

you were love and kindness
held together by skin and bones.
you'll never stop being magic.
i can hear the laughter
that lived in your belly.
i am convinced
that your last breath
wasn't your last breath at all.
but something that bloomed
in your throat.
whatever left your lips
came out with wings.

~ sara rian



Celebration of Life

The Links of GlenEagles

100 GlenEagles Drive, Cochrane, AB

Saturday, November 22, 2025 from 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Reception following the service



In Loving Memory
Gordon Youck
1934 - 2025

Lovingly Remembered

When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years
But start out bravely with a gallant smile
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same
Feed not your loneliness on empty days
But fill each waking hour in useful ways
Reach out your hand in comfort and cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near
And never never be afraid to die
For I am waiting for you in the sky.

~ Helen Steiner Rice

Gordon Youck, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, passed away peacefully on September 30, 2025, at the Canmore Hospital in Alberta. He was born on April 21, 1934, in Strasbourg, Saskatchewan, where he spent his formative years and laid the foundation for a remarkable life.

Gordon is remembered not only for his intellect but also for his compassionate and kind nature. With a warm sense of humor, he embodied the belief that a smile could light up a room, stating, "If I can't enter a room and make someone smile, I haven't done my job."

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Gordon's memory to Wellspring Cancer Support Alberta, and Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan.

