



REMEMBERING
Thomas Leadbeater

August 16, 1915 - December 13, 2014



Tribute from Thompson Funeral Service Ltd. Staff

Thompson Funeral Service Ltd. Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from Grant

Relation: Friend

I remember Tom and Betsy as just really good people. Always interesting and funny. While reading the obituary in the Star, all I could think of was this time I was at Mountain Lakes and Betsy was going back to her room from their dinner (which always had a glass of wine). Their conversation was like this:

Betsy: Tom, I love you!

Tom: What?

Betsy: I love you!!

Tom: What?

Betsy: I love you!!!

Tom: I love you too

Betsy: What?

Tom: I LOVE YOU!!!

Betsy: Good night.

Tom: Well OK then, good night....

I'm very lucky to have known them, even for such a short time.

Tribute from Rev. Barrett Scheske

Relation: Fellow Minister of the Gospel

Well done good and faithful servant!

In His Service, I Remain

Rev. Barrett B.F. Scheske

Tribute from laura

Relation: he was a customer of mine at sobeys

my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family through this tough time. he was one of my favorite customers at sobeys red deer south. i was a cart pusher. and i would take his groceries out for

him and i remember all our good chats we would have.. i will miss him.

Tribute from Louise Dort

Relation: Uncle

Our thoughts are with you all at this time

Louise and family

Ted, Ann and family

Tribute from Mary Totman

Relation: When he was a Senate member at the U of A

I remember Rev. Leadbeater very well from when he was a Senate member at the U of A, and I was a staff member. I used to so enjoy his witty and friendly discussions with the then President, Dr. Myer Horowitz.

Tribute from George and Merilynn Clarke

Relation: Holy Trinity Church, Edmonton

Dr. Leadbeater married us in Nov., 1963, over 50 years ago. I fondly remember meeting him in his office before the ceremony and he was listening to the Eskimos playoff football game! That helped curtail some of my nervousness.

Dr. Leadbeater is well remembered by me and other members of the Clarke family.

Tribute from Jean Crozier

Relation: friend, former parishioner

Betsy, David, and Graeme, my sincere sympathy. I attended Holy Trinity for the entire period of your Dad's ministry, and treasure our friendship during that time. He also was on the U of A Senate, sat on stage at my (very mature) graduation in 1984 and congratulated me with his wonderful broad grin. Your Dad was that gem of a minister who both believed his faith, lived it, and had the life experience to tender philosophy with reality. I will be forever grateful that your Dad, and your Mom, came into my life.

Tribute from Jack and Jean Clarke

Relation: Holy Trinity Church, Edmonton

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family through this tough time. We remember his love and kindness to us and the entire Clarke family. He married us on May 14, 1960. Just yesterday we drove by Holy Trinity Church and thought back 54+ years, of our wedding, the services we attended, and Dr. Leadbeater.

Tribute from Lou and Judy Davidson

Relation: friend

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Tribute from judy davidson

Relation: friends of Graeme

Dear Graeme and family,

We would like to express our sympathy on the loss of your father.

We were just driving past Pine Lake yesterday on the way back from moving our daughter to Calgary.

I was asking about you and Lou said you had moved back to British Columbia. What a blessing that you have had time with your father. I remember Graeme that you always spoke so highly of your Dad.

My own father passed away two years ago at 97! What a guy and he is swimming in the Kootenay Lake with a great send off and two Canadian geese flying over.

So Graeme and family, treasure the memories and we will be thinking of you on Saturday.

Kind Regards,

Lou and Judy Davidson

Graeme, would like to stay in touch, building one last time, Sylvan Lake area. Heading to Palm Springs 3 months. Our number is 403 885 2824

Tribute from Dr. Ralph Clarke

Relation: Holy Trinity Church, Edmonton

I am saddened to learn of the passing of Reverend Tom Leadbeater, a guide to my family while I was growing up in Edmonton, a teacher to my priest, The Venerable James Alan Jackson and a friend to all who knew him. I visited with him in Red Deer, and at Mountain Lakes, and will pay my respects to his family on Saturday in Nelson. Rest in peace.

Tribute from Janna Lee Pugh (nee Hoople)

Relation: Wonderful minister

Your father was a fantastic minister. I was a member of the choir and have a picture of me with Betsy Anne, David and Graeme. Your Dad confirmed me and performed the ceremony when my father Owen passed away in 1980.

I am sorry for your loss.

Tribute from Barb Skeels

Relation: House Cleaner

I cleaned house for your Mom and Dad in Edmonton for a time in the late '90's. They were both the most delightful people. I enjoyed my discussions with your Dad!! I have thought of them often since then and wondered how they were doing. I am so pleased to hear that your Dad lived to such a grand age!! My condolences to the entire family. Your Mom and Dad spoke of you all so fondly.

Tribute from Dick and Lee Helwig

Relation: Neighbor, and from St. Tim's

Please accept our sincerest and heartfelt condolences in the loss of this beautiful human being. We had the privilege of knowing Tom and Betsy for years and neighbours, and as members of St. Timothy's church in Edmonton. Tom and Betsy will always remain in our hearts.

Tribute from Michael Thain

Relation: Long family association

Dear Graeme, David and Betsy Anne, I had mixed feelings when I saw your dad's obituary. Sadness that you have lost your father but joyfulness that he is receiving his well deserved reward. I

remember him as a friend of my father, a fellow priest in Edmonton, but perhaps even more so, in his connection with Nelson. As I got to know him and your mom in Red Deer, several times he talked of my dad's sisters in Nelson. He remembered fondly my aunt Margaret, as she helped him set up his first bank accounts in Nelson. We will be thinking of him today and remembering your family in our prayers. Another connection with my past is lost. Michael Thain

Tribute from Rod Barnes

Relation: through Holy Trinity

Dr. Leadbeater was a tremendous support to my mother Gertrude and father Bill Barnes while at Holy Trinity. My dad had not many social contacts for many years as he had demanding work and when at home was pretty much a full-time caregiver for my mum, who had multiple sclerosis. Tom provided steadfast pastoral support and valued, warm friendship to my dad. I am trying to be brief, but that last sentence describes a long relationship that was so important to my father.

As well, after his first wife Gertrude died, Bill Barnes met Elsie Steed at Holy Trinity, and after a time they approached Dr. Leadbeater to ask his advice on whether they should marry. He urged them to move quickly, as they were not getting any younger! He presided at their wedding and they lived many happy years on Pender Island in B.C.

With gratitude, and best wishes to the family -- Rod Barnes

Tribute from Hartwell, Joe and Margaret

Relation: Thomas Leadbeater was our priest at Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Edmonton

Dear David, Graeme, and Betsy Anne,

Your father was a warm and loving pastor to me. He counselled me well on one or two occasions. Thomas responded to God's call with a full heart to serve. Joe and I were privileged to know this beloved child of God. May you rejoice in the privilege of being his children, and may you rejoice in the assurance of knowing that Thomas is now safe in the arms of his God.. We do not expect a reply. Take the time to rest instead.

With love from Joe and Margaret Hartwell

Tribute from Margaret (Taylor) Schmidt

Relation: Holy Trinity church

I have so very many fond memories of Dr. Leadbeater and Holy Trinity. He was always so upbeat - whether teaching us our confirmation class or giving a sermon. Dad (Ken Taylor) sang in his choir and Dr. Leadbeater married Al & me. He was the ideal minister. Thoughts and prayers go out to all of his lovely family.

Marg (Taylor) Schmidt

