

**In Loving Memory**  
**Garth Hall**  
**1950-2017**



Garth was born on October 22, 1950 in Dawson Creek, British Columbia to proud parents, Lee Don and Winifred Hall. Garth was the first of six siblings. He is survived by brothers Donnie and Doug as well as sisters Debbie, Valerie and Kim. He cherished each one of his siblings... always proud of the Hall name... as much as he also tormented and teased each one of them. This was how they knew their oldest brother always loved them. Garth's young life would see his family move to many locations as he was the typical army brat. The family spent time in Winnipeg before heading overseas to Germany.

Garth proudly boasted of his affinity for school; the ability to read beyond his years and a number sense that he would never lose. Garth loved reading, especially science fiction and fantasy, and was a regular at the Dawson Creek library until his eyes would no longer allow him to read these last few years. Reading spurred his intellect as he formed a strongly opinionated and stubborn minded personality that he would maintain for the remainder of his life.

By intermediate school, Garth was back in Canada, living in New Brunswick and tormenting his classmates, teachers and siblings. Garth was already known for his large stature, physically and in spirit. Garth enjoyed the long summers spent fishing with his brothers and games of crib and chess with any challengers.

Garth shared his family's passion for music and rocking out. He loved watching sports of any variety, but particularly developed a love of hockey and the CFL. He remained a loyal Maple Leafs fan, even joking with the nurses in the hospital in his last days about them going all the way this year!

Garth returned to the Dawson Creek area before graduation, where he would live for most of the remainder of his life. There were stories about time spent away, as he worked as a technician for Esso "helping turn piss into water" at the Beaufort Sea and helping communities thrive in the far north. However, Dawson Creek always called him back.

It was in 1975 when Garth would finally settle down and marry the woman of his dreams, Lois LeMaitre. The romance young Garth displayed was legendary. He even wrote a beautiful poem to Lois.

Following the wedding, they began their beautiful family, including sons Oran and Tyler, and daughter Jennifer. Garth and Lois were hard working and family minded, always getting the kids to school and activities. What leisure time they did have would be spent at their home away from home, camping at Moonshine Lake. As years passed, the whole family, would often join Garth and Lois at the camping retreats. The family always enjoyed the presence of a puppy or more. Garth loved his dogs and Daisy, Jynx and Jaxson still await his arrival at the back door of their house.

Garth and Lois ran the Zero News store for many years. Customers enjoyed Garth's sense of humour and witty banter. He enjoyed the access to comic books and pocket books for his enjoyment.