

## I'M THERE INSIDE YOUR HEART

Right now I'm in a different place,  
And though we seem apart,  
I'm closer than I ever was,  
I'm there inside your heart.

I'm with you when you greet each day  
And while the sun shines bright,  
I'm there to share the sunsets too,  
I'm with you every night.

I'm with you when the times are good,  
To share a laugh or two,  
And if a tear should start to fall,  
I'll still be there for you.

And when that day arrives,  
That we are no longer apart,  
I'll smile and hold you close to me,  
Forever in my heart.



Honoured to serve the family of Jeff Olson  
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### A Celebration of Jeff's Life

#### Cornerstone Funeral Home

2800 Mayor Magrath Drive South, Lethbridge, AB  
Friday, May 31, 2019 at 1:00 P.M.

Officiant - Father Roque Pereira

Eulogy - Elaine Nikkel

First Reading - Megan Getz

Responsorial Psalm - Agnes Livingston

Prayer of Intercession - Betty Fuller

#### Musical Selections

*Hallelujah* by K.D. Lang

*Time of Your Life* by Green Day

*Landslide* by Fleetwood Mac

Video Tribute - created by Jeff's family

#### Reception

Family and friends are invited to further share this day  
and celebrate Jeff's life at **Rocky Mountain Turf Club (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor,  
Centennial Room)** 3401 Parkside Drive South, Lethbridge, AB

**In lieu of flowers**, donations can be made to:

#### Jack Ady Cancer Centre

(<https://giving.albertacancer.ca/donate/cancer-centres>)  
c/o Chinook Regional Hospital Foundation  
960 - 19 Street South, Lethbridge, AB T1J 1W5

#### or to: Interfaith Food Bank

(<https://interfaithfoodbank.ca/>)  
1103 - 3 Avenue North, Lethbridge, AB T1H 0H7

LOVINGLY REMEMBERED

# JEFF OLSON

01.23.1962 - 05.24.2019



It is with profound sadness that the family of **Jeffrey Olson** announce his passing on Friday, May 24, 2019 at the age of 57, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Jeff was born January 23, 1962 in Calgary. He spent most of his early years growing up in Lethbridge, graduating from CCH in 1980. After high school, he went on to pursue a career as a journeyman electrician, which led him to oilfield construction and finally a career in the oil patch, specializing in electrical submersible pumps. His career embodied his love of life and sense of adventure, taking him to faraway places all over the world. He married his best friend Deb in Waterton, his favourite spot on earth, in July of 2000 and experienced his greatest joy in life when Wyatt arrived and he officially became a Dad.

Although Jeff travelled extensively for work, some of his favourite trips were close to home, camping and climbing in the mountains with close friends and feeling the wind in his face as he cruised on his Harley. In the early 90s he travelled to Southeast Asia, where he solo-trekking to Everest base camp.

He had a lifelong passion for almost anything with wheels and spent countless hours throughout his life collecting, fixing, shining, researching, buying, selling, cruising, racing, showing, tinkering with and talking about them. He was affectionately known as a "car guy" amongst his many friends and co-workers. He had a sharp and sometimes sarcastic wit, a wicked sense of humour and a keen sense of adventure that often had him trying crazy things. He loved to make people laugh and rarely met a dog that didn't like him instantly. He loved history, astronomy, science fiction, good beer and the mountains. He loved his family and friends deeply.

He is survived by and will be forever missed by his wife and best friend, Deb Olson and their son, Wyatt; his parents, Don & Rosemarie Olson and his sister Lori Olson (Trevor Miller), all of Lethbridge. He also leaves to cherish his memory, Deb's mom, Joan Friedman of Phoenix, AZ; his sister-in-law, Carol Getz (Glenn Getz) and their children Kyle, Megan and Tanisha and his great niece, Bria, all of Medicine Hat. He also leaves numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and tons of friends, many of them life-long friends, who loved him dearly. Also missing and looking for Jeff are his two cats, Floyd and Pepper.

He was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Horace & Nora Olson and maternal grandparents, Fred & Leona Taylor and his father-in-law, Ed Nelson.