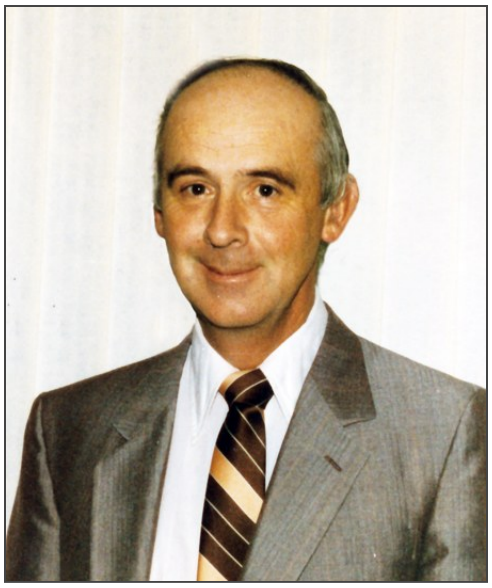
Gerald (Gerry) Albert Wilkinson



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Gerald (Gerry) passed away peacefully at the Peter Lougheed Centre with his wife and daughter at his side. He was born October 1st, 1946 in Vanguard, Saskatchewan. In 1964, with his family he moved to Calgary where he started working in the post office. He worked there for 10 years then became the postmaster in Beiseker where he remained for 25 years until his retirement. He was a member of the Beiseker Lions Club and organized their annual parade for 23 years. This year he was appointed the honorary parade marshall. He enjoyed golfing, curling and "armchair" quarterbacking for his favorite team – the Saskatchewan Roughriders. He is survived by his wife Vera; son Dallas and daughter Celeste (Andy Park). He is also survived by his mother Jean Wilkinson of Abbotsford, B.C. and his sister Sheila (Aird) Flavelle. He was predeceased by his father Roy Wilkinson in September 2008. A celebration of Gerald's life will be held October 27th, 2012 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Beiseker Community Hall.

Messages of condolence my be left for the family.

Messages of Condolence

Vera & Family,
My Prayers are with you at this sad time.Gerry was a good friend, we will all miss his jokes & laughter.May he rest in peace.
Maggie Daubert

— Maggie Daubert

On behalf of the Chinook Chapter, Heritage Club; Canada Post Corporation we offer our sincerest condolences to all of Gerry's family, many friends and former co-workers.

— Chinook Chapter of the Heritage Club, Canada Post Corporation

Vera:
I feel so sad hearing the news about Gerry and you have been in my thoughts ever since. Anytime I was around Gerry, whether it was curling, picking up mail or chatting at the golf club, brought a smile to my face. He was one of those special people who always made you feel good about yourself.
God Bless you and the kids.
Sherry Frost

— Sherry Frost

We were saddened to read of Gerry's passing. We have many fond memories and were proud to call him our friend. Our thoughts are with you and your family, Vera.
Dave & Ornell

— Dave & Ornell Salken

Vera and Family, We were sorry to here of Gerry's passing. Our sincere condolences to you and your family. Sorry we could not be with you to celebrate Gerry's life. Ross and Karen

— Ross Wilkinson

It was with shock and great saddness that I learned of Gerald's passing. As an older cousin Gerald introduced me to many of the wonders of growing up. Most remembered was Elvis' - Blue Suede Shoes. I will always remember him for his quiet humour. Our sincere sympathies to you, Vera and family.

— Garry Wilkinson and Deb Wilkinson

Dear Vera, Dallas and Celeste, Aunt Jean and Sheila. I am so sorry to learn of Gerald's recent passing. I will always remember his smile, his laugh and the twinkle in his eyes. When I moved to Calgary he took me to a couple Stampeder football games, a few hockey games, helped me move apartments more than once, and made sure I had a ride to family events. Gerald was very much was the big brother I don't have. He will be missed by his cousins! Janice and Bob

— Janice Wilkinson

Vera and family,
Gerry will be forever in your hearts and sadly missed by us all. Our community and organizations were the recipients of his generousity & dedication to many fund raising efforts.
Our sincere sympathy to you, Dallas, Celeste and your familes.
Kind regards,
Glen & Janice Culp

— Glen & Janice Culp

Dear Vera, Dallas, Celeste, Aunt Jean and Sheila, We were so shocked and saddened to hear of Gerry's passing. We are unable to attend the celebration of Gerry's life, but we will be thinking of the shared times of laughter and fun with smiles on our faces and fondness in our hearts. Always when we see an episode of Corner Gas we smile and think about Gerry phoning us and sending us on an errand to go pick up some Corner Gas memorabilia... and we know as time passes more and more smiles will come. Brian and Marilyn

— Brian and Marilyn Wilkinson

Gerry (Wilkie) did alot for this community and was a good friend to all of us. Each person surely has a compassionate & humorus memory that will be in our heats forever. We will miss him with fond memories. Ron & Sharon Huisman and family

— Ron & Sharon Huisman

Dearest Vera and Family, we fully planned on being at Gerry's celebration of life yesterday but due to the fact Lorne is going in for major surgery we could not make it . Know that we are thinking of all of you and remembering the good times we all shared , Gerry was a wonderful person and his sense of humor was like no one else , Much Love Judy Gerard and Lorne Kosack

— JUDY GERARD