

Horst Nendsa

It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that the family of Horst Friedrich Nendsa of Camrose, Alberta announces his peaceful passing at St. Mary's Hospital in Camrose at the age of 81.

He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Ingeborg, sons Norman (Pauline), Gordon (Kim), and Chris (Charlotte); grandchildren Roger (Michelle), Troy, Sophia, Margret, Sebastian and Alexander; great-grandchildren Tessa, Clark, Edith and Leona and his brother Hans (Carmen).

Horst was predeceased by his parents Karl and Margareta; granddaughter Marie (Norman) and sister Christa.

Horst was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and a hardworking man. Always helping others, whenever he was asked or needed.

Horst was born on August 29, 1937 in Buchen, Germany to Karl and Margareta Nendsa. In 1954, at the age of 17, he left Germany to join his father in Medicine Hat, Alberta. Horst travelled on a ship called the "Seven Seas" to Quebec City. He continued his journey by train to Medicine Hat, where he worked for two years for the Canadian Pacific Railways. In 1956 he accepted a job with Discovery Mines, 84km north of Yellowknife, NT.



In 1960 Horst travelled to Germany to finally meet Ingeborg, his pen-pal and the love of his life. They were married on a beautiful June day in 1960 in Munich, Germany and made their home in Discovery. Horst started his career as a mechanic and while in Discovery, they welcomed two sons, Norman and Gordon. Their third son, Christopher was born in 1967.

In 1965 Horst moved his family to Yellowknife and started a job with Con Mines. He worked at "Con" for 34 years, first as a mechanic and then as the Central Shop Supervisor. Horst enjoyed fishing, boating, camping, cross country skiing and watching "Hockey Night in Canada."

Two years after he retired he became very ill and the family thought, he might not survive. Horst had a different plan. His health started to improve and so did his spirits. He and Ingeborg moved to Camrose, Alberta. Horst and Ingeborg enjoyed visits with family, gardening and each other's company.

A memorial service will be held at Weber's Mount Pleasant Chapel in Camrose, AB on September 21, 2019 at 11:00am.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or the Kidney Foundation.