

What Papas are made of . . .

Hands to guide, family pride
Giant bear hugs, grand heart tugs
Tickles and fun, days in the sun
Mischief maker, ball game taker
Candy sneaker, hide n' seeker
Best fan clapper, after meal napper
Tales from the past, memories to last
Wisdom to teach, always in reach
Strength in his arms, magical charms
Life that inspires, hero to admire
Endless love, a gift from above

That's what *papas*
are made of!



Honoured to serve the family of Gordon Miller

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In Loving Memory

Gordon Miller

July 13, 1953 - February 12, 2021



GORDON JAMES MILLER of Milk River, Alberta passed away peacefully at the Chinook Regional Hospital with family at his side on Friday, February 12, 2021 at the age of 67 years.

Gordon will be forever missed by his adoring wife of 39 years, Valerie Miller.

He is the proud and loving father of Jeralyn (Paul) Goldsmith, Tyson, Kale (Megan) and Zachary (Shannon). Gordon was also very smitten with his six grandchildren: Payden, Harper, Emmett (Jeralyn), Adair (Kale) and Wade & Ashton (Zachary). His grandchildren were his whole world and he was excited for the arrival of #7 in May.

Gordon is also survived by a loving extended family, his brother Ken (Carol) Miller, sister Carol (Harold) Johansen and sister Marilyn (Jean) Bouchard and all of their loving families.

He is predeceased by his parents Merritt and Corinne Miller, sister-in-law Mary Miller, nephew David Johansen as well as his parents-in-law Ailsa Fiander-Morris, Robert Fiander & Steve Morris.

From a young age, Gordon developed a love of farming that would last a lifetime. He was certainly fond of his cows and loved to spend time watching them out in the pasture. He was also very eager to get the combines rolling at the first sign of harvest. Even after spending almost 3 weeks in the hospital in the summer of 2020 Gord was determined to drive the combine during harvest for the bumper crop he was excited about.

Gordon was very proud to be a member of his small-town community. He was involved with coaching basketball, leading 4-H clubs and church councils. He enjoyed spending time with his family, playing crib and sports. Gord was a long-time member of both the Canadian & American Salers Association and the Canadian Charolais Association.

He always had time to stop and have a visit with a friendly face. Gordon touched many lives with his generosity and kindness and will be so dearly missed by all who knew him.

Gordon was always thinking of others. He was also a strong supporter of Operation Smile and as such, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Gord's memory to Operation Smile (operationsmile.ca), or to a charity of your choice.

Prayer Service

St. Peter's Catholic Church
301 Main Street NW, Milk River, Alberta
Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Officiant | Father Andrew Pyon

First Reading | *Ecclesiastes 3:1-8* | Angela Hazell
Second Reading | *Romans 6:3-9* | Angela Hazell

Poem | *So God Made A Farmer* | Zachary Miller

Musical Selections

Landslide | Fleetwood Mac
Hallelujah (Catholic Version)
When I Get Where I'm Going | Brad Paisley

Tribute | George Stringam
Pictorial Tribute | Victoria Steffenson

Funeral Mass

St. Peter's Catholic Church
Friday, February 19, 2021 at 11:00 AM

Celebrant | Father Andrew Pyon
Organist | Carla Pittman

Readings

Read by Shannon Miller
First Reading | *Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*
Second Reading | *Romans 6:3-9*
Gospel | *Matthew 5:1-12*

Hymns

Processional | *In The Garden*
Communion | *Amazing Grace*
Meditation | *On Eagles Wings*
Recessional | *Here I Am Lord*

Interment

Following the Funeral Mass, Gordon will be laid to rest in the Milk River Cemetery

Musical Selection | *Go Rest High On That Mountain* | Vince Gill

Pallbearers

Kale Miller | Tyson Miller | Paul Goldsmith | Kache Miller
Lance Schamber | Jason Welsh | Craig Pittman | Lee Ainscough

Honourary Pallbearers

Ken McLean | David McLean | Glenn McLean | Justin Montford
Glen Pittman | Duane Pittman | Jim Palmer
Payden | Harper | Wade | Adair | Emmett | Ashton