



## Lorne Elmer Berg

June 15, 1945 - July 28, 2025

Lorne Elmer Berg (Squeak) passed away on July 28th, 2025 in Edmonton Alberta.

He will be missed by his children, Tena Dechambre (John), Michelle Grad, Ian Johnston (Katrina); his seven adored grandchildren; great granddaughter Isla; sisters-in-law Margaret Berg, Vicki Wemp, & Pat Wemp; nephew Joe Berg; and niece Selena Sealy. Lorne is now together with his wife Kathy, Brother Carl, Sister Elaine and parents; Agatha and Martin.

Lorne was born in Dawson Creek, British Columbia. As a teen he lived in Edmonton. Then moved between there and Calgary as an adult. In 1995 he settled in Parkland County with his wife Kathy (Wemp). Lorne and Kathy were married in 1978. Shortly after, the couple moved with their blended family from Edmonton to Calmar Alberta.

Starting with simple means and a rustic lifestyle, Lorne left school early to work with family. A string of labour jobs would find Lorne exercising thoroughbred race horses at the age of 16. This launched a 50-year adventure working on thoroughbred farms and racetracks throughout North America. By 1973, Lorne was well on his way to becoming a renowned trainer and in 1976 began investing in his own racehorses. By the early 1980s, Lorne and Kathy were fully committed to the industry working full time as owners, trainers and breeders until they retired in 2013. In their later years Lorne and

Kathy loved quiet country living. He kept busy with projects from wood working to whatever the next home improvement Kathy had designed.

Lorne was deeply rooted in his community and valued the love and camaraderie of family and friends. He was happiest when surrounded by his children and grandkids. He enjoyed a leisurely coffee visit and would get excited to lend a helping hand to a neighbour. His highlights included playing cards at Hansen Corner Hall and regular trips to the local library. He was an avid reader and especially enjoyed non-fiction books about Alberta and Canadian history.

We will miss his strength, generosity, cheeky Dad jokes or well timed puns, unconditional love and undying support.

A Celebration of Life for Lorne will be held at Hansen Corner Hall (51216 SH 770, Parkland County, AB T7Y 2K1) on October 4th, 2025 (1:00 pm - 4:00 pm).

“Memory has a way of holding onto the things you love, the things you are, the things you never want to lose.” ~The Wonder Years