



## Mr. Geert "Gerry" Dozeman

April 12, 1929 - July 10, 2018

It is with sad hearts that our family announces the passing of our much-loved Dad, Grandfather and Great-Grandfather on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at the High River Hospital Long Term Care. Dad passed away peacefully but struggled the past few years from the effects of Alzheimer's disease. Gerry was born in Balkbrug, Netherlands and came to Canada in 1953 with his new bride, Willy to start their life together.

Gerry became a carpenter and for many years worked with his son and grandsons and then a son-in-law. After retirement Gerry travelled extensively with Willy and he loved to putter in their gardens and yards, along with building a few of their homes along the way.

Gerry is survived by son John (Gayle), daughter Betty (Bruce); grandchildren John Jr. (Morgan), Jason and Meaghan (Kelly); great-grandchildren Madison and Makenzie. He is also survived in Holland by brother Johan (Ge); sister Mini and sisters-in-law Jo and Klaasje, along with all the members of the Dozeman families. He was predeceased by his wife Willy in 2010 and siblings Siena, Albert, Jans, and Henk (in Holland). Gerry will be remembered by all of Willy's family both here and in Holland.

The family would like to extend our thanks to all of the nurses and staff on the Long Term Care Unit for your caring and compassion – many of you went above and beyond for our Dad. In lieu of flowers, donations in Gerry's name may be made to the Bomber Command Museum of Canada in Nanton or the Alzheimer Society of Alberta.

A Celebration of Gerry's Life will be held on Monday, July 16, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the Nanton Baptist Church. Viewing will begin prior to the Service at 12:00 p.m. Reception to follow Interment at the Nanton Cemetery.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass)  
403.652.4242.

# Cemetery

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## Nanton Cemetery

Range Road 282

Nanton, AB,

# Events

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**JUL** **Funeral Service** 01:00PM

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Nanton Baptist Church

2410 26th Ave., Nanton, AB, CA, T0L 1R0

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



Lyle Reeves Funerals - July 17, 2018 at 12:27 PM

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“ Jodie Empringham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Geert "Gerry" Dozeman



Jodie Empringham - August 04, 2018 at 02:13 PM

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“ Thinking of you at this time of loss. I enjoyed our visits on second floor, your dads smile warmed the hearts of many.

Debby Henderson-Gross - July 17, 2018 at 10:16 AM

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“ To Betty, John and your families, our sincerest condolences go out to you All. We first met Gerry & Willy way back when we lived in Nanton in the 1980's. They were a wonderful couple and we thought very much of them both. We know these past few years have been tough ones, but you have the comfort in knowing they they are together again. Love from Brian & Gail

Brian & Gail Kienitz - July 16, 2018 at 10:39 AM

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“ In memory of my “ome Geert” / uncle Gerry. Good memories keep on coming these days of your Dad/ Opa. The pater familias went to the other side to be with his beloved Willy.  
May each tear become a joyful memory. Our thoughts are with you all.  
Love from Holland, Harold & Willy

**Willy & Harold** - July 14, 2018 at 12:38 PM

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“ To the Dozeman family,  
I know that it is hard for those that are left behind but you can rest knowing that he is at peace and with the one he loved the most. May he rest in peace. Hugs to all. Our thoughts are with you  
Love from Violet and Jerry

**Violet Kautz** - July 13, 2018 at 07:09 PM

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“ To all the Dozemans  
I wish you comfort and the knowledge that you are cared about by many friends now and always. I only saw Opa a few times at family dinners at John's house yet I felt his kindness and quiet manner. I was also thought he was a very snappy dresser and recently learned that Willy and Betty had a lot to do with that :) I could tell that Opa was very proud of all of you and that he knew he was very much loved. He was fortunate to have you all so close.

**Janet Arnold** - July 12, 2018 at 08:51 PM

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“ Dear John, Betty and Family,

My heartfelt condolences go out to you and your families. I am truly sorry for your loss Gerry was loved by us all. May fond memories bring you both comfort during this very sad time.

**Gayle Hayes** - July 12, 2018 at 04:13 PM

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“ Dear Betty and Family,

Betty, I offer my sincerest condolences. I often witnessed on the second floor of High River Hospital your loving care you gave your dad you could tell he knew he was loved. What a special daughter you are. I know your future days will be filled with beautiful memories. Sincerely Wendy Lennox

Wendy Lennox - July 12, 2018 at 03:11 PM

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“ Dear Betty, John and Families,

My very sincere and heartfelt condolences to you all on the passing of Gerry. May the memories you created with him keep you comforted in the next weeks, months and years.

Sincerely,  
Diane Graham

Diane Graham - July 12, 2018 at 01:11 PM

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“ Dear Betty, John and Families,

We were sorry to hear of Gerry's passing, but know life for him has never been the same since Willy's passing. We will always remember Gerry's warm smile, and friendly personality. He was a very respected builder, hard-working, and honest. He loved his family and was very proud of each one of you. He instilled a strong commitment to family in all of you, may it help to comfort you now. Please accept our sincerest sympathies now to comfort you, and may memories of all the good times you had with Gerry comfort you always.

Sincerely,  
Terry and Patty Atkinson



Terry and Patty Atkinson - July 12, 2018 at 10:25 AM