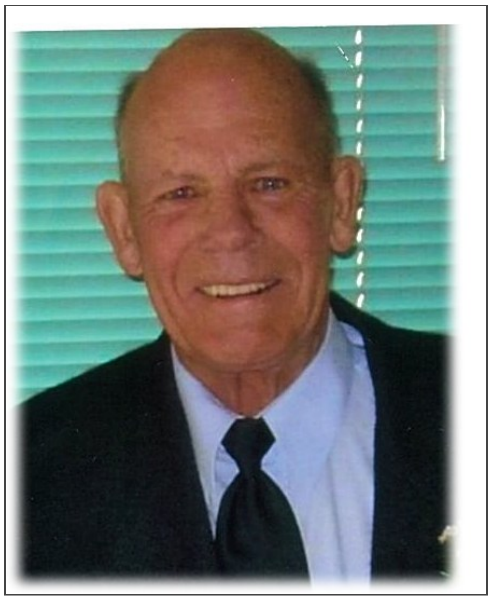
# Melvin Dale Bowen



APRIL 11, 2022

**BOWEN, Melvin Dale**

**September 20, 1936 – April 11, 2022**

It is with great sadness, and much love, the family announces that on Monday, April 11, 2022, following a brief illness, the final flame of Mel's life was extinguished.

Mel leaves to mourn his passing, his patient wife of 64 years, Vera Bowen, daughters Brenda (Glenn) Burton and Lynn (Dennis) Johnston, son Larry (Laraine) Bowen, eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren, brothers Ted (Debbie), and Glen as well as numerous nephews and nieces. With his passing, Mel reunites with his parents, Marion and Edgie Bowen, sisters Georgina Baxter-Gilmour, Ruth Bowen-Redman, and Shirley Johnston.

A private family service will be held at the Airdrie Cemetery, following which, friends are invited to join the family for a Celebration of Life at 2:00 PM on Saturday, April 23, 2022 at the home of Mel and Vera.

If so desired, donations can be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, Suite 100, 119 – 14 Street NW, Calgary, AB T2N 1Z6 or to the charity of one's choice.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Rehill, Hilda Franks and the kind, compassionate staff at the Didsbury Hospital and to all the paramedics who helped Mel.

# Messages of Condolence

Vera, Brenda, Lynn , Larry and families
Please accept our sincere condolences for your recent loss.
Praying for your healing, comfort, strength, and peace during
this difficult time.
May you feel the love that surrounds you now, and always.
Hugs
Marilyn and Garth Rabel

**— Marilyn and Garth Rabel**

Sorry for your loss Darlene and I have fond memories of Mel

**— Dean Alexander**

Dear Vera, please know that Jim and I are sorry to read of Mel's passing. I'm sure it will take some time for you and the family, but the many years of memories you've shared will be comforting some day. Barbara & Jim Cameron

**— Barbara Anne Cameron**

Sincere condolences Vera on Mel’s passing. He will be greatly missed. If you need anything..help in any way, please reach out.

Kindest regards,

Donelda

**— Donelda Johnson**

Please accept our deepest condolences upon the passing of Mel. He was a great person & always making people laugh.

**— Marilyn & Mel Johnson**

Dear Vera, Larry, Brenda, Lynn, Ted and Glen.
My sincere condolences in your loss of Mel. Life can take us a long way away, with many forgotten years in between, but somehow we miraculously remember childhood experiences and friends. May we always share in our hearts those warm memories of past times. My last of Mel was at our sad but pleasant time together to celebrate Georgina’s life. Mel was a unique individual not to be easily forgotten. Share your love and memories together and know that old friends are there too, comforting and consoling you. Warmest regards, Jackie

**— Jackie Gee**

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