

*In tears we saw you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
You faced your task with courage,
Your spirit did not bend.
And still you kept on fighting,
Until the very end.*

*God saw you getting tired
When a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around you,
And whispered, "Come with Me."
So when we saw you sleeping,
So peaceful, free from pain.
We could not wish you back,
To suffer that again.*



Honoured to serve the family of Sylwester Tutak
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Lovingly Remembered

Sylwester Tutak

January 5, 1945 – October 15, 2020

With great regret, we announce the passing of Sylwester Tutak, the beloved husband of Maria Tutak, of Lethbridge, peacefully at home on Thursday, October 15, 2020, at the age of 75 years.

Sylwester was a loving father to Wieslaw (Darlene) Tutak of Victoria, Wioletta (Cameron) Nagata of Lethbridge, Terry (Crystal) Tutak of Lethbridge and grandpa to Joshua, Nathan, Zachery, Sydney, Madison, Myah, Ethen, Jaxon and Connor. He was predeceased by his parents Wojciech and Maria Tutak, his brothers Ed and Stan Tutak. He is survived by his sister Stanislawina Tutak and younger brother Joseph (Teresa) Tutak.

Sylwester was born January 5, 1945 in Glinik Dolny, Poland. He was the third child of five. Sylwester met Maria, the love of his life in 1967. They married in 1969 and started their life in Poland having two children, working as a heavy-duty mechanic and running a family farm. In 1980, Sylwester and Maria emigrated to Canada, settling in Taber, Alberta. To their delight and surprise, they expanded their family with the birth of their third child. Sylwester spent the next twenty years working for CPR without missing a single day. He attempted retirement in 2000 but soon decided to rejoin the workforce as a school bus driver. He continued to drive school bus after moving to Lethbridge in 2006, when a courageous battle with cancer forced him back into retirement.

Sylwester was an avid gardener and a jack of all trades. He was a devout Catholic and continued attending church even through his health struggles. His incredible work ethic and stubborn personality allowed him to persevere despite a long struggle with neurosurgery complications. Sylwester loved to dance and was a thoughtful man who loved his family.

Beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Sylwester's name to:
Canadian Cancer Society — www.cancer.ca/donate

*W imię Ojca i Syna, i Ducha Świętego, Amen
Boże, który sprawiłeś, że Twój Syn zwyciężył śmierć i wstąpił do nieba,
daj twojemu zmarłemu słudze udział
w Jego zwycięstwie nad śmiercią, aby mógł na wieki oglądać
Ciebie, swojego Stwórcę i Odkupiciela
Przez Chrystusa, Pana naszego
Amen*

PRAYER SERVICE

Cornerstone Funeral Home || 2825 - 32 St. S, Lethbridge, AB
Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 7:00 PM

Officiant - Deacon Bill Young

Readings - *Romans 14: 7-12* read by Sydney Tutak
Psalm 27 read by Madison Nagata
Luke 12: 35-40 read by Deacon Bill Young
The Lord's Prayer (Polish) read by Anna Kortt

Tributes - Wieslaw Tutak, Wioletta Nagata, and Terry Tutak
Video Tribute created by Sylwester's grandchildren

Musical Selections

Come to Me — *Z Dawna Polski Tyś Królową* — *Ave Maria*

FUNERAL MASS

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church || 2405 - 12 Ave. S, Lethbridge, AB
Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 11:30 AM

Celebrant - Father Kevin Tumback

Readings - *Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11* read by Sydney Tutak
2 Timothy 4: 6-8 read by Myah Nagata
Psalm 27 read by Madison Nagata

Hymns

Processional - *Come to Me*
Communional - *Barka*
Meditational - *Ave Maria*
Recessional - *How Great Thou Art*

INTERMENT

Sylwester will be laid to eternal rest in Mountain View Cemetery

Pallbearers

Wieslaw Tutak — Terry Tutak — Josh Tutak
Nathan Tutak — Cameron Nagata — Zachery Nagata

Honourary Pallbearers

Jaxon Tutak — Ethen Tutak — Connor Tutak