



DENNIS LOUIS LAGASSE passed away with family and friends by his side at Good Samaritans West Highlands Centre & Estates in Lethbridge, on Thursday, November 9, 2023.

Dennis was born on a farm near Fort Macleod on April 13, 1944. The only son of Annie Lemire and Louis Lagasse, Dennis grew up with four sisters. In 1961, he moved to Shilo, Manitoba, when he enlisted in basic training in the Canadian Forces. Dennis spent a couple of years being posted at the School of Artillery also in Shilo. He then served in both Germany and Cyprus before his honorable discharge from the military in 1969. He received the following medals from the Canadian Forces: Special Service Medal (SSM), Canadian Peacekeeping Service Medal (CPSM) and the UN Forces in Cyprus (UNFICYP).

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Shortly after he left the military, Dennis married Judy Chaisson and moved to Alberta, eventually settling in Lethbridge, where they were blessed with their three children - Mark, Nicholle and Paul.

Dennis continued his career in service at the Lethbridge Correctional Centre in 1972, eventually becoming Deputy Director, before retiring. In recognition of his admirable performance of duties, Dennis received the Corrections Exemplary Service Medal from the Governor General on December 31, 1999.

In his retirement, Dennis enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Particularly, in the last couple of years, this time included, coffee on Tuesday mornings with his retired friends, visiting with his sons and grandkids, regular family dinners with his sister Jackie Low (Bill) and niece Delaney Low (Jim) as well as regular visits with a step niece Dani Booth and her partner Christina Skeith

Dennis is survived by his two boys: Mark (Jodi) and their two children Luke and Kate; and Paul and his four children, Tia, Charlie, Corbin, and Sam; as well as two sisters: Jackie (Bill) Low and Michelle (Buzz) Muller; and Dani Booth and Christina Skeith.

He was predeceased by his parents Louis and Annie Lagasse daughter, Nicholle Lagasse and sisters Madeline Thompson and Bernadette England. Celebration of Life

Cornerstone Funeral Home 2825 32 Street South, Lethbridge, Alberta Friday, November 24, 2023 at 11:00 A.M.

Officiant — Sharon Hagel
Tribute — Mark & Paul Lagasse

Musical Selections

Processional: Wish You Were Here by Pink Floyd Mid-Service Song: Turn, Turn, Turn by The Byrds Recessional: Let it Be by The Beatles

Readings

1st Reading: Wisdom 3: 1-9 - Paul Lagasse Psalm 23 - Denise Chester Gospel: John 14: 1-7 - Sharon Hagel

Reception

Following the Celebration of Life, family and friends are invited to further share this day in the Cornerstone Reception Room.

Graveside Service

Following The Reception,
Dennis will be interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

He will be dearly missed.