

Albert Edward Thomas

OCTOBER 17, 2020

Albert (Al) Thomas was born on a farm near Aylesbury, SK and was not expected to survive at birth. However, he surpassed all the doctor's expectations and thrived. As a youth Al joined the army reserves. He worked at Safeway for over 30 years, starting as a clerk and working his way up to Store Manager.



Volunteering was an important part of Al's life. He happily dedicated his time and efforts to the Regina Chapter of Cystic Fibrosis Canada, his church and to the North East Community Centre. He also served as the president of the Northgate Walker's Club and volunteered as a board member with FGBMF. Hunting and fishing became a passion for Al. He enjoyed deer and bear hunting with a bow and arrow and spent many hours fishing with his family. Al was a hard worker and accomplished much in the time God gave him. He was a committed Christian serving his Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Beloved husband to his wife Mary of 59 years. Loving father to his daughter Anita and sons Calvin (Shannon) and Scott (Phyllis). He was the proud grandpa to Leah (Michael), Barbara (Mark), John (Melanie), Alex (Nicole), Shea Lynn, Lincoln and Pierson; great-grandfather to Jack, Emmet, Paige, Ruth, Jessica, Anna, Abby, Esther and Danielle. Albert was predeceased by his parents Mary and Andrew

Thomas, granddaughter Nadine and sister-in-law Ione. He is survived by his brother Arnold and sisters Patricia and Sharon (Ken).

There will be a private celebration of life service (live streaming of the service will be available at: <https://www.hillsdaleregina.ca/funeral> starting at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 22, 2020). Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be sent to the Hospitals of Regina Foundation in Memory of Albert Thomas. <https://www.hrf.sk.ca/>

Messages of Condolence

My condolences to the whole family!!! You are all in my thoughts and prayers

— **Heather Gold**

Our Hearts and Prayers are with you Mary and family. Al was a special friend to us. Praying for you all. Bernie and Merle

— **Merle Bailas**

Thinking of all of you. Al lived a remarkable life. I will always remember fishing up north with him, he knew where to find the fish in that huge lake.

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

— **Joanne Triska**

Our condolences to you Mary and the family on the passing of Al.

— **Chris and Val Ohly**

Accept my sincere condolences for your loss.

— **Jason Hungle**

So very sorry for your loss. We will remember Uncle Al for his great sense of humour, especially with the kids!

— **Rita Thomas & family**

Madonna & I would like to express our deepest sympathy & condolences in the passing of Al. Our love & prayers are with you Mary & Family.

— **Greg West**

Our sincere condolences to Mary and the Thomas family. Al was a special friend to all that knew him. Our thoughts and prayers.

— **Robert & Irene Pittendrigh**

So sorry to hear this news. Comforting and good to know and believe that Al is present with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Condolences to Mary and all the family at this difficult time. We look forward to the time when we will all reunite with our loved ones. God bless you all richly!!

— **Al Lowe**

Dear Mary and family. We are sorry to hear of Al's passing. Mom (Doreen), sends her condolences as well. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

— **Janet (Barry) Haugen and Lowell Haugen**

We are so very sorry to hear of Al's passing. Our sincere condolences to you Mary, and all your family. We are thinking of you and will remember you in prayer as you go through this difficult time.

— **Warren and Joan Elder**

Our condolences to Mary, Anita, Cal, Scott and their families. Al will be missed. He fought the good fight and finished the race.

Bonnie and Rob

— **Bonnie**

God Bless you Mary & all the family at this time. Charlie & Al shared a lot at the Walkers in the morning. I bet they are sharing up there with each other & the Lord. Rose

— **Rose Lapointe**

Mary and family, I'm so sorry for your great loss. I know Al will be missed immensely but thankful for our eternal hope. May His peace and comfort be ever so present with you as your grieve and remember his influence, wisdom, joy and deep tender care for you. Much love, Deb

— **Debbie Dunnigan**

Al was a great friend and always had a smile and a hug. We will miss his strong example of Christian faith.

— **Elroy and Marlene Taylor**

Our deepest and heartfelt condolences to the whole family. We are so saddened about the news. Al will surely be missed. Even for a short time we've known him, He treated us like no other. We will miss the laughter and the big voices whenever Him and Lhonie talk.

— **Lhonie & Weng**

Our deepest sympathies to Mary and all of the Thomas family. May God's peace comfort you at this difficult time.

From Trevor, Connie Bridal & family.

— **Connie Bridal**

I am sorry to hear of the passing of Al. He was an important part of my life growing up, and I can still hear his chuckle in my mind. He was someone who continually exuded warmth and sincerity. His honesty about life was what many of us admired. Sunday's were for church and Al's hugs. May the Lord be with all of you at this time. My prayers will be with you.

— **Tricia Taylor - Wheeling**

In behalf of Pagdilao Family

Condolence to Mary and the whole Family, We miss you Father Al.

Thanks,

Lhonie and Wheng

— **Federico Pagdilao**

My deepest condolences Mary. Although I haven't known you and L for very long I know that you are special people and I cherish the time that we did get a chance to have a visit. Once Covid is over hopefully we will have a chance to get together. It is not fun living alone as you will soon find out so any friends are always welcome company as far as I'm concerned. Hugs

— **Marg Blackmore**

Our deepest condolences for your loss. Sending hugs and prayers as you walk this road of grief.

— **Kelvin and Sherry Uchacz**

To Mary and Anita, Calvin and Scott and family my condolences. I always had a soft spot for Al and Mary. May you find rest and peace only Jesus can give.

— **Colleen Douglas nee Taylor**

The North Zone Recreation Board extends sincere condolences to Al's family. His passion for making a difference was evident in his time on the Board and his service in the name of community for many, many years was an example for all!

Rest in peace, Al.

Sincerely,

North Zone Board

— **North Zone Recreation Board**

Mary, Cal & Shannon and family:

It is such a small world as they say - after spending time with Al on the North Zone Board, I connected with you, Mary, at a Forever in motion workshop and in chatting, we came to realize that we had a connection via children; our son and your grandson Alex were good friends at Dr. Perry; thus how we got to meet you, Cal & Shannon. Our youngest son's middle name Alexander was chosen by Colby to honour his kindergarten buddy Alex! Long story short: we will always have a connection to your family and hold you in our thoughts especially at this time. Al was tireless in his energy for community. What a wonderful legacy.

Best,

Marci & Dale Brisbane

— **Marci Brisbane**

Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of AL.

I enjoyed him as President of the Northgate Senior Walkers.

So sorry Mary and family.

God's Blessing to you all in these trying times.

— **Linda Tait**

Our condolences to you, Mary & family, may you find comfort in knowing that Al is enjoying his eternal home. Mary & Don

— **Don & Mary Findling**

My sincere condolences to the family, I've had great visits with Al and always enjoyed his smile.

— **Bev Foord**

sincere condolences to Mary and family on the loss of your beloved husband and father. I always used to look forward to seeing you and Al at the Superstore, when I visited in Regina. So very sorry for your loss.

— **Sylvia Ward**

2020 has been a rollercoaster for many, but one good thing that came out of it for me, was being able to have time off to go to Saskatchewan and spend it with the Thomas Family. I was welcomed with open arms by Al and I got to hear him tell me his stories and see his history. I got to laugh at his jokes and see how playful he is through pinochle and modelling the same deer onesie as me. I got to see how observant he was when he barely knew me yet could read my face when I was too shy to ask for more ice cream, and he doesn't know I applied to electrical school, but I have the honour of been given his steel toe boots which I will wear proudly. I am so lucky to have known Al and be part of his family. May he rest in peace, love Nicole.

— **Nicole Panton**

Our very sincerest deepest condolences to Mary and family on your loss of Albert.
Cousin Sandra & Robert, Calgary, Alberta

— **Sandra Kuntz**

Dear Mary and family. We are so sorry to hear of Al's passing. We will always remember him for his kindness he showed to everyone and his dedication to the things of the Lord. We pray for God's comfort and peace to surround you during the days ahead.

Bob and Donna Khan

— **Donna Khan**

My deepest condolences to Mary and family. I was so glad to know him even though it was for very short time. He was always smiling though he was going through some rough times due to his health issues. I will forever miss his given “dr patel” tag to me. May his soul Rest In Peace

— **Niyati Patel**



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