Wendell Leon Gessleman



SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

GESSLEMAN, Wendell

Wendell Gessleman of Lacombe, AB passed away on Friday, September 30, 2016 at the age of 71 years. Wendell is lovingly remembered by his wife, Dianne; children, Loreen (Roger) of Warman, SK, David of Red Deer, AB, and Angela (Rick) of Calgary, AB; four grandchildren, Katarinya, Peytra, Justus and Analiese of Warman, SK; two brothers, Gordon (Brenda) of Drumheller, AB and Cary (Linda) of Beaumont, AB. He was predeceased by his brother, Lorance and sister, Cathy.

A Celebration of Wendell's Life will be held at First Baptist Church, Lacombe, AB on Friday, October 7, 2016 at 2:00 pm.

Messages of Condolence

So sorry to hear this news. While we are sad for a bit we rejoice over the assurance of his eternal salvation. Our thoughts and prayers for you all.

— Rick and Sandy West

Hi Dianne and family. We are so sorry for your loss. Duane called us to let us know but unfortunately we are away. Please accept our heartfelt condolences. We would really like to have contact with you so when things settle down we can have a visit like the great one we had in Costco. Love to all and cherish the great memories that have developed through the years with Wendall. May he rest in peace without anymore pain. Norman and Bea

— Norman and Bea Dobinson

So sorry to hear of Wendell's passing. It was a long haul over the past number of months. I just thought of him this morning on my way to work and then got the newspaper today to see that he is now with the LORD!!! Thinking of you and praying for you as you grieve his loss.
Blessings,
Bev and Rick Koelwyn

— from Bev and Rick Koelwyn

Please accept my deepest condolences on the death of your loved one. Lorance and I used to visit you both when we were together.

John 11: 26 And whoever continues to live and believes in Me shall never die at all

— Corrine Fletcher/Schweitz

My condolences Diane and family. I was saddened to hear of Wendell's passing. I know he will be greatly missed.Our Lord will hold him in His hands.

— Gloria Dube

Roger and Loreen, seeing you yesterday created such a bright spot in my day, but I did wonder why the whole family was here on a school day. Now I understand, and we give you our sincere sympathy on loosing your Daddy,
Loreen. This will leave such a big hole in your life and I know you will miss him terribly. Our only comfort is in knowing where he is right now, and that is such a precious thought. Thank you Loreen for stopping me yesterday, and I loved seeing your four beautiful kids! Roger, we have some great memories of our group travels, don't we? As I drove home I recalled the "big" one when God saved you from a terrible fall. Have you told your family that story? We have told it many times. The Angels were definitely watching over you that day, weren't they? I was so impressed with what a sweet looking pair you both are together - Loreen, you are beautiful and have such a sweet gentle look; while Roger, you have become a handsome young man! So again, many thanks for the lovely surprise visit, and our prayers will be with you today as you say Goodbye to your Daddy. May our Heavenly Father give you strength for the day.

With our love,
Ron and Dot

— Ron and Dot Hilsabeck for Roger and Loreen and families

So sad to say Good Bye to our very dear friend Wendell, we loved Wendell and U. Our prayers and thoughts are with u and the whole family. We are always here for u if u need anything7

— Dwight & Pearl Hyndman

Diane and family.
Bev and I were saddened to hear of Wendell's passing. We have many fond memories of visits to your place during our time at First Baptist in Lacombe. May you find comfort in the company of family and friends and may the peace of Christ sustain you through your loss and grief.

— Ken Thiessen

We extend our condolences and prayers to you Dianne, and all the family. May the Lord grant you all peace and comfort as you grieve the loss of such a wonderful man.

— Rick and Linda Graber

Sorry for your loss Diane and out prayers are with you

— Mickey & Astrid Minnick

Dear Dianne and Family: We are so sorry to hear of Wendell's passing. We always enjoyed having a chat with you and Wendell, catching up on family news and having a few laughs. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.
Love
Gail and Paul Estell

— Gail and Paul Estell
