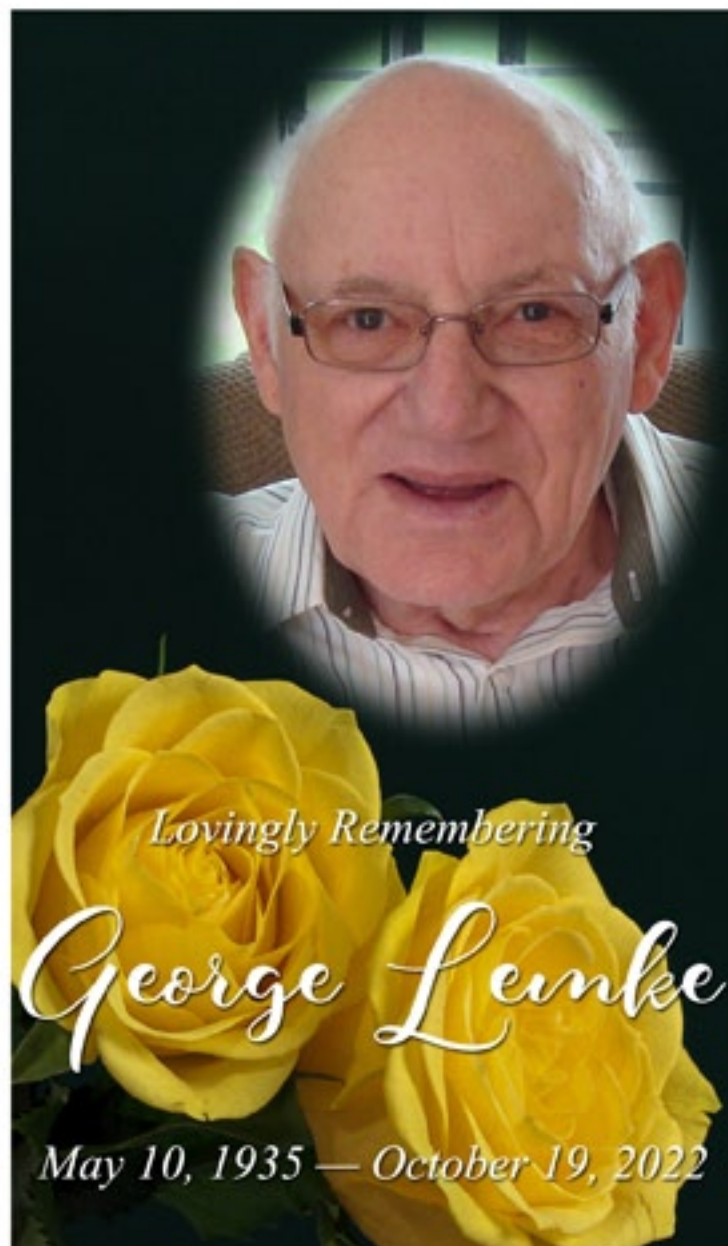


## *I Walked With You As Long As I Could*

*I walked with you as long as I could.  
Our years were many, our days were good.  
I watched you fade slowly by day;  
Our hearts wept tears, I hid them away.  
I could not show you weakness or grief,  
I gave you strength and staunch belief.  
God took your hand and we had to part.  
He eased your pain, but he broke my heart.  
I wanted you with me for a few more years.  
God knew how I felt, but he knew best.  
He took you home so you could rest.  
Life goes on, I know it's true.  
But it's not the same since I lost you.  
Your beautiful memories I will treasure forever,  
Of the happy days when we were together.  
With an aching heart I whisper low,  
I love you and miss you so.*



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**G**EORGE E. LEMKE, of Lethbridge, Alberta, beloved husband, of wife Irma Lemke (née Pankonin), passed away at Park Meadows Good Samaritans in Lethbridge on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at the age of 87 years.

George is survived by his four daughters, Susan (Gordon) Beyer, Judy (Bernd) Thom, Ruby (Blair) Bannerman and Evelyn (Ian) Entwistle; eight grandchildren: Maxine, Tristan, Brittany, Karessa, Anthony, Taylor, Kyle, Cole, and one great-granddaughter, Lexus.

George was predeceased by his sister Ursula, his mother-in-law Natalie, his mother Sophie and his father Max.

George was born in Poland on May 10, 1935 and emigrated to Canada in 1952 where he married the love of his life, Irma, in 1961.

George was a gentle, kind and reserved man who enjoyed woodworking and gardening after retiring from construction and mixed farming.

## *Celebration of Life*

Cornerstone Funeral Home  
2825 32 Street South, Lethbridge, AB  
Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at 11:00 AM

Officiating - Pat Siedlecki

### *Order of Service*

Processional: Under His Wings by Anne Murray

Opening Poem

Welcome

Life Story

Eulogy/Tribute by Blair Bannerman

Reflection Song: In the Garden

Scripture Reading - John 14: 1-6

Prayer for George's Family

Video Tribute

Message of Hope

Announcement

Closing Words

Recessional: Amazing Grace by Anne Murray

### *Reception*

Family and friends are invited to further share this day  
in the Cornerstone Reception Room

### *Interment*

George was laid to rest in a private family service at  
Archmount Cemetery