



Mr. Gordon Alexander Morrison

August 4, 1944 - August 31, 2024

With heavy hearts, Gordon's family announces his peaceful passing early the morning of August 31, 2024.

Gordon was born in Drumheller, AB to Douglas and Frances (nee: Bradley) Morrison on August 4, 1944.

He lived on a farm and then the town of Delia until he was 15. The family moved to Grassy Lake where Gord attended high school. Upon graduation he started his career with Eatons as a stock boy. Gordon was very proud of his accomplishments at Eatons: being at 27 years of age as Western Regional Manager with 17 stores to look after ladies' accessories in 17 Eatons stores across the prairie provinces.

In 1974 he transferred back to Calgary to hold the position of assistant store manager for the opening of Eatons in South Centre. All roads to move up the ladder in Eatons led to Toronto. Gordon was very close to his family so he declined the promotion he was offered in order to stay in Calgary.

Gordon then worked for Coro Jewelry Canada until they downsized their sales staff at which time he formed SQP (Service, Quality, Price) Marketing . In the early 1980's, Gordon joined the Fish Creek Club of the Canadian Progress Club where he made many life long friends.

Gordon is survived by the love of his life Beth Stewart, his daughter Page Mcgregor(JP),his niece Juanita Kaminski (fiancé Stew Aiken), his great niece Chrissy Kaminski,great great niece Mia Kaminski, his nephew Laurence Ell (Teresa) and children Nicole and Dillon and several cousins and their families.

Gordon was predeceased by his mother Frances (nee: Bradley) Morrison; father Douglas Morrison; sister and brother-in-law Shirley and Deloyd Ell; as well as many aunts, uncles and a cousin.

In lieu of flowers a donation to a favourite charity would be appreciated.

A Celebration of Gordon's Life will be held at a later date.

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

Tribute Wall



“ Hi Beth

Hope you are well and are holding up as you go through all the detail that one has to do when losing a partner. For most people the celebration of ones life happens after one's death. Gord's 80th birthday allowed us all the opportunity to celebrate his life while he was still with us. I miss our many phone calls we shared and all the memories we talked about. He was a good friend and we had some great times together. Thanks for your part in those memories, memories that will be with us for the rest of our lives.

Your friends always Ross and Debby

Lyle Reeves Funerals - October 16, 2024 at 06:13 PM

DP

“ Gord and I met over 15 years ago through SQP (Simple, Quick and Punctual) I would joke with him. After we both slowed down we kept in regular contact over a bowl of soup, a coffee or a beer in Governors. He marketed his company the old way...Relationships. Very important to Gord and he worked on this relentlessly. Gord had many great qualities but the one I appreciated the most was his honesty. If he shook on a deal you could bring it to the bank. The one thing that I did that gave him great pleasure was to include him on my blog to a small number of friends and family highlighting a three month trip through France and Spain. Little did I know that he was sharing this with a load of his friends and If my weekly report was late I would get an email reminding me that people were waiting with a gentle nudge to get my finger out. I have to say that not many of my friends would have got off as light as Gord did on this. To Beth and Paige who he talked about continually Joan and I send our condolences. Gord will be missed and if there is any thought that he isn't getting into heaven they just have to check his record. Barring that I am pretty sure he will talk his way in.

David and Joan Purdy

David Purdy - October 04, 2024 at 05:39 PM

DL

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Gord over 40 years ago during the Charter of our new Club “Fish Creek Progress”. We became good friends and had the pleasure of attending our weekly meetings and annual conventions across Canada. We enjoyed the many conventions, even the odd cocktail 🍸 throughout our friendship. The club decided we needed mascots for these conventions and magically 2 FISH 🐟🐟 costumes were made! Often you would find Gord and myself dressing into these costumes and entertaining the crowd!!! We had the time of our lives!!!

Gord met Beth through Progress and they became better than friends!!!

Beth brought Gord a true sense of love and life. Gord was the glue that held us all together. He never missed an opportunity to organize a luncheon get together or a birthday get together. Always reaching out to everyone to join and enjoy.

He was a Gem 💎.

I'll miss your video phone chats and updates ☐

RIP my dear dear friend.

((Hugs))

Debbie

Debbie Loraas - September 18, 2024 at 12:53 PM

PB

“ I met Gord and Beth in December of 1998 when my family moved from the UK to Canada. They were among the first people we met. The next day they came armed with several boxes of household/kitchen items. They knew that my belongings were going to take months to arrive from England and as they were now living together had duplicates of everything. It was one of the kindest gestures that I have ever experienced. I had only met them once. We partied hard together over the years. Lots of laughs. Not necessarily because the jokes were good. It really was the way he told them! Conn and I became Gord and Beth's go to for yard work and outside maintenance until we left Calgary 5 years ago. We got together when we could, when we visited Calgary and they came to Raymond to visit us. Although Gord had just had surgery he was determined to attend our daughter's wedding last August. Sam was 6 when we he first me her. Gord and Beth have been great friends for over 25 years. Our love goes out to Beth and Paige. Gord you were one very special man. We are honoured to have known you and to call you a good friend. We will miss your company, stories and jokes.

All our love Pam and Conn Baker

Pam Baker - September 11, 2024 at 01:11 AM

RP

“ I met Gord through Progress about 40 years ago. He was my partner on many trips and social events Through all these years we remained the best of friends. I will miss him. Many thoughts and sympathy are with Beth and family
Ron Pichurski

Ron Pichurski - September 10, 2024 at 06:26 PM

TO

“ Gord and I had several memorable road trips together over the years with our jewelry connections. Edmonton, Toronto, Vancouver , ect. Always lots of laughs and the odd cocktail along the way. He was a great friend and I will miss him but will smile whenever I think of him. Ted Olson

Ted Olson - September 10, 2024 at 01:00 PM

RT

“ Gord was a kind and gentle man.He loved life and people.Always ready for a nice chat.Ill miss seeing you in the pub.Rest in peace Gordy.In our thoughts.Randi and Gary

Randi taylor - September 06, 2024 at 10:46 AM

AL

“ Met Gord thru Progress some 30-40 years ago, he was a good friend to all. We will all miss him! Our thoughts and sympathy is with you Beth.
Al Gordon

al - September 06, 2024 at 12:23 AM

HM

“ It's been an honour to have known Gord for nearly 60 years. First met him @ Eatons in yyc & just too many memories to share. Gord always kept the good times going. Thank goodness The love of his life Beth came to his rescue. His light with always Shine
Condolences to Beth& Page and Family —Harry & Judy Moss

Harry & Judy Moss - September 03, 2024 at 09:30 PM