



GOD saw you were getting tired
When a cure was not to be.
He closed his *Arms*
around you and whispered,
"Come To Me."

In tears we saw you sinking,
we watched you fade away.
Our *Hearts*
were almost broken,
you fought so hard to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping
so peacefully, free from pain,
we should not wish you back to suffer that again.
So treasure him, Lord, in your garden of rest.
For here on earth,
He Was The Best.



*A Special Person
A Special Face
A Special Someone
We Cannot Replace*



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In Loving Memory Of



Donald "Don" Santa

January 6, 1945 - November 21, 2021

Mr. Don Santa of Lethbridge, beloved husband of Mrs. Pat Santa, passed away on Sunday, November 21, 2021 after a short battle with cancer at the age of 76.

Don was born in Milk River on January 6, 1945 to Miriam and George Santa. He grew up in Lethbridge where he developed a love for muscle cars. He was very mechanically gifted. Don loved to restore cars. His final project was the 1967 blue Chevy Nova, aptly licensed XMASTOY. Don loved to cruise in his Nova.

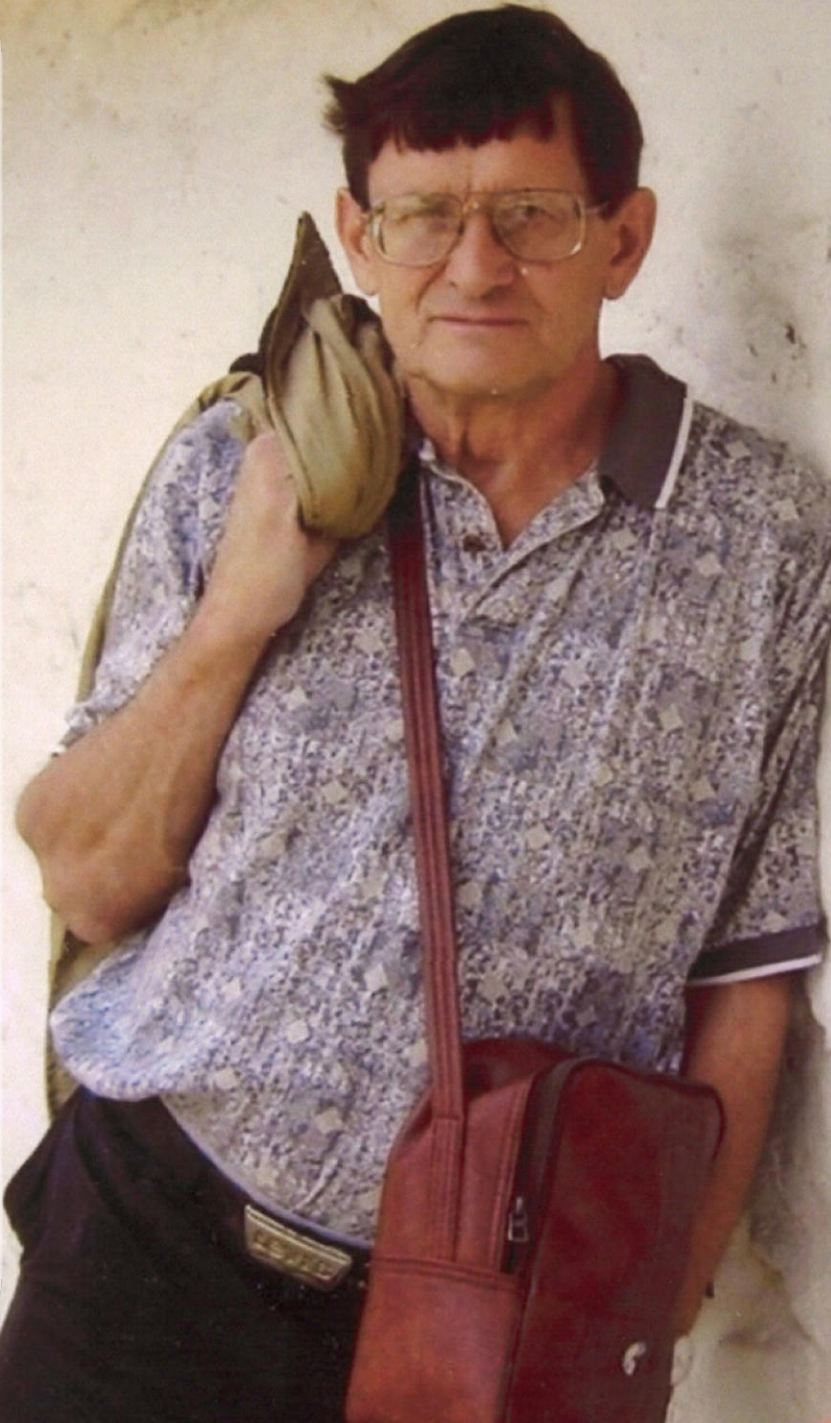
Don is survived by his wife Pat; son Donovan (Eirian); step-daughters Tracey Lukacs and Deanna (Rod) Powell; grandchildren Sophia, Ryan, Julie and Joel; brothers Les (Clarice), Skip (Carol), Gary and his sister Janet (Ron) Sheen.

Don was predeceased by his parents and sisters Wilma Winter and Laurette Hutchings.

Don and Pat loved to travel and took many international trips with in-laws Sandy and Harry Fischer.

Don has many dear friends and relatives, too numerous to mention. Special coffee friends were a big part of Don's life since COVID. He looked forward to their morning and afternoon get togethers.

A private celebration of Don's life will be held at 11:00am on Monday, November 29, 2021. Those who wish may watch the service via livestream by visiting Martin Brothers website www.mbfunerals.com and scrolling to the bottom of Donald's obituary.



Celebration of Life

11:00 am, Monday, November 29, 2021

Martin Brothers Riverview Chapel

Lethbridge, Alberta

Pastor Terry Michaelis, officiating

Pallbearers

Les Santa Skip Santa Gary Santa

Loren Levy Ryan Ponich Guy Simon

Honorary Pallbearers

Andy Kandel Mike Kandel Donavan Santa

Alan Matson Jake Hoagie Rod Powell

Joel Powell Janet Sheen Harry Fishcher

Eulogy

Pat Santa & Alan Matson

Musical Selections

Amazing Grace ~ Alan Jackson

In The Garden ~ Alan Jackson

Bridge Over Troubled Water ~Johnny Cash

Pictorial Tribute

When I Get Where I'm Going~ Brad Paisley & Dolly Parton

Could I Have This Dance ~ Anne Murray

Hallelujah ~ Leonard Cohen

Please join the family for a time of fellowship and refreshments at the Italian Canadian Club following the service. Due to Covid 19 restrictions, the REP Program will be in effect, so please be prepared to show your ID and QR code or negative Covid 19 test