



**ASHTON** - Robert William Ashton, of Brooks, passed away in Brooks on Wednesday, March 8th, 2017 at the age of 61 years. Rob was born on August 9th 1955 in Chatham, Kent County, Ontario and received his schooling in Chatham. He moved to Brooks, Alberta and drove winch truck for JoAnn Trucking then started in the Drywall trade (Endersby Drywall) to be home more. In the Oil Industry Shelby Drilling, Commanche and Drimatic Drilling offshore Lake Erie on the Drilling Barge Mr. Chris returning to Lethbridge, Alberta to drywall Regional Hospital when finished went to Dresser Rand

machine shop helping to build biggest Turbine Compressor, at that time which made it's home at Princess Gas Plant Contract Operator on British Block (Ram Hill) (Oil Access) B1 B2 then started own business in Drywall for about 10 years with the disease Attaxia starting to show signs (balance) (walking) etcetera went driving a cab till could not do that anymore. His hobbies included drinking cold beer, some would even say too much. Rob was predeceased by his mother Helen Marie "Mitzi" Ashton in 2005; father Murray Ashton in 1997; brothers Major Richard Howard Ashton in 2001 and brother Ronald Murray Ashton in 2012. He loved his fishing and being out in his boat, getting his Deer, Elk or Moose for the freezer, just loved living. He will be missed by his special friend, Judy Killins, and all his family and friends and all of those who crossed his path, remembering his generosity and good will. As per Rob's request there will be no public services.

Cremation is entrusted to Smith Funeral Home Ltd. and Crematorium, Brooks.



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