

HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST

God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So he put his arms around
You and whispered,
“Come to me.”

With tearful eyes
We watched you,
And saw you pass away.
And although we
Loved you dearly,
We couldn't make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove us,
He only takes the best.



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IN LOVING
MEMORY

Barrett Kearns



APRIL 8, 1975 — NOVEMBER 16, 2023

BARRETT ALAN KEARNS, of Lethbridge, passed away at the Chinook Regional Hospital, after a valiant fight with pancreatic cancer, while in the arms of his beloved wife, Eisha and son, Nicholas, on Thursday, November 16, 2023 at the age of 48 years.

Barrett will be dearly missed by his beloved wife, Eisha; son Nicholas (Phoenix Wouda); his parents, Ken and Monica Kearns; sisters: Bonnie (Raif Shath) and Tiffany (Kyle Heitman and son Kingston); parents-in-law, Rick and Joanne MacDonald; brother-in-law Duane Dunstan; sister-in-law, Angela Melnyk; nieces, nephews and other relatives; his friends and co-workers; and his dog Thor.

He will be welcomed into the arms of his grandparents: Alex and Mary Bodie and Fred and Elsie Kearns; and many other relatives and friends.

Barrett was born on April 8, 1975, in Lethbridge to Ken and Monica Kearns. He spent his first three years in town but was happy when the family moved out to the farm where he grew up with his two younger sisters. He spent his childhood getting into mischief, playing hockey, and camping. He started school at Readymade before being bused into Coaldale, to St. Joseph's and Kate Andrews High School. He graduated alongside a supportive and fun group of friends, many of whom were still in his life.

Barrett married Eisha on Nov 27, 2003 in Mexico. He was a devoted husband and dedicated father to Nicholas, a provider and protector. He prioritized his family for two decades and inspired them with his enduring warmth, joy, and love.

Barrett worked as a surveyor and on the rigs, eventually becoming a drilling consultant and was known for his professionalism, dedication, and innovation, including setting multiple world record runs. No matter what the job, however, he always tried to be available to help on the farm at seeding and harvesting.

Barrett had a passion for fast vehicles and thrived on adrenaline. He was always up for a challenge and a friendly competition. He loved his Mustangs, Dodge trucks and motorbikes. He enjoyed the outdoors, riding his Harley, perfecting his long-range shooting, fishing, and snowmobiling. His love for travel grew during his recent six-month tour around Mexico with Eisha and loyal companion Thor, pulling a cargo trailer loaded with his Harley and Eisha's Ryker. The serendipitous timing of this trip created many cherished memories.

Rest in peace Barrett. Your memory will forever live on in our hearts.

The family would like to thank Palliative and Home Care Teams for their excellent support and compassion.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Cornerstone Funeral Home
2825 32 Street South, Lethbridge, Alberta
Thursday, November 23, 2023 at 11:00 A.M.
Officiant — Pat Siedlecki

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional: Only Time
Opening Poem: Afterglow
Welcome
Opening Prayer
Remembering Barrett by Pat
Reflection Song: Wind Beneath My Wings played by Cindy Bester
Eulogy by Michael Clarke
Tribute by Duane Dunstan
Song: Hallelujah by Bon Jovi
Tribute by Carey Wiebe
Tribute by Kevin McLaughlin
Slideshow (video) Presentation Created by Barrett's Sisters,
Bonnie & Tiffany
Message by Pat
Announcements
Closing Poem: He Only Takes the Best
Recessional: In the Arms of an Angel

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Chad Laye | Sam Scarpelli | Jon Wright | Dave Slemko
Roger Elliott | Gordon Greene | Ralph Heim

RECEPTION

Following the Memorial Service,
family and friends are invited to further share this day
in the Cornerstone Funeral Home Reception Room.

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

During a Private Family Graveside Service
Barrett will be interred in Mountain View Cemetery.