

Gary James Karlson

MARCH 28, 2019

Sunrise: Jan. 27, 1957 Edmonton, Alta.

Sunset: Mar. 28, 2019 Surrey, B.C.

Our spouse, dad, son; brother, uncle and dear friend crossed over the Rainbow Bridge after a hard fought battle with cancer.

Survived by spouse of 30 years Penny Beck, daughter Mystery Beck Razack (Aaron), step-daughter Phoenix Beck McGreavy (Brennan), father Len Karlson, brother Doug Karlson (Diane), sister Sandra Johnson (Sam Cole), horses Hank and Frankie and many friends.

Gary was a “car guy” turned “horse guy” and touched many people. He will be forever loved, thought of and missed by all.

Celebration of Life will be held July 27, 2019 at our house. Casual dress, BYOB and lawn chair. In lieu of flowers, please donate to B.C. Cancer Agency.

You are invited to leave a personal message of condolence for the family.

Saddle up, Move ‘em out. Ride in peace, Gary.

Messages of Condolence

Dear Penny and Family

Our thoughts are with you all today and we hope that the service will be a celebration of Gary's life and that many happy memories will be shared. It sounds as though he was a truly great guy!

Sending our warmest wishes

Faye & Andrew

— **Faye Knight**



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