

# Bruce Gordon Johnson

MARCH 19, 2020

It is with profound sadness and much love that we mourn the passing of our beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. On Thursday, March 19, 2020 Bruce Gordon Johnson of Granum, AB lost his valiant fight with cancer at the age of 69 years.



Bruce will be lovingly remembered by his children, Darren (Cheryl) Johnson, & his precious granddaughter, Jesse; Deanne Eng (Richard Wensveen) & family; Vicky (Barin) Beresford & family; Carrie (Harley) Davis & family, and the mother of his children, Cheryl Howell. Also mourning his loss are his brother, Ross (Pat) Johnson & family; and his sister, Judy (Torben) Schmidt & family. Bruce will be dearly missed by his lifetime friend, Wilfrid Flamand; godson, Brandon Flamand; and his beloved dog, Jack, along with several other close friends. Bruce was predeceased by his parents, Gustav & Joyce Johnson. December 8, 1950 Bruce was born in Claresholm, AB. He was raised on the family farm south of Granum. In 1973 he moved into Granum, married Cheryl and lovingly became “the Dad he didn’t have to be” to her three little girls. Their son, Darren, was born in 1976. In the nineties Bruce returned to the farm residence and resided there until his passing.

Bruce was a farmer at heart, an occupation he enjoyed until he retired from it. While helping on the family farm he also worked at Crestbrook Forrest Industries in Fort Macleod for several years. In 1996 he bought the old UFA property in Granum, reclaimed the land and opened his own independent gas station,

Johnson's Petroleum. In 2007 Bruce sold his business to his daughter Vicky (Barin) Beresford. By his own choice, retirement was short lived; he needed to keep busy and soon began working at McNally Construction. Bruce was a part of the McNally family until his illness forced him to give up his job. Bruce loved his community. He was a founding and lifetime member of the Granum Golf and Country Club and he was Granum's #1 Edmonton Oilers fan. He cherished time spent with his family and friends, be it playing a game of crib, a round of golf, fishing or enjoying a "cold one".

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Granum Golf & Country Club or a charity of your choice. The family is proud to be placing a memorial bench in Bruce's name at the Granum Golf and Country Club. Due to the current health emergency we are all experiencing, a Memorial Service will be held at a future date, to be determined.

## Messages of Condolence

R.I.P old friend!

It sure was an honor and a pleasure for the time we spent together " having fun".out of site but not out of mind

— **Wilfrid Flamand**

My heart is breaking for you kids.

He fought such a battle with dignity, kindness and bravery.

Thank you kids for walking with him in love to the very end.

My heart is so proud of you.☐

Prayers of comfort today and each day to come.

— **Cheryl Howell**

We are truly sorry for your loss. Joy and I would like to offer your family our deepest and sincere condolences. We dearly cherished our visits over the past weeks and will miss our lifetime friend's loving smile and contagious laugh. We hope our friendship and prayers help you through this difficult time.

— **Dale & Joy Reid**

So sorry for all family members, he fought a long battle. Please accept our sincere condolences.

— **Brian,Linda Jones**

So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you. My sincerest condolences.

— **Linda Nathe {Jordan}**

Dear Ross and Judy and Families, I was so sorry to read of Bruce's passing. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Sincerely, Faye Van Deurzen (Goeson)

— **Faye Van Deurzen**

Dear Vicky and all the family,  
With sympathy and Hugs..

— **Carol Linn**

Sorry for your loss, thinking of your family in your sorrow and wishing you strength. Our sincere condolences.

— **Doug, Donna, David & Christine Barnes and Dino Cox**

My sincere & heartfelt condolences in the passing of your dear father goes out to all of Bruce's kids & brother, & sister. I'm sure there's a happy reunion with his parents up there in heaven. My thoughts & prayers are with you,all. Sincerely  
Charlotte Knapek

— **Charlotte. Knapek**

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