



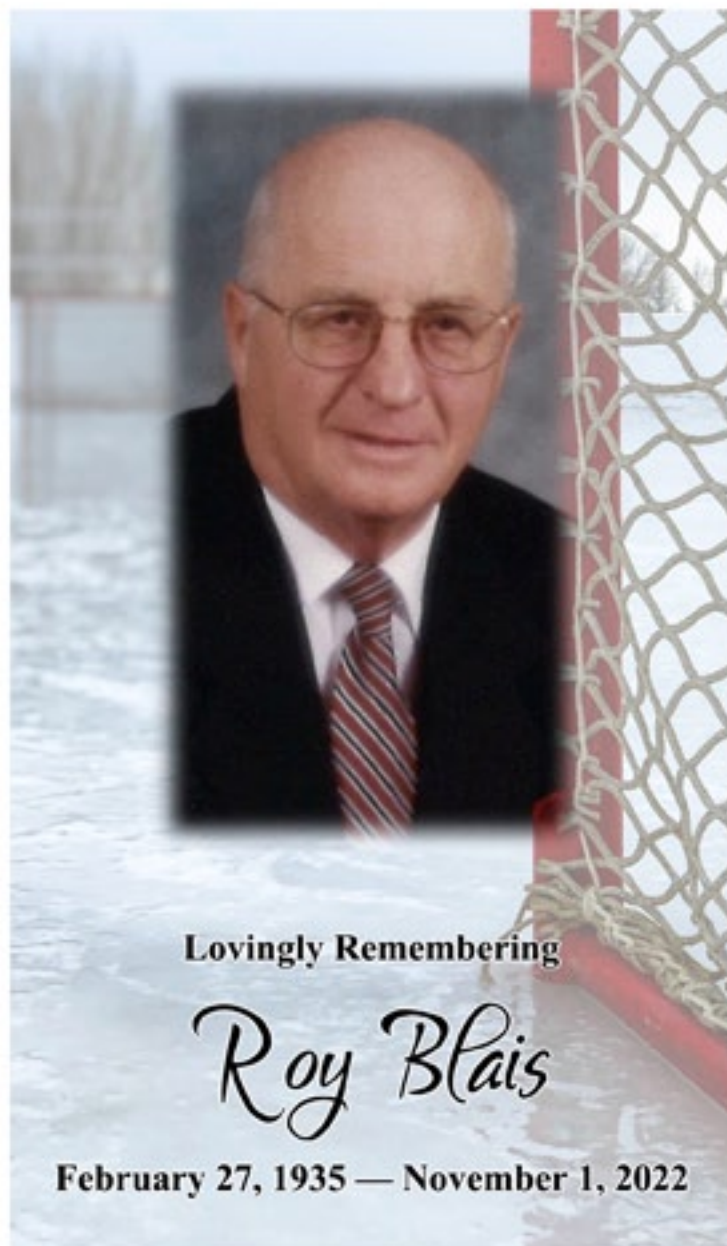
**I will be your God
through all your lifetime...
I made you, and I will care for you**



Isaiah 46:4



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Lovingly Remembering

Roy Blais

February 27, 1935 — November 1, 2022

It is with both sorrow and a host of wonderful memories that the family of ROY MILBURN BLAIS mark his passing at the St. Michael's Health Centre on Tuesday, November 1, 2022. We celebrate his extraordinary 87-year journey as a son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Roy is survived by his beloved wife Ardyth; three children: Erin (Lynn) Joblonkay of Taber, Cheryl (Gerald) Pilger of Camrose, and Kelly Blais of Lethbridge; and seven adored grandchildren: Drew (Bonnie Mill) Joblonkay, Wade (Taryn) Joblonkay, Kaylee (Dustin) Pfeifer, Kristen (Chad) Peters, Shyla (Clayton) Delowski, Shawna (Les) Barat, and Lauren (Adam) Johb.

His greatest blessings were his 14 great-grandchildren: Jamie, Paisley and Brightyn Barat; Camdyn and Rory Pfeifer; Nash and Skylar Joblonkay; Kade and Ryker Delowski; Walker, Collins, and Henley Johb; and Rowen and Ridge Peters. To Roy, no child in the world was as beautiful, or as smart, or as fast his great-grandchildren. He loved his family beyond words.

Roy was predeceased by his parents Zeph and Octavia Blais, two sisters, five brothers and their spouses, and his two sisters-in-law.

Roy was born in Edmonton, on February 27, 1935. His family moved to Grande Prairie when he was five. After graduation, he worked as an insurance adjuster. He married Ardyth Hagerman in 1957, beginning 65 years of happy marriage. Daughter Erin arrived while they lived in Grande Prairie. Shortly after her birth, Roy was offered his dream job in Peace River as a Recreation Director and the family made their first move. While residing in Peace River, Roy and Ardyth were blessed with two more children: daughter Cheryl and son Kelly. In 1966, the family moved to Taber; enticed by a great job opportunity for Roy in Parks and Recreation and the promise of "Chinooks" – unheard of in the frozen north! In 1987, Roy and Ardyth made their final move to Lethbridge when he took a position as a Case Worker at the Lethbridge Correctional Facility.

Service of Remembrance

St. Martha's Parish

**355 Columbia Blvd. West, Lethbridge, AB
Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at 11:00 AM**

**Celebrant - Fr. William Monis
Musician - Edward Sauve**

Readings

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11a Shyla Delowski

Psalms 27 Edward Sauve

Romans 14: 7-9 Shawna Barat

John 3: 13-17 Fr. William Monis

Musical Selections

Entrance: On Eagle's Wings

Offertory: The Lord is my Hope

Communion: Turn to Me

Meditation: Sacred Silence

Recessional: We Will Rise Again

Eulogy after Mass - Kaylee Pfeifer

Prayers of the Faithful

Paisley Barat — Camdyn Pfeifer — Walker Johb

Gift Bearers

Wade Joblonkay — Kristen Peters

Reception

**Family and friends are invited to further share
this day in the St. Martha's Parish Hall**