



Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



DOUGLASS B. YACKEL, M.D.

MAY 16, 1939 - OCTOBER 29, 2021

Thank you

WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE
THE EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE AND SUPPORT FOR OUR
FAMILY. WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR
KINDNESS DURING THIS TIME. THANK YOU FOR BEING
A PART OF HONOURING DOUG'S LIFE WITH US.

MUCH LOVE, THE YACKEL FAMILY

MARIE; ANDRE (JANA & CONNOR);
ANTHONY (MICHELE, KADYN & NEVYN); AVERY

"HE DIDN'T TELL US HOW TO LIVE;
HE LIVED, AND LET US WATCH HIM DO IT."

DOUGLASS B. YACKEL

Doug was born May 16, 1939 in Balcarres, Saskatchewan to parents Otto Yackel and Esther Schroeder, with his sister Diane completing the family a few years later. Doug grew up in Yorkton, SK and had a wonderful childhood, often helping out at his father's automotive repair shop (Mac's Garage). He entered the University of Saskatchewan medical school after 2 years of undergrad studies, graduating in 1963. He did his internship at Cook County Hospital (Chicago), and then began his residency at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Halfway through his residency, Doug was drafted by the US Army and received orders for Thailand. It became the adventure of a lifetime because he was able to bring his new bride, Marie, along with him, as they had recently married.

Upon their return, they settled back in Rochester, where Doug completed his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology. His firstborn son, Andre, was born there. The family moved to Richmond, BC in 1972. Doug began working at Richmond General Hospital and then later on at Delta Hospital, where he served for the rest of his career. The births of Anthony and then Avery rounded out the three boys.

Doug was a well-known surgeon, taking on increasingly high risk and complicated cases throughout his career. He was always regarded as an incredibly kind and compassionate doctor, both by patients and colleagues alike. He loved his medical career, but by the time he retired he had discovered an even greater love – becoming a Grandpa. Kady, his only granddaughter arrived in 2005, followed by his first grandson Connor in 2006, and his second grandson Nevin in 2007. Doug loved his 3 boys, but it was his 3 grandkids who stole the show. His eyes would always light up when they'd enter the room, and he always got a kick out of their many stories and jokes.

Over the last number of years, Doug battled with a number of significant health issues. He slipped away from us, early on October 29, 2021, desiring to go home to be with the Lord. And while we are heart-broken by the loss, we know he's at peace. He's left a hole we can never fill, but we are so grateful for the legacy he left: as an amazing husband, Dad, & Grandpa.

Order of Service

PRELUDE
Jennifer Chu

WELCOME
Anthony Yackel

PSALM 23
Anthony Yackel

HYMN
How Great Thou Art

EULOGY
Jana Yackel & Michele Yackel

REFLECTIONS ABOUT GRANDPA
Kady, Connor Yackel & Nevin Yackel

REFLECTIONS ABOUT DAD
Anthony Yackel

SLIDESHOW

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT
Rev. Glenn Davies

PSALM 103
Michele Yackel

THE LORD'S PRAYER
Jennifer Chu

BENEDICTION
Anthony Yackel