



*I would have loved to have stayed here on this earth just one more day,  
For it broke my heart to leave you here alone,  
But God whispered softly in my ear and said, "My child, it's time,"  
Then He took my hand in His and led me home.  
We journeyed up above the stars just beyond the moon,  
Where very soon we came to Heaven's gate.  
I was welcomed by all who'd gone before with open arms,  
As the Angels they all sang Amazing Grace.  
But God couldn't help but notice that I kept looking back towards earth,  
Wondering if you were okay,  
Then He laid His hand upon my shoulder and said,  
"Remember child, you'll just be one memory away."  
So if today the pain seems overwhelming,  
Please look into your heart for there you'll find,  
My love for you will always be there,  
For when I left, I left my love behind,  
The good times that we shared, the laughter and the tears,  
Every second of every single day will all be there,  
Held safely in your heart until we meet again at Heaven's gate,  
And until then... I'll just be one memory away.*



Honoured to serve the family of Gordon Melvin  
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*Lovingly Remembered*

# GORDON MELVIN

*August 28, 1947 — June 25, 2020*

Gordon Alexander Melvin, beloved husband of Sharone Melvin of Lethbridge, passed away surrounded by family at Chinook Regional Hospital on Thursday, June 25, 2020 at the age of 72 years.

Along with his wife, he is lovingly remembered by his children, Greg (Sue) Melvin and Roxanne Valgardson (Jon) of Lethbridge; four cherished and precious granddaughters, Darby and Sydney Melvin and Gracee and Maisy Valgardson; sister Nancy (Ron) Clarke, brothers Rob Melvin (Julie) and Don Melvin; special nephew "Bobby"; nieces and nephews, Rhonda, Diane, Kait, Jonathan and Christopher; as well as several brothers and sisters-in-laws and numerous nieces and nephews.

Gordon was predeceased by his parents, Alec and Agnes Melvin, brother Kenny and sister Sharon, brother-in-law Allan Plausteiner and nephew Jason Sheppard.

Gordon was born in Lethbridge on August 28, 1947 and attended school and Community College in Lethbridge. In 1967 he married Sharone Stenbeck and have celebrated 52 years together.

Gordon worked in Security Services at the University of Lethbridge and retired in 2012 after serving 26 years.

He was an avid outdoorsman his entire life and enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting and golfing. Gordon was a member of the Cowley Lions Club for 18 years and made many friends. Along with Sharone and Carol Walter, he managed the Castle River Rodeo Campground on behalf of the Cowley Lions Club for 19 years - many knew him as "Warden Gordon".

Gordon loved and owned motorcycles his whole life but in 2009, his dream of owning a Harley Davidson came true. Over the years he enjoyed many riding adventures around Alberta and BC.

He also had a love for all animals and will be truly missed by his faithful dog, Willow.

Gordon was a loving husband and father however the true joys of his life were his granddaughters. He had a huge personality, a great sense of humour and a kind heart. Gordon will be dearly missed.

In memory of Gordon, please consider a donation to the Canadian Diabetes Association: Unit 522, 1300 University Ave., Toronto, ON M5G 2R5 or to the Kidney Foundation of Canada: 6007 - 1A St. SW, Calgary, AB T2H 0G5.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

Cornerstone Funeral Home  
2825 - 32 St. S | Lethbridge, AB  
Thursday, July 2, 2020 at 2:00 PM

Officiant - Heather Clark

Order of Service

Processional - *Something You Get Through* by Willie Nelson  
Welcome & Opening Prayer  
Song - *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* by Elvis Presley  
Scripture Reading - *Psalm 23*  
Song - *A Good Man* by Holly Williams  
Granddaughters' Tributes - Darby Melvin, Sydney Melvin,  
Gracee Valgardson, Maisy Valgardson  
Song - *Fathers and Daughters* by Michael Bolton  
Eulogy - Bernie Stenbeck  
Musical Tribute - Greg Gomola, Paul Kype, and Steve Keenan  
Video Tribute - Created by Gordon's granddaughters  
Closing Remarks  
Recessional - *My Old Man* by Zac Brown Band  
*Angels Among Us* by Alabama

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## RECEPTION

Following the Memorial Service, family and friends are invited to further share this day at McNally Community Hall, Township Rd. 82, Lethbridge County, AB.  
For those who require directions, there will be maps available from the funeral attendants