
*Softly And Tenderly* - Alan Jackson

## **Speakers**

Berry Cooper  
Larry McNamara  
Shelly Kaupp to speak on behalf of Ted Morton

## **Readers**

Jaime Metzger, Raymond Kaupp & Cale Kaupp

## **Memories In Photos**

*Could I Have This Last Dance* - Anne Murray  
*You Needed Me* - Anne Murray

*Open Mic for anyone who would like to tell  
a story of their time with Howard*

## **Funeral Mass**

10:00am, Monday, April 1, 2019  
Our Lady Of Assumption Roman Catholic Church  
Lethbridge, Alberta  
Father Kevin Tumback, *celebrant*

## **Pallbearers**

Curtis Kaupp Paul Kaupp Cale Kaupp Jon Kaupp  
Tyler Kaupp Raymond Kaupp Wally Eldridge

## **Honourary Pallbearers**

Jaime Metzger Kimberly Kaupp  
Lindsay Magill Lexie Eldridge  
Clint Kaupp (Deceased)

## **1st Reading**

*453 (II) Ecclesiastes 3:1-11* - Read by Paul Kaupp

## **Psalm 23**

## **2nd Reading**

*790 (12) 1 Thessalonians* - Read by Kimberly Kaupp

## **Gospel - John 14:1-7**

## **Congregational Hymns**

Resurrection Choir  
Entrance - *On Eagles Wings*  
Offertory - *Prayer Of St. Francis*  
Communion - *Gift Of Finest Wheat*  
Mediation - *Softly And Tenderly*  
Recession - *How Great Thou Art*

## **Pianist**

Cheryl Hudak

## **Reception**

Please join the family for a time of fellowship and refreshments following the service in the Church Hall.