



Mr. Gary David Malka

June 16, 1959 - February 26, 2022

Gary Malka of High River, Alberta peacefully passed away on February 26, 2022 at the High River Hospital at the age of 62 years. Gido Gary is survived by his love Debi Roth, daughter Kelsie (Andres) and Baby Silva (due summer 2022), sons Jonathan (Catherine “DIL”) Roth, and Brady Glubish, mother Elsie Malka, sister Marie (Joe) Kube, brother Lionel (Jeanette) Malka, and sister-in-law Sheryl Malka along with many nieces & nephews. He was predeceased by his father John, and brother Don.

Gary’s way of life was bringing people together; there was no division between friends & family. He simply loved all- except for a few on the ice.

Gary was born in Lloydminster, Saskatchewan and raised on the family farm in Rivercourse, eventually settling in High River and weekendng in the Crowsnest Pass. Gary also loved their annual trips to Mexico. Gary loved all sports, especially golfing, skiing, and hockey. He never missed an opportunity to spend an afternoon with the kids on the golf course, the ski hill, or simply sitting down to watch an Oilers game. He was a diehard fan.

In lieu of flowers, Gary’s wishes were to support the Crowsnest Pass Junior Golf Program or Haying in the 30’s. A memorial fund has been set up in his honor to go towards these organizations at <https://gofund.me/d537befa>

A Celebration of Life will take place at a later date.

Gary was famous for his one liners... "See you Thursday Gar"

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass)
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Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Our condolences goes out to Deb and family, we will miss seeing Gary's friendly smile on the golf course! Thinking of you all! Sherry & Doug Gunn*

Sherry Gunn - March 18, 2022 at 09:44 AM



“ *I'm not too sure I have anything to say that Billy and Heather haven't said already.*

Gary; we're gonna miss you, bud.

Debi; we love you, and will be thinking of you always.

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Dylan & Jessica

Dylan Bossenberry - March 04, 2022 at 01:17 PM

KM

“ *My deepest condolences to Deb and family on Gary's passing. He was so easy going and always made everyone around him better. Gary will be dearly missed for sure, by all who knew him. Rest In Peace my friend. Kevin M.*

kevin Muir - March 02, 2022 at 11:34 AM

HM

“ 99!

The greatest. That's Gary to the tee.

Always a great time with this guy and of course his beauty Deb. I moved to Crowsnest Pass and knew nobody. I was nervous to start a job at the gold course but I was lucky enough to meet this amazing couple. Thank god I did. Lifelong friends!

99. I always thought it meant just 99% and never understood it cuz Gary was always at 110%. He always brought a fun loving, genuine and down to earth energy with him that made me feel at home. I'm glad I asked what 99 meant cuz when I realized it was Gretzky the greatest it all made sense. Gary was the greatest!!!

I'll never forget the day he saved my ass coming around the corner to the bridge. A little secret we will always have with Deb of course. That bridge will be known as the Gary bridge from now on. Mind you for me it always was. I'll never drive it without having a cheers. I'm so glad I went over to their place for a cocktail that night and will forever wish I could again.

My life is better for not only knowing him but in making a great friend.

Gary will be missed by the masses.

Deb I love more than words.

Rest peacefully my friend. I'll miss ya big time!

Heather M - March 01, 2022 at 06:18 PM

TM

Dear Debi and family. We are so very sorry for your loss of Gary. May your memories bring you peace in the days ahead. He will be missed. Deepest sympathy Ted and Wanda

Ted and Wanda Malka - March 01, 2022 at 08:47 PM

PV

So sorry Debi for your loss. He will be missed. My sincere condolences, Pascale

Pascale Vlemmix - March 02, 2022 at 03:06 PM

SF

So sorry for your loss Deb. He will be very missed by us all. Brother Don used to call him Bubble when they were playing hockey. I'm sure that they are rehashing every game they played when they played Jets hockey

Sheryl Malka & family - March 03, 2022 at 04:20 PM

BD

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Bill Dostaler - March 01, 2022 at 04:22 PM

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What a great day that was

bill dostaler - March 01, 2022 at 05:56 PM

BD

“ Gary was one of the most genuine, caring and classiest people I have ever met . He always had a smile for you and always had time for good friends and family . He loved to golf and loved to Golf with his # 1 Golf partner Deb the most as well as with friends and family members. He had a great sense of humour that made many smile and laugh as well. He was also a Big Big Oiler fan GO OILERS ! I was lucky enough to Golf with Gary and Deb, the day Deb got her 1st Hole in 1 on hole #14 at the Crowsnest Pass Golf Course last summer. Deb was so happy, but Gary was even happier for her. He was that guy! When you made a good shot he would always cheer you on. When you made a bad one he would as well . We always used to stop on the bridge that crossed over the Blairmore Creek on the Golf course and raise a drink in Cheer to such a great day , which they always were with Gary (Deb too) In my mind that will Bridge will always be Gary's Bridge in my mind from now on, and I will always stop and raise a cheer to my buddy, who I know will be watching down on us . I will miss you so much my friend. You were one of a kind
Go Oil
Billy

Bill Dostaler - March 01, 2022 at 04:18 PM