

He never looks for praises.
He's never one to boast.
He just goes on quietly working
For those he loves the most.
His dreams are seldom spoken.
His wants are very few,
And most of the time his worries
Will go unsoken, too.
He's there... a firm foundation
Through all our storms of life,
A sturdy hand to hold onto
In times of stress and strife.
A true friend we can turn to
When times are good or bad.
One of our greatest blessings,
The man that we call Dad.

-Karen K. Boyer



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*Always in our thoughts...
Forever in our hearts.*



Edmund Foelker

November 18, 1928 - April 28, 2021

Edmund Foelker, or “Ed” as he was affectionately known by family and friends, passed away peacefully on April 28th, 2021 at the age of 92.

Ed was born on November 18th, 1928 in Poland, and later immigrated to Canada from Germany in 1949. He married Millicent, the love of his life, in 1956, and they began their life in Edmonton. In the mid-1970s, their family moved to Coaldale.

He was a loving dad to Anna Marie Van Rijn and Rose Marie Gyorffy (Brian). His five grandchildren have many memories of adventures with their Grandpa & Opa: Lindsay Van Rijn (Jerry), Jessie Van Rijn (Steven), Cameron Van Rijn (Fayla), Katie Gyorffy and Jared Gyorffy. His six great-grandchildren lovingly referred to him as their “GG.” He is survived by his sister Emmy in Germany.

A carpenter by trade, Ed had a passion for creating wood masterpieces in his workshop — all of us have his handiwork in our homes. In the garden, he was a master potato boss and a garlic connoisseur. Ed loved to travel, and had many favourite destinations in Canada, the US and throughout Europe.

Ed was a compassionate, thoughtful, and honourable man who loved his family deeply. His Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd family also held a special place in his heart.

As you plant your favourite flowers or vegetables in your garden this spring, think of Ed.

Celebration Of Life

Monday, May 3rd, 2021, at 11:00 AM

Cornerstone Funeral Home
2825 - 32nd Street South, Lethbridge, Alberta

Officiant - Pastor Kathy Calkins
Music - Carolyn Ethier

Introduction - Pastor Calkins
Tribute - Jessie van Rijn
Video Tribute - Jared Gyorffy
Hymn - *Lord of Hopefulness*
Gospel and Sermon - Pastor Calkins
Hymn - *Borning Cry*
Prayers - Pastor Calkins
Hymn - *When Peace Like A River*

Interment

Royal View Memorial Cemetery
5920 - 13th Street North, Lethbridge, Alberta

Pallbearers

Brian Gyorffy Shane Rule Jerry Hilgersom
Lindsay Van Rijn Cameron Van Rijn Jared Gyorffy

Honorary Pallbearers

Katie Gyorffy Steven Greenfield Fayla Van Rijn
Robin Hunter Dwayne Hunter Roy Hunter
Robert Rule Geoffrey Dahl Grant Rosenthal