

If tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see.  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me.  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today.  
While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,  
And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too;  
But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,  
That an angel came and called my name, And took me by the hand

And said my place was ready, in heaven far above,  
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.  
But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye,  
For all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die.

I had so much to live for, so much left yet to do,  
It seemed almost impossible, that I was leaving you.  
I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad,  
I thought of all that we had shared, and all the fun we had.

If I could relive yesterday, just even for a while,  
I'd say good-bye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.  
But then I fully realized, that this could never be,  
For emptiness and memories, would take the place of me.

And when I thought of worldly things, I might miss come tomorrow,  
I thought of you, and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow.  
But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home.  
When God looked down and smiled at me, From His great golden throne,

He said, "This is eternity, and all I've promised you."  
Today your life on earth is past, but here life starts anew.  
I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last.  
And since each day is the same way, there's no longing for the past.

You have been so faithful, so trusting and so true.  
Though there were times you did some things, you knew you shouldn't do.  
But you have been forgiven, and now at last you're free.  
So won't you come and take my hand, and share my life with me.

So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart.



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# DARRELL PETERS



AUGUST 3, 1963  
AUGUST 7, 2020

IN LOVING MEMORY

**DARRELL WAYNE PETERS**, beloved husband of Joanne Peters (née Howell) of Lethbridge, passed away on Friday, August 7, 2020, at the age of 57 years.

Darrell is finally free from cancer, surgeries, pain, taking medications and doctor appointments. He has fought and overcome so many battles in the last 10 years. He was my walking miracle, who on a daily basis kept trying to accomplish small tasks, even though it took three days to get over the pain and fatigue. He fought to the end, the hardest decision was to tell him it was okay for him to stop fighting and to be in peace.

Darrell is survived by his wife Joanne Peters, his son Johnathon (Madeline Coolen), his daughter Sarah (Mark Bennett), his granddaughters Charlotte and Eliza. Also survived by his brothers Kerry Peters, Shawn Peters and Owen Peters.

He joins his Mom (Ellen) and Dad (Glen), and Mum-in-law (Ermine Howell) in eternal peace.

Darrell was born in Lethbridge on August 3, 1963, and spent his early years growing up in Nobleford. Joanne & Darrell were married on August 11, 1990. They had Johnathon in 1993 then followed by Sarah in 1996. They spent many years camping and fishing at Payne Lake. Darrell also loved to play golf, watch WWE wrestling, Nascar, cooking shows and playing online Poker with his elite club members.

In 2010, Darrell was diagnosed with stage 3 lung cancer; his whole right lung was removed days before Christmas and was the start of many surgeries. In the summer of 2014, his left lung collapsed numerous times and ended up having the top lobe of the lung removed and adhered to his chest wall. In October, his heart was lifted back in place and held in place with a silicone implant (forever known as his man-boob). Darrell was always in pain, he never let it stop him.

Darrell was honestly the kindest person, who loved life to its fullest and always had a smile and everywhere we went he always knew someone. He waited all winter for the start of 'glamping' to start our season at King Arthur Lakefront Resort. It is our special place where we have made so many memories, and have so many friends.

## SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Cornerstone Funeral Home  
2825 - 32 St. S, Lethbridge, AB  
Saturday, August 15, 2020 at 11:00 AM

Officiant - Patrick Siedlecki

Order of Service

Processional - *Amazing Grace* (Scottish Bagpipes)

Opening Poem - *If Tomorrow Starts Without Me*

Welcome

Darrell's Life Story

Eulogy - Kerry Peters

Song - *Forever & Ever, Amen* by Randy Travis

Tribute - Johnathon Peters

Song - *Stairway to Heaven* by Led Zeppelin

Darrell's Life in Photos

Message of Hope

Announcements & Thank-You

Closing Words

Recessional - *Hallelujah* by Hauser