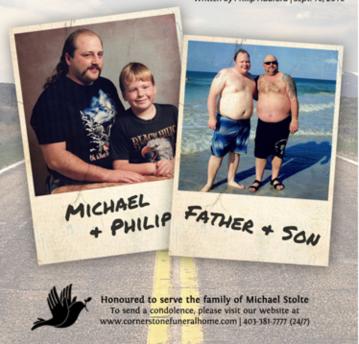
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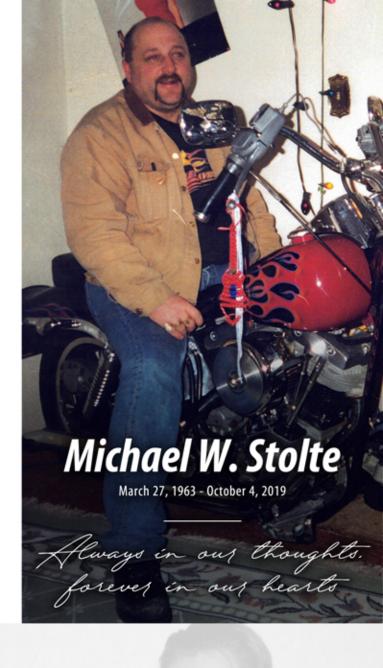
Michael Walter Stolte, of Lethbridge, passed away from a sudden heart attack at home on Friday, October 4, 2019 at the age of 56 years.

Michael is survived by his mother Betty & father Fred, sons Justin Freedom and Philip Hadford, brothers Mark (Sandra), Myron (Shannon) and Jason (Tabitha); as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews. He was predeceased by both his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Michael was born in Lethbridge and completed his high school in Stirling. After high school, Michael worked in the cattle industry on various ranches and feedlots in southern Alberta. Michael then went to work in the oil patch as a roughneck and eventually worked his way up to driller for both Precision Drilling and Wilson Drilling.

When not working, Michael enjoyed riding his Harley and making deposits in the memory bank.

A stroke in December of 2013 prevented Michael from returning to full-time work; however, he kept busy doing odd jobs around his apartment complex, helping his friends and "pestering" his mother.



Celebration of Michael's Life

Cornerstone Funeral Home 2825 - 32 Street South | Lethbridge, AB Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 11:00 A.M.

Officiant - Marsha Graveland

Eulogy - Philip Hadford

Video Tribute Created by Myron Stolte

> Musical Selections Amazing Grace How Great Thou Art

Reception

Following the service, family and friends are invited to further share this day in the Reception Room at Cornerstone Funeral Home

Interment

Earlier in the day, Michael was peacefully laid to rest with his maternal grandparents in Mountain View Cemetery

In memory of Michael, donations may be made to: Heart & Stroke Foundation of Alberta, NWT & Nunavut #200, 119 - 14 Street NW | Calgary, AB T2N 1Z6