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TED GOURLEY

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In Loving Memory of

Edward “Ted”  
Robert Gourley

January 3, 1931 – June 23, 2023

In loving memory, we mourn the passing of **EDWARD “TED” ROBERT GOURLEY**. Ted passed away peacefully with family by his side, on Friday, June 23, 2023, at Legacy Lodge in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada at the age of 92 years.

Ted was a remarkable man who centered his life on love, faith, and a passion for the outdoors, particularly fishing. Throughout his life, he was a devoted family man who cherished the bond he shared with so many of his loved ones. Ted’s faith was unwavering and served as a guiding light; he was a man of compassion, kindness and integrity. He lived his life by this set of principles and inspired all who had the privilege of knowing him. He was also a man of service, always willing to lend a helping hand to friends, neighbours and those in need and will leave a lasting impact on the people and communities that he was a part of.

Ted was born in Raymond Alberta, to Edward and Amy Gourley on January 3, 1931. He received his education in Calgary at SAIT for his Electrician Certificate. After completing his schooling, Ted returned home to Picture Butte where he married the love of his life, Naida (Oler), in June 1951, who together raised their five children in Alberta and California. They were happily married for 61 years, before Naida’s passing in 2012. After being widowed, Ted found love and companionship again and married Helen Ames from Pincher Creek, who he was married to for nine years before Helen’s passing.

He will be forever loved and missed by his children: Debbie (Ty), Robin, Bob (Sharon), Kelly (Sten), and son-in-law Rand, as well as his stepchildren Deb (John), Lynne (Les), Lorna (Al), and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. There to greet him on the other side of the veil were his eternal companion Naida, his daughter Valerie and his second wife Helen.

### FUNERAL SERVICE

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
2213 - 6A Avenue North, Lethbridge, AB  
Saturday, August 5, 2023 at 11:00 A.M.

**Officiant** - T.R. Oler (Grandson)

**Pianist** - Tara Easthope (Niece)

**Chorister** - TerriJo Kellock (Granddaughter)

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Song: *Each Light That Touches Ours for Good* Pg. 239

Opening Prayer: Sharon Gourley (Daughter-in-law)

Eulogy by Connie Montgomery (Granddaughter)

Musical Number by Rylee Montgomery (Great-granddaughter)

Talk by Tanner Bliss (Grandson)

Musical Number by Chad Gourley, Scott Gourley, and Kim Hitchcock

(Grandchildren)

Poem by Coral Duncan (Granddaughter)

Closing Song: *How Great Thou Art* Pg. 86

Closing Prayer by Doug Oler (Brother-in-law)

### INTERMENT

Following the Funeral Service, Ted will be laid to rest in  
Mountain View Cemetery

1210 Scenic Drive South, Lethbridge, AB

Family Prayer by TerriJo Kellock (Granddaughter)

Dedication of the Grave by Bob Gourley (Son)

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Bob Gourley (Son) | Doug Oler (Brother-in-law)

Sten Wilcox (Son-in-law) | Rand Bliss (Son-in-law)

Ty Oler (Son-in-law) | Darin Birch (Grandson-in-law)

### PALLBEARERS

T.R. Oler (Grandson) | Perry Montgomery (Grandson-in-law)

Tanner Bliss (Grandson) | Jason Kellock (Grandson-in-law)

Steven Thompson (Grandson) | Chad Gourley (Grandson)

Scott Gourley (Grandson)

### RECEPTION

Following the Interment, family and friends are invited to further  
share this day at the The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Thanks to Doran Degenstein for special transportation

Special thanks to Bob and Sharon Gourley for making the casket