Melvin Leroy Yorgason

JULY 17, 2020

Born - April, 14, 1945, Calgary, AB

Died - July 17, 2020, Claresholm, AB

Mel passed away on Friday, July 17, 2020. He is lovingly remembered by his wife of 52 years, Glory (Petersen); his daughters, Carole (Scott) and Bonnie (Chaz), Dollie, Rina, Sirus, Hydee; his granddaughter, Kayla (Danyon), Omar; brother, Larry (Irene); nephews and nieces, Nolan (Corine and Roddy), Nikki (Darryl), Cherise, Reed; sister-in-law, Sandy (Dan); niece, Dana (Tim); and nephew, Kris (Tracy) and their children, Sophie, Marin, Skylee, Theta and Mateus. He was predeceased by his parents, Marvyn and Hazel; his in-laws, Dave and Gladys Petersen; and by his sister, Myrna Flesch.

Mel requested no service or celebration. Please remember Mel by listening to the song MY WAY by Elvis Presley and CHOICES by George Jones.

Messages of Condolence

so sorry to hear this, condolences to all, my memories of Mel were that he did it " My Way " and he obviously made all the right " Choices" Ride On Mel, Ride On!!

— Lee Ballam

Our condolences to the entire family. Mel was a very unique person and it was our honor to have known him. Rest in peace Mel without any pain.

— Sue & Jim Piggott

Our most sincere condolences to the whole family. A man who really did things “My Way”.

— Valerie and Don Campbell

Dear Glory & Family!

I am so sorry to hear of Mel's passing.

In all the years that I worked with Glory at Insituform, it was always such a treat to talk with Mel when he came to the office, or at a company function, and be at the receiving end of his infectious smile. He was a character of epic proportions, tempered by Glory's patience of course, and I appreciated his joie de vivre.

Please accept my sincerest of condolences for your loss.

— Mark Brand

Hi Glory,

So sorry to hear of Mel's passing. You two were together for a long time, no doubt you will miss him. Hope you are well and making the most of these trying times.

Take care,

Rob

— Rob Mackie

So sorry to hear of your husband, Mel and his recent passing. Love and prayers to you and your daughters.
Anne Marie told me of your move to Claresholm. If you are in Lethbridge, be sure to give me a call. It would be wonderful to visit with you! 403-329-1044.

— Maureen Swanson-Warren

Gloria and family, my condolences to all of you.

— Carol Hamilton(Senft)

I had the great pleasure of living next-door to Mel and Glory in Hinton, AB. We became friends and have remained so for many years. Mel was quite the character and was always ready for a good joke and a laugh. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. Mel truly did it "MY WAY".

— Donna Ackert

“Willie” your on the road again
May your next journey be
wonderful for you can see that beard flapping in the wind when your on your bike
Keep a seat for me at the coffee table eh
I will miss you terribly
Jimmy

— Bruce jimmy Bremner

Dear Glory, Carole, Bonnie, Kayla and Omar
Please accept our deepest condolences. I will always remember Mel for his incredible generosity of his time and talent, always helping a friend or family member. Mel had this natural ability to resolve any problem thrown his way. If it need to be reengineered, remodelled or re-invented Mel knew how to get it done. He loved his family and extended family. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him. He is at peace.
With deepest Sympathy
Brent and Wilma Jackson

— Brent and Wilma Jackson

We met as neighbours in Blackfalds AB and our daughters grew together. Thank you so much for considering me as such a good friend that you would continue to update me about Mel's trials. He was so very strong, as are you, and I entirely understand the decisions that were made by him, and for him on his behalf. It is a terribly sad day for you, of course, and for all of us that care greatly for both of you.

All my love, Margo

— Margo Saunders

Glory, you and I knew each other when we were still playing dress up so I got to know Mel from the start of the "courtin" days. His joyfulness and sense of adventure were marvelous to behold. My deepest sympathy to you, your kids and families. He'll be busy tinkering away.

— Wynne Dobbs

Glory please know that we share your loss as though it were our own. We will forever treasure our friendship of over 50 yrs. & cherish all the wonderful memories of time spent with Mel and you. Wishing you & your family strength,comfort and healing during this difficult time.

— Doug & Sandy Goldsmith

Tim and I are sending our love and support to Glory and family as all of you maneuver your way through the grief of losing Mel. May your memories and unique experiences with Mel help you through the coming months. If there is anything we can do for you, please call us. Love, hugs and prayers to all of you!

— Tim and Chris Nelson

My deepest and sincerest condolences to the family.
Bonnie my angel I'm so sorry for your loss my thoughts and my prayers are with you all at this time. All my love!

— Lee Garcia

Condolences for his family and friends.
I met him a couple of times in Kingwood Texas and he sure loved and took care of his daughter Bonnie when she needed him.
He was a great dad for sure

— Bill Winter

Dear Bonnie and family, My deepest sympathy for the passing of your father. I never had the pleasure of meeting him, however, in speaking with Bonnie and reading these words of love, show him to be a treasure that will be truly missed. May God be with you and bless your family in the coming days.

— Tammy Maddux

Bonnie I’m so sorry for your families loss. Sending your family hugs and prayers of comfort. I love you and wish I was there with you.

— Karen

So very sorry for your loss. I have many great memories of Mel that I will always cherish! Our Condolences to the whole family.

— Reece Hennig

Dear Glory and family,

Our sincere condolences on the passing of Mel.

— Joyce and Gerry Reid

Dear Glory and all extended family. I just learned of Mel's passing. My heartfelt sympathy to all of you. I had the pleasure of meeting Mel and family at 'the cousins' breakfast with Kevin. I was always impressed with the stamina, the drive and the dreams. Take care and know that Mel may have left us but will never be forgotten. Love and hugs in these trying times. Gail Caron

— Gail Caron

Glory and family
Our condolences to all your family.

— Steve & Peggy Johnson

Dear Gloria,

Sorry to read in the paper of Mel’s passing, thinking of you. My heart is with you.

Take care,

Barbara Lechelt

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