David Larry Saunders

SEPTEMBER 23, 2021



SAUNDERS, David Larry

It is with sadness the family of David Larry (Dave) Saunders announce his sudden passing as the result of a vehicle accident on September 23, 2021.

Dave, born November 12, 1950 was the fourth of five children of Arthur and Mivor (Hedin) Saunders of Parkland, AB. Dave grew up on the family farm east of Parkland and attended school at Parkland and Stavely. He began his career early in life in the mobile home industry working for Klassen Homes of Vulcan and later for Neonex Housing in Calgary as purchasing agent. Dave later became involved with sales which found him opening his own drapery business, and then on to cabinet and flooring sales which he was involved with for many years. He enjoyed the challenges associated with sales and business in general. As a youngster, Dave enjoyed sports including soft ball, pond hockey with friends and family. Being mischievous he kept things lively at home and in school, and he grew with the idea there should always be a humourous side to things and this!

was especially evident in card and table games. It also carried over into music which he loved. Singing, dancing, playing instruments and practical jokes were prominent in his life as he enjoyed displaying his abilities in the many countries he and life partner Sharon visited over the years, especially Italy. Dave and Sharon visited and lived in many countries around the globe. As a fix-it kind of person he

would put his patient mind into gear and come up with solutions for many things including renovating properties which he loved to do.

Dave will truly be missed by many including life partner, Sharon; step son,

Cory (Irena); sisters, Joyce (Gordon) Shoults, Donna (Mike) Hart, Myrna (Al dec. 2002) McGuire; brother, Howard (Gloria); numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and an uncle and aunt and also many friends and business acquaintances.

A Celebration of Life will be held when Covid restrictions permit.

Messages of Condolence

To all of Dave's family we would like to express our sincerest sympathies. His sudden loss will bring sadness to all who knew him. So very glad that we got to renew friendship again after so many years at Howard and Gloria's 50th wedding anniversary. It will be a "fun time was had by all" memory to keep of David.

— Gordon and Ann Marshman

So happy we got to spend time with you and Sharon over the summer. Love you always and will never forget all of our great times together!! Miss you so much already. Rest in Peace dear friend!!! Sharon & family - please know we are thinking of you at this difficult time!!!

— Ron & Carol Vetsch

We are sorry to hear about David’s passing our through and prayers to your family.

Gordon and Mary Ohlheiser

— Gordon Ohlheiser and Mary

The world is missing a wonderful kind man. Dave was always so positive and a very funny man, great sense of humor, and with a smile always on his face. If you ever a sked him how he was the reply was "hundred percent" , he was a character and fun to be around. Dave will truly be missed. Loved working with him.
Condolences to all his family and especially to you Sharon.
God bless.

— Cathy Baxter

To the family of Saunders
I am so sorry to hear about your brother my condolences to you
Joyce,Donna,Myrna and Howard may he rest in peace and know that he is well looked after by our Lord and Savior he was a great person and will be missed by all that knew him and loved him

— Karen lomheim

Sharon I only just heard about Dave’s passing and I’m so sorry. Please accept my condolences

— Janice Herbst
