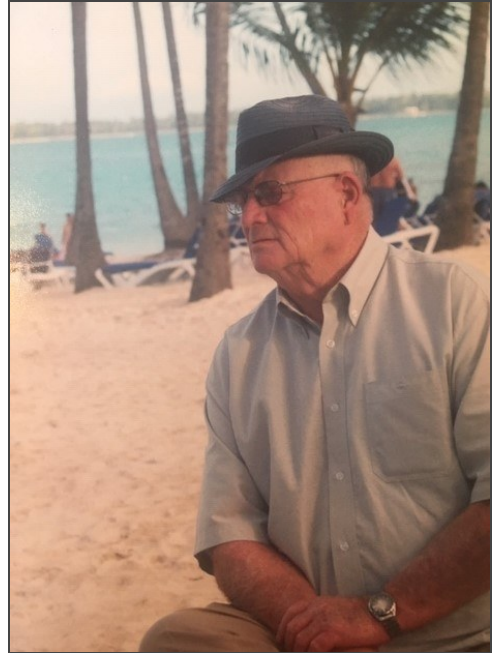


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NOVEMBER 29, 2019

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January 4th, 1932- November 29th, 2019



Alex (Ruckus) Lucas, beloved husband of Rena Lucas passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side on Friday, November 29, 2019 at the age of 87 years.

Alex was born in Drumheller to John and Lena Lucas and raised on the farm near Munson. Alex and his brother, Bob, took over the farm from his Dad when he was 16. He met Rena and had a short courtship before being married on October 31, 1953. They celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary this year and their relationship was the truest testament of love. Alex and Rena started their family in 1956 raising two daughters, Diane and Sandra. He continued to farm until he retired at 49. They then moved to Drumheller but he was able to continue his love of farming by helping his daughter, Sandra, and son-in-law, Bob, on their family farm for many years. He was able to pass on his passion and knowledge of farming to his grandson, Alex, as well. He was so proud to have 3 generations working together on the land that he still owns today.

Alex was known for his infectious laugh that could be heard wherever he went. Whether he was volunteering for many years with the Lions or telling stories at McDonald's coffee Alex will be remembered for his jovial personality and life sized

heart. Alex always made time to talk to people. He loved to reminisce about the good ol' days and would often be sharing about the days on the farm or talking anything cars. He loved vehicles, driving them, talking about them, and buying them.

His family was his number one priority and they always came first. He loved each one of his family members and his family knew he would always be the first one to be there regardless of the ask or the need. Whether this was a quick trip to Drayton Valley, teaching the grandkids to water ski, taking parts to the field, or picking his great-grandkids off the bus. Papa Alex made each moment count and always had a story to tell. To the world he may be one person, but to his family he was the world.

He is lovingly remembered by his wife, Rena; 2 daughters, Diane and Sandra (Bob); 4 Grandchildren, Denise (Rick), Alex (Rachelle), Stacey (Mike) and Julie (Kevin); his 11 great- grandchildren, Aaron, April, Sofia, Nathan, McKoy, Ben, Lucas, Olivia, Makenzie, Lilly and Austin; numerous nieces and nephews; and a very special friend, Ron Stanger.

There will be a Celebration of Life at the Munson Community Hall on Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 2:00 pm. If you would like to make a donation in his memory please consider the Drumheller Heart to Heart Society, Box 162, Drumheller, Alberta, T0J 0Y0.

Messages of Condolence

It was our privilege to know Alec, and enjoy his most wonderful laugh and sense of humour. We will always remember him and his famous Christmas toffee.

— **Dick and Roberta Smeal**

I extend my condolences to Sandra and her entire family. Her dad's love for his family was always evident in conversations and stories. He will be missed.

— **Karen Hogan**

Uncle Alex will truly be missed

— **Judy and Terry**



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