

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



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Lovingly Remembered

ALAN MACKAY

February 11, 1934 — October 7, 2019

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