



## Mr. Gordon Robert Thomson

April 8, 1948 - October 31, 2017

Gordon Thomson of Nanton, Alberta, passed away at Claresholm General Hospital at the age of 69 years. He fought a courageous battle with failing health over the past two years, surviving triple bi-pass surgery in May of 2016, only to be diagnosed with inoperable lung cancer in the early months of 2017. His strength in facing the outcome of his illness encouraged us to stay positive and not dwell on what we could not change.

Gordon never married, nor had children of his own, but he was part of a loving family circle that is grieving his loss. He was an avid skier and looked forward to winters when he could get to the ski slopes. Summers were spent at family gatherings at Jackfish Lake, near Edmonton, where he lived and worked. Gordon retired in November of 2016 after working for (Edmonton Power) EPCOR for 38 years. He had only recently moved to Nanton to be with family so we could help and be near him as he took on the challenge of cancer.

Gordon is survived by his siblings: sisters Shirley Nicholson (Bill), twin Wendy Williams (Dave), and brother Scott Thomson (Cindy). He is also survived by an extended family of nieces and nephews who will miss his absence from family gatherings and celebrations. He was predeceased by his parents: father Frederick in 1960 and mother Dorothy in 2004.

We will remember Gordon for his quick wit, his interest and knowledge of

professional sports, his love of crossword puzzles, his taste in music (Def Leppard, Jimmy Buffet) and his bachelor ways. He was a good and caring man and will be missed but always loved by those who knew him best.

The family extends a grateful thank you to the all the staff and volunteers at Claresholm General Hospital for their kindness and care of Gordon. We thank also his friends Morris and Marion Doupe who made trips to Nanton to spend time with him, and to all those who knew him and will think of him in the years ahead. If you are in someone's thoughts you are never gone.

Respectful of his opinion on the matter, no formal funeral will be held. He will be celebrated at a family gathering at a later date.

To send condolences and view Gordon's Tribute Page please visit [www.lylereves.com](http://www.lylereves.com). Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

# Tribute Wall

SH

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**shirley** - November 07, 2017 at 11:48 AM

MJ

“ *Dave & Wendy & Family*  
*Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May you cherish your many wonderful memories.*  
*Don & Maureen Jackson*

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**Maureen Jackson** - November 07, 2017 at 10:40 AM

ST

“ *So very sorry to hear this sad news. Thinking of you all and sending love and prayers from Scotland,*  
*Greg, Suzanne, Kerr and Eve*

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**Suzanne Thomson** - November 07, 2017 at 02:17 AM

AF

“ From watching Uncle Gord open up his Christmas stocking, to going to an Oilers/Flames hockey game, to rocking it out at the Def Leppard concert, attending Elmo birthday parties, watching him and mom complete the giant crossword puzzle, enjoying home cooked meals we prepared, relaxing watching football games at the Lake, sharing work stories and always being our “safety guy” when work was being done ...the list goes on of all the happy and loving memories we have of him! We love you and miss you “Unc”! You are forever in our hearts and memories.



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**Amy Ferguson** - November 05, 2017 at 06:37 PM

PA

“ Dear Wendy and Dave,  
We did not know Gordon, but want to offer our sincerest condolences to you at this sad time. We know that supporting Gordon throughout his battle was something you did with love and devotion, and for that you have many reasons to be proud. May your many fond memories of happy times shared bring you comfort now and in the days ahead.

Sincerely,  
Patty and Terry Atkinson



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**Patty and Terry Atkinson** - November 05, 2017 at 12:50 AM

CH

“ Cynthia Hlokoff lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Robert Thomson



Cynthia Hlokoff - November 04, 2017 at 10:23 PM

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Cynthia Hlokoff - November 04, 2017 at 09:27 PM

DW

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Derek Watson - November 04, 2017 at 08:49 PM

TN

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Todd nicholson - November 04, 2017 at 08:09 PM

TN

*Will never forget the time we went for a ride in your 70 cuda...you hit the go pedal ....we were both grinning from ear to ear . you will be missed but never forgotten. Rest easy*

**Todd nicholson** - November 04, 2017 at 08:18 PM

TN

“ *Todd Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Robert Thomson*



**Todd nicholson** - November 04, 2017 at 07:53 PM

SH

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**Shirley** - November 04, 2017 at 06:34 PM

WD

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**Wendy and Dave** - November 04, 2017 at 03:37 PM

WE

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Wendy - November 04, 2017 at 01:29 PM

WE

*A lazy day at Jackfish*

Wendy - November 04, 2017 at 01:30 PM

MD

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Morris Doupe - November 04, 2017 at 09:51 AM

DW

“ Derek Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Robert Thomson



derek watson - November 03, 2017 at 09:00 PM

Alisa  
Watson

“ *Alisa Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Gordon Robert Thomson*



Alisa Watson - November 03, 2017 at 08:56 PM

SN

*Hugs auntie shirley and uncle bill*

snicholson - November 03, 2017 at 10:10 PM

Alisa  
Watson

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Alisa Watson - November 03, 2017 at 08:53 PM

CH

*That is the way I'll remember Gordon.*

chuck and lynne haines - November 03, 2017 at 09:09 PM

SN

*Great pics*

snicholson - November 03, 2017 at 10:11 PM

KF

*As I do my crossword each day I will continue to think of the smartest crossword solver on the planet. My prayers to all of you. God bless and keep you Gord.*

Karri Ferguson - November 04, 2017 at 01:29 AM

JG

*When I think of Gordon I will always remember his smile, how much he loved sports, how there was no subject he could not talk about with knowledge and how much he enjoyed spending time with his family both in Nanton and out at Jackfish Lake. Lots of fond memories starting back in Grade Ten when we all played crib after school , told jokes and complained about teachers ! R.I.P. Gord, you will be missed. My sympathy and prayers are with all of you at this sad time, may your memories bring you comfort. Love and Hugs, Jean*

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**Jean Gibson** - November 04, 2017 at 05:05 PM

 Alisa  
Watson

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**Alisa Watson** - November 03, 2017 at 08:50 PM