A MESSAGE TO MY BELOVED

BY VAL OWEN-CARLSON

I've got my coat and here's my hat Now show me where is our welcome mat It's in front of our front door Welcoming our friends by the score I watched my children come and go Out the door with school books in tow And then with years the grandkids came The welcome mat still looked the same Maybe torn and tattered with years But nonetheless the message was clear 'Come in you're welcome be our guest Rest for a while from all life's quests' I remember well our welcome mat As I stand in confusion holding my hat The memories warm me with the life I knew Like going for the cows in the morning dew But the daily things I cannot retain But please for this lack don't think I'm insane I am still me inside my heart And as a friend I'll do my part The laughter that's given to one and all Is still expressed in spite of this wall The love in my eyes is shown so free The confusion cannot rob this from me Look beyond this wall and see The love that flows to you from me Trust in God He'll see us through Don't ever doubt His love for you Lean on Him as you leaned on me He'll give you peace this you will see Remember the good years—the things we did Think on the good and negative be rid You're strong and you're able—you'll make it through My memories are dim but not my love for you So when with hat and coat I roam And insist it is time to go home It's really only peace I need Help me in you that peace to see



Honoured to serve the family of Alan MacKay To send a condolence, please visit our website at www.cornerstonefuneralhome.com | 403-381-7777 (24/7)

Alan Frederick MacKay, beloved husband of Evelyn MacKay, passed away peacefully at the Prairie Ridge Good Samaritans Society in Raymond, AB on Monday, October 7, 2019 at the age of 85 years.

Alan is survived by his loving wife, Evelyn, and their children; daughter Connie (Dave) Carlson, their children, Jason (Meghan) Davis (and their children, Mercedes, Auston and Tucker) and Curtis (Cynthia) Davis (and their daughter, Addison); son Kal MacKay; and son Dennis (Cheri Beech) MacKay (and their son, Bryce MacKay).

He was predeceased by his parents, George & Alice MacKay, his older brother, Bill and Bill's wife, Margaret. Also gone before him is his oldest son, Wesley MacKay, who passed away while on a peace time tour of duty with the Royal Canadian Airforce Snow Birds.

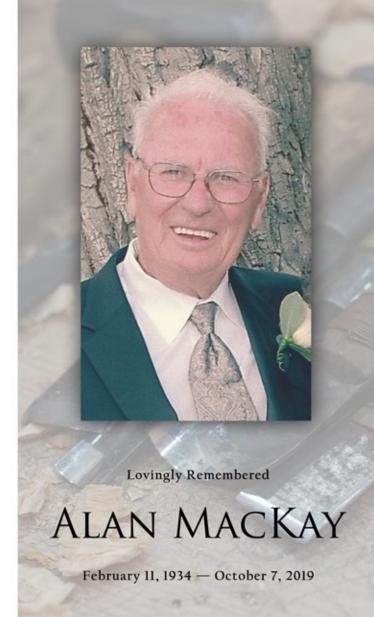
Alan was the second son born to George & Alice MacKay in Turner Valley, AB on February 11, 1934. He attended Mercury School and South Turner Valley High School in Royalties, AB. After his high school graduation in 1951, he enrolled in Electrical Technologies at the Provincial Institute of Technology & Art in Calgary, which he completed in 1954.

He met his beloved Evelyn at a dance hosted by the Institute, and the couple was married on August 10, 1955. Alan went on to work for Calgary Power after his schooling until 1958, at which point he and Evelyn moved back to her family's farm. In 1964, he started again with Calgary Power—known as TransAlta today—and worked there until his retirement in 1991.

Alan & Evelyn's retirement years were spent traveling and doing the hobbies they enjoyed. For Alan, those hobbies were leather work, lapidary and wood carving—he excelled at all three. Alan's last years were spent with Evelyn at Prairie Ridge Lodge in Raymond, AB.

Alan was known and loved by many and he will be sadly missed.

In lieu of flowers, donations to your local Alzheimer Society are gratefully appreciated.



CELEBRATION OF ALAN'S LIFE

Cornerstone Funeral Home 2825 - 32 Street South | Lethbridge, AB Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 11:00 A.M.

Officiant - Reverend Marion Martin

Bagpiper - Joe Brewster

Order of Service

Processional - Amazing Grace
Welcome & Scripture
Words for the Gathered
Opening Prayer
Tribute - Sharon Mustard
Hymn - The Old Rugged Cross
Bible & Secular Readings
Reflection
Hymn - What a Friend We Have in Jesus
The Lord's Prayer
Sending Forth
Commendation
Blessing & Benediction
Recessional - On Eagle's Wings

Reception
Following the service, family and friends are invited to further share this day in the Reception Room at Cornerstone Funeral Home