

## *Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep*

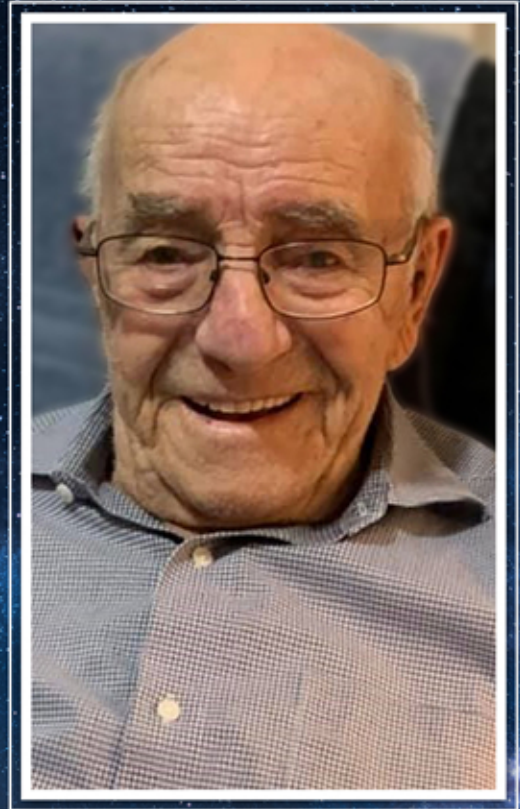
By Mary Elizabeth Frye

Do not stand at my grave and weep  
I am not there; I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the diamond glints on snow,  
I am the sun on ripened grain,  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry,  
I am not there; I did not die.



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*Among the stars, I shall be dancing...*



In Loving Memory

# *Bill Davidson*

April 3, 1931 — December 27, 2021

**WILLIAM KENNETH DAVIDSON (BILL)**, passed away peacefully at the age of 90 in the early morning hours of December 27, 2021. His daughter Charleen was at his side.

Bill was born in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan on April 3, 1931. As the eldest child of eight, Bill had to leave school in the eighth grade to work on the family farm. This did not stop his lifelong desire to learn. Bill was a prolific reader who enjoyed books right to the end of his life. A self-educated man, he could discuss any subject with anyone. Although he rarely said so, he was tremendously proud of the accomplishments of his children, especially their academic achievements.

Bill spent the bulk of his life in Alberta, where he worked a variety of jobs, including farming and truck driving. He finished his working life as a mechanic with Tollestrup Construction in Lethbridge in the mid-1980s. Bill stayed active in his retirement and took up golf (albeit briefly) and bowling. He also volunteered frequently at Winners Bingo and both the Nord-bridge and Lethbridge Seniors Citizens Centres. Many will remember Bill as the van driver transporting the Seniors' members to the Centres and on various outings over the years.

Bill was a great dancer, a charmer, and a quick wit. In his final years, Bill lived at Golden Acres Lodge, where he kept the staff and his fellow residents on their toes – he was never in too much of a rush to stop and flirt with a lady (or all of them) or challenge a fellow to a boxing match.

Bill married Margaret Duncan in 1960, and although the marriage ended in divorce, they had five children: Russell, Stuart (Judy), Matthew (Kimberly), Colleen, and Charleen (Christopher). Bill is survived by all of his children as well as four grandchildren: Ryan (Marlena), Lindsay, Ian, and Mateo. He is also survived by his sisters Reta and Ruth and his brothers Ralph (Linda), Roy, and Ray, as well as several nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his parents Carl and Gertrude; by two siblings, Joyce and Donald; and by his long-time companion Marie Saito.

Bill was so loved and he will be missed tremendously. You will find him in the night sky, forever dancing among the stars.

## *Celebration of Bill's Life*

Cornerstone Funeral Home  
2825 - 32 St. S, Lethbridge, Alta.  
Saturday, June 18, 2022 at 11 a.m.

Officiant - Patrick Siedlecki

### Order of Service

Processional - *Gabriel's Oboe*

Opening Poem

Bill's Life Story

Tribute - Charleen Davidson

Reflection - Matthew Davidson

Song - *On Golden Pond (Main Theme)* by Dave Grusin

Tribute and Poem - Chris Burton

Video Tribute

Song - *What a Wonderful World* by Louis Armstrong

Final Words

Recessional - *Amazing Grace*

### RECEPTION

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

### INTERMENT

Bill will be laid to rest with his parents in Moose Jaw, Sask. later this fall