

DO NOT GO GENTLE INTO THAT GOOD NIGHT

Do not go gentle into that good night,
Old age should burn and rave at close of day;
Rage, rage against the dying of the light.

Though wise men at their end know dark is right,
Because their words had forked no lightning they
Do not go gentle into that good night.

Good men, the last wave by, crying how bright
Their frail deeds might have danced in a green bay,
Rage, rage against the dying of the light.

Wild men who caught and sang the sun in flight,
And learn, too late, they grieved it on its way,
Do not go gentle into that good night.

Grave men, near death, who see with blinding sight
Blind eyes could blaze like meteors and be gay,
Rage, rage against the dying of the light.

And you, my father, there on the sad height,
Curse, bless, me now with your fierce tears, I pray.
Do not go gentle into that good night.
Rage, rage against the dying of the light.

- Dylan Thomas



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In Celebration of

*Michael
Dietrich*

November 16, 1943 — August 22, 2023

Michael Dietrich

Michael was born in 1943 to German parents, Michael and Katharina Dietrich, in the small farming community of Birk, Romania. In 1950, they immigrated to Canada and settled in Montréal where the family grew with the births of his brother Henry, and then his sister Gertrude.

Michael studied law at Dalhousie in Halifax, where he met his future wife, Lillian. Michael and Lillian had two girls, Marlene and Katharina (Katie).

The Dietrichs moved to Lethbridge in 1982, where Michael practised law until his death.

Michael was a loving husband, father, brother, grandparent, and friend to many people. He was also an intrepid traveller, visiting all corners of the world.

Michael leaves behind Lillian, his wife of 52 years; his daughters Marlene and Katie; Katie's husband Jamie; his granddaughter Macaila; his brother Henry; his sister Gertrude; Gertrude's partner, Bob; and many, many other friends and family across the world.

Michael was predeceased by his beloved granddaughter, Tanesha.

Michael's influence on others will outlive him.

Celebration of Life

Cornerstone Funeral Home
2825 - 32 Street South, Lethbridge, AB
Saturday, August 26, 2023 at 2:00 P.M.

Officiant - Pat Siedlecki

Order of Service

Processional: *Somewhere Over The Rainbow* by Israel Kamakahiwo'ole

Welcoming Remarks by Pat

Remembering Michael by Pat

Poem: *Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night*
by Dylan Thomas, read by Gertrude Shearim

Tribute by Jamie Richardson

Reflection Song: *Time To Say Goodbye* by Sarah Brightman

Eulogy by Henry Dietrich

The Lord's Prayer

Video Tribute

Message of Hope by Pat

Announcements

Closing Words

Recessional: *My Way* by Frank Sinatra

Reception

Following the Celebration of Michael's Life, family and friends are invited to further share this day in the Cornerstone Funeral Home