

IN MEMORY OF LANNY ANDERSON

OUR JEM TRIBUTE



DIANE AND DOUGLAS HNATIUK

Lanny Anderson will always be remembered as a Christian brother, friend and mentor. We were so blessed to have Lanny provide spiritual leadership individually and as a married couple. His desire to find the good in everyone and every situation reminded us constantly of the Love of God that Lanny portrayed in his everyday walk with the Lord.

We shared many ministry opportunities from the Yukon to Mexico with Lanny and his constant reminder was that we should see everyone the way the Lord sees us and that we ought to walk with the heart of Jesus in all our days. Lanny certainly was a wonderful example of that. We are happy for Lanny's transition to Glory and look forward to seeing him again soon.

LOIS CRAIG

Lanny has been an amazing encouragement to me, and I know to many others too, over the years. I met Lanny along with the JEM ministry in 2010. What an example Lanny was of what we are all called to be, faithful, trusting and loving the Lord our God with all his being.

Lanny was a humble, meek servant, always demonstrating love in action for each person he encountered. How he loved the dear saints in Mexico, as well as many he had ministered to here in Yukon and northern BC. Most precious was his constancy in seeking first God's heart on all matters. I thank his earthly family for sharing him with us all in his various ministries.

Tis precious to know that we continue to be united in the bond of love and servanthood, hope and eternity.

JIM RATHJEN

I have known Lanny since the late seventies where we served together in men's groups and home meetings for nearly 10 years. He was always zealous to grow in the Lord and serve Him faithfully.

Upon his return from the north to our area, we were reunited in fellowship once again; him becoming my closest brother in the Lord.

His love and fervent prayers helped bring our family through several trials to victory in the Lord.

His deep devotion to the Lord, memorization of His Word, a burden for God's Church and reaching the destitute people of Mexico for Christ were a constant inspiration to me in our weekly sharing. The many sacrifices he made for others will not be forgotten.

RON AND NORMA HOEPPNER

Passionate!

The Lanny I came to know lived out the life of a servant in all assignments or activities. As a teacher in a Yukon community he checked on the well-being of pupils whose homes had hosted all-night parties, encouraging them to come to school. The F.H. Collins Secondary School basketball squad in Whitehorse, which Lanny coached, excelled in a number of seasons. Lanny and his players begin each practice and game with prayer. Through showing this character, students came to him for mentoring, and gained courage to make wiser life decisions.

Lanny could be found visiting homes of Indigenous families, making friendships, sharing the gospel, and beginning conversations about having regular meetings or special services. And so worship groups formed in Whitehorse and several surrounding villages.

Soon Lanny looked further south to Mexico, and became aware of similar needs to ones he'd become familiar with in the Yukon. He shared his desire of beginning a ministry there with people he'd met in Washington State, British Columbia and Yukon. Among these were a number who embraced these desires or committed to working alongside him to meet with small communities in northern Mexico. From these beginnings grew a ministry to form several small churches, as well as classes for adults and children. In these communities Lanny, with support from others, founded a significant food program.

Over the years I have appreciated working with Lanny as a colleague, mentor and friend. Along with the work and ministry side, he also valued family relationships. He valued his own, and he valued others'. We often experienced his interest, prayer and care.

Passionate! Everything to honour our Heavenly Father!