

The Truckers Prayer

Heavenly father,

We pause, mindful of the many safe trips that you have bestowed upon us.

We ask that you travel with us and guide us as we make our way to our destination.

We don't ask for special favors, we don't ask for special weather conditions or for the biggest and fastest trucks.

We don't ask for all the easy runs on the good roads.

We just ask that you be our Swamper and guide us on all the tough hauls.

We ask that when we hook onto that last load for our final trip, to where the roads are all paved, and our friends that went before us are at the truck stops, waiting for us to pull our last hill, that as our final dispatcher, will tell us that our running rights are in order and our debts are paid in full.

Amen



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Forever We Remember

Alvin Pedersen

August 11, 1936 - February 13, 2021

ALVIN PEDERSEN passed away peacefully on Saturday, with his wife Ruth by his side, at the Chinook Regional Hospital in Lethbridge, on February 13, 2021, at the age of 84 years. He succumbed to a long battle with COPD.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; children Donna (Harry Musijowski), Marilyn (Ron Rusinko), Derryl, Doreen and Byron; step-daughter Melony (Dwayne Cherlenko); brother Stanley; four grandsons, two granddaughters, three step-grandsons and Betty, the mother of his children.

Alvin was predeceased by his parents and one brother.

Alvin was born in Cold Lake, Alberta, on August 11, 1936, the eldest child of Halvard and Mae. He attended school in the Bonnyville area. His love of horses got him involved in Gymkhana, at which he won many trophies. Alvin also raised cattle and buffalo on his farm in Ardmore during this time.

Alvin started driving truck in the 1980s for a number of companies, hauling a variety of goods-rodeo stock, mined ore, cattle, aviation fuel, crude oil, logs and even sandwiches. His varied career also included operating heavy equipment and his heavy duty mechanics license took him to Hinton, Edson and Cassiar (BC). His trucking career took him as far north as Beaver Creek, on the Yukon/Alaska border, south to Dallas, west to the pier in Vancouver and as far east as Riviere-du-Loup, Quebec.

Alvin enjoyed both ice fishing and summer fishing. His favourite spot being Lee Lake. He also enjoyed old time fiddle music and going to fiddle fests, liked good jokes, back and forth banter with family friends. Afternoon coffee at Tim Horton's became a must.

After COVID hit last March, coffee was then savoured in the van watching wildlife at Indian Battle Park with Ruth, and in their backyard with friends when weather permitted.

Alvin will be remembered and loved by all who knew him.

Celebration of Alvin's Life

Cornerstone Funeral Home
2825 32 Street South, Lethbridge, AB
Saturday, February 20, 2021

Officiating | Pastor John Estabrooks

Welcome, Scripture & Prayer | Pastor Estabrooks
Musical Reflection | *How Great Thou Art* | George Beverly Shea
Eulogy | Paul Rempel
Poem | Peter Rempel
Tributes | Written by Stanley Pedersen | Read by Bob Rempel
Scriptural Reflection | Pastor Estabrooks
Musical Reflection | *Amazing Grace* | Il Divo
Announcements & Closing Prayer
Thank-you on behalf of the family

