

When I come to the end of **MY JOURNEY**
And I travel my last weary mile,
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned.
And remember only the *smile*.
Forget unkind words I have spoken;
Remember some good I have done.
Forget that I ever had heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun.
Forget that I've stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way.
Remember I have **FOUGHT** some hard battles & won,
ere the close of the day,
Then forget to grieve for my going,
I would not have you sad for a day,
But in summer just gather some *flowers*
And remember the place where I lay,
And come in the evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west.
Stand for a few moments beside me
And **REMEMBER ONLY MY BEST.**



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

James L. George

NOVEMBER 11, 1927 - FEBRUARY 5, 2020

JAMES (JIM) L. GEORGE

1927- 2020

It is with deep sadness that the family of James L. George announce his passing at St. Michael's Palliative Care Unit on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at the age of 92 years.

Jim's memory will be forever cherished and lovingly remembered by his wife of 67 years, Mary; son Robert George of Lethbridge, and his children Catherine (Kris) McLaughlin and their children Joseph and Erin; Laura George and Allison George; son David (Lorie) George of Medicine Hat and their children Julie (Allen) Parker and their children Darin, Hailee, Whitney and Ryder; Amanda (Matt) Baines and their children Brady, Aubrey, Emily and Quincy; Brad (Rachelle) George and their children Tucker and Mylee; and daughter Dorothy George of Calgary. He is also survived by one brother, Gordon (Sybil) George of Raymond as well as many nieces and nephews.

Jim was predeceased by his parents, Joe and Hazel George; parents-in-law Art and Ethel Norman; his siblings, Clif, Jean, Jack, Marjorie, Audrey, and Betty; and his beloved daughter-in-law Maggie George.

Jim had an illustrious career in education, serving as Teacher, Department Head, Principal and Superintendent in many school jurisdictions. As an educational leader, Jim is remembered by countless students and colleagues for his deep sense of morality, calm and thoughtful mannerism, coupled with his humble nature. His work was characterized by a strong work ethic, innovative approaches, and being student-centered.

In addition, Jim provided community service in each community in which he lived, including Kiwanis Clubs, Chamber of Commerce, Picture Butte Tractor Club and Museum and Lethbridge Horticulture Society. He was a devout member of the United Church serving in many capacities, including lay clergyman. Jim also authored several published history books and was granted an Honorary Doctorate Degree at St. Stephen's College. Jim was an avid fisherman and camper, clever chess player, cunning pool shark, winning cribbage and table game player, successful gardener, voracious reader and creative and skillful carpenter.

His legacy is found in his commitment to his wife, 3 children, 6 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren each of whom have cherished memories of Grandad.

Jim's family wishes to thank the staff of St. Michael's Palliative Care Unit and Dr. Walsh and her Palliative Team for their compassionate service.


The family invites donations be made in memory of Jim to either Cancer Research, Prairie Tractor and Engine Museum Society, Lethbridge Horticultural Society or the United Church Historical Society.

Memorial Service

1:00 pm, Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Southminster United Church, Lethbridge, Alberta

Reverend Ruth Preston Schilk, *officiating*



Organ Prelude.....	Chris Dittman
Greeting.....	Rev. Ruth Preston Schilk
Prayer.....	
Hymn.....	<i>In the Bulb There is a Flower</i> (Voices United #703)
Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.....	Darin Parker
Words of Remembrance.....	Rev. Dr. Austin Fennell
Tributes from the family.....	Bob George, David George
Choir Anthem.....	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i> (voices United #288)
	Congregation to join verse 3.
Reading of The United Church Creed.....	
Prayer of Thanksgiving.....	
Solo: The Lord's Prayer.....	Kade Hogg, Mary Lee Voort
Scripture: John 14:1-7.....	
Message	Rev. Ruth Preston Schilk
Hymn.....	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i> (Voices United #670)
Announcements.....	
Benediction Prayer.....	Allen Parker
Organ Recessional.....	<i>"Thine is the Glory"</i>Chris Dittman