



Mr. Albert Edmond Fleury

August 7, 1934 - July 28, 2014

Albert Fleury of Black Diamond, Alberta passed away on July 28, 2014 at the Oilfields General Hospital at the age of 79 years. Abe is survived by his wife, Bev; sons Cameron (Audrey); Brian (September); daughter Kim; grandchildren Angela, Donald (Chantal), Colin (Shannon), Sarah, Wayne, Lynn and Jordan; great-grandchildren Rylan, Quinn and Wren; sister Yvonne (Doug) and brother Joe (Shiela). Abe was predeceased by his parents Joseph and Octavie.

Abe was born in Calgary and spent most of his life in the Black Diamond area. He was a hunter, fisherman and loved nothing more than spending time in the field with his kids and grandkids.

At Abe's request no service will be held. In lieu of flowers Memorial Donations can be made to the Oilfields General Hospital, C/O: Sheep River Health Trust – 11 Cimarron Common, Okotoks, AB, T1S 2E9. To send condolences and view Abe's Tribute Page please visit <http://www.lylereeves.com> . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

Comments



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Debbie Clutton - August 21, 2014 at 01:20 PM



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“ Abe, you were always a mountain of a man. My first encounter with Abe was when I came upon him and Bev down at the swimming hole in Black Diamond, I was 6 or 7 years old and I can still see Abe, I had to look way up and he had that one of kind grin that captivated you. His words of kindness followed me through the years. as did his mentoring, as I had the great privilege of working side by side with him and Henry, what a team. We worked long and hard but my respect for both men was immense and the hard work provided a basis for my future success in business. Abe was like my second dad - both Bev and Abe gave freely, and I had many fine meals in their home. Abe was truly a family man who always put Bev and their children first. I still remember Abe's lunch pail, that was a BIG one, but if you knew Abe, you knew no one worked harder. Many times when we were lifting up a heavy center beam on the basement forms; Abe at one end and Henry and myself at the other. While Henry and I grunted and push with all our strength, Abe would lift the other end like it was a match stick. When I moved away, Abe and Bev were there say to say goodbye and wish me the best. Thirty some years later I moved to High River and one of the my first priorities was to go and visit Bev and Abe. Over the last several years our close friendship was rekindled and it was always a pleasure to enjoy their company. Visiting Abe in the hospital was a tribute to his strength, he always had a smile when I came to visit, never complaining. His love for Bev, kids, grand children and great children was a joy to experience. To the very end he had the twinkle in his eye and the one of a kind grin - A mountain of a man, yes you were Abe. You are truly missed but never forgotten.
Glen Carr

glen carr - August 17, 2014 at 06:39 PM



“ Abe, you were always one of my favourite people, funny, compassionate, a teacher, honest, down to earth and a true gentle man. I was proud to live some very special moments at your side and will always remember you and your family with great fondness. I will never forget the time you got into that bobcat and started operating the controlsended up looking like you were on a bucking horse! Jackie wanted to thank you again for making her Mum feel so welcome when she came over from England for the wedding. Abe, you not only built foundations...you were one.
Love Rex, Jackie and family

Rex and Jackie - August 07, 2014 at 09:14 PM



“ Bev ,Cam ,Brian, Kim, Joe & Families,

I was honored and grateful to know a fine man like Abe who was one of my greatest mentors, friends, a person could ever know. I learned of Abe's illness earlier and was so grateful to visit with him, Bev, Joe and Sheila before he passed and shared many fond memories and reminiscing of the days afore. As a young lad growing up next door to Bev & Abe in Black Diamond when I lost my parents at a earlier age, Bev and Abe took me under their wings like their own son along with Cam & Brian. Some of my fondest memories were when Bev & Abe would take me to the Shuswap area to boat and water ski with the boat Abe and Joe built in Abe's garage and they let me start learning my carpentry skills at a early age. Abe had a wonderful effect on all the people he knew along his journey and will always be remembered for his kindness, compassion and a listening ear. I will always hold a special place in my heart for you Abe my true friend, and thank you for being part of my life, it was my honor!



Marv Davidson - August 06, 2014 at 11:28 AM



“ Dear Bev, Cam & Audrey, Brian & September, Kim and families,
So sorry to hear of Abe's passing. Dad was very sad when he told me he and Bob had been to visit Abe when he was battling cancer and that he had since passed away. Dad loved to tell us stories of his & Abe's many adventures together as young boys. I always remember Abe as a big man who was very soft spoken with a witty sense of humour! My thoughts are with all of you at this sad time. May he rest in peace.

Sincerely Debbie Schmuland



Debbie - August 04, 2014 at 09:51 PM



“ Though I never knew Uncle Abe all that well I have only wonderful memories about him. He was such a kind, kind man. I remember going to see him when he first got sick, and he looked me in the eyes and said "You have grown in to such a beautiful young lady. You're so beautiful" brought tears to my eyes. :)

Tori Madu - August 03, 2014 at 01:56 PM



“ Reading the great memories being shared by his friends bring both smiles and tears. May he rest in peace.

Julie and Billo Thomson

Julie Thomson - August 03, 2014 at 11:09 AM



“ Bev & family: Our very good friend tired of the valiant fight and we're relieved. Such a remarkable life he lived, compassionate, caring, not an enemy to be found. His remarkable sense of humour led you to find a new joke for him but it didn't matter, he enjoyed a laugh even if he'd heard the story many times before. You were his brick Bev, soldier on for the hurting family he leaves behind. One of a kind, so fortunate to have known him. Bob & Muriel Rogers

Muriel Rogers - August 01, 2014 at 07:53 PM



“ Bev and Extended Families -

We were saddened to learn of Abe's passing. It is like we lost a "favorite uncle", as Abe was apart of our life from childhood. All things good Abe did for people, should be a model for others that are passing through life. Rest In Peace Abe - old friend...

Fred and Maxine Davidson and Family

Fred Davidson - August 01, 2014 at 01:43 PM



“ I have very fond memories of those many years of playing cards together. Abe was a fantastic person. Very kind. My best to the Fleury family.

Betty Webster - August 01, 2014 at 11:50 AM



“ I will always remember the compassion and caring Abe showed me when I accidentally ran over Kim's little dog Sparky with my school bus! I was completely devastated and he immediately gave me a hug and said not to worry, as he picked the little dog up and rushed him to the Vets. Sparky was OK and had to spend the night at the Vet to recover from shock. Abe was a wonderful man and he will be missed by all who knew him. My deepest condolences go out to all the family. I was so fortunate to have known him. HUGS!!! Judy Thomson.

Judy Thomson - August 01, 2014 at 11:41 AM



“ Abe was a great man! I was fortunate enough to know him most of my life, I even worked for him when I was a teenager, I don't think I've ever known a man that had so much patience . Abe always had a smile on his face, and happy to see ya. I remember many late nights when Bev and Abe would be at my parents house playing cards and just having a great time. Lots of laughs were had by all of them. I always looked up to this great man, and will continue to do so. Good bye my friend, rest in pease...

Wesley & Jodie Cromwell - August 01, 2014 at 09:07 AM



“ I feel very lucky to have gotten to know Abe over the last year. He was such a kind man and a fighter. Every time I entered his room he had a smile for me no matter how much pain he may have been in. I don't know if he really enjoyed his Physio or if he just didn't want to disappoint us, but he was always a willing participant! Bev, you have been incredibly strong and supportive through all the trials of the last year and an inspiration to me and the others in our department. The number of visitors Abe had is a testament to his amazing character, and yours as well. I am thinking of you and your whole family as I remember Abe.

Sincerely Keri Hodson

keri - July 31, 2014 at 11:51 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear the sad news of Abe's passing. I know he will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him! Our thoughts, prayers, and very deepest sympathies are with you all during this difficult time.

Bob & Dixie (Price) Robb & Family
Black Diamond, AB

The Robb Family - July 31, 2014 at 11:12 PM



“ Our sympathy to all the families, Abe was a special person and will be missed. Ken and Clara Herriman

K & C Herriman - July 31, 2014 at 02:00 PM



“ Abe was a good friend to my mom and dad when they built their dream house on Tongue Creek Road. They trusted his judgement implicitly and he was a man of his word. Abe was a good man, with a great impish smile and a great love of anything outdoors. I am glad i got to know him. Larry E. Veilleux

Larry E. Veilleux - July 30, 2014 at 10:12 PM



“ Thinking of all the family during this difficult time. Abe was such a gentle soul & a wonderful Grandpa! We will always remember his great sense of humour & smile! - sincerely Deb & John Gross

Deb Gross - July 30, 2014 at 05:17 PM



“ To Bev, & all the Fleury family, my deepest condolence. What great memories of Abe, everyone will cherish forever. Abe was a true gentleman, & character, with his great smile & laugh, you always knew he was one step ahead of you. I always enjoyed the great visits we would have when Abe & Bev would stop in at the store, & always considered it an honor to be a friend of Abe Fleury's. All the best to everyone, Bert Montgomery

Bert Montgomery - July 30, 2014 at 10:51 AM



“ It is with sadness that we read of Albert's passing. Dick recalls working with him years gone by out in the Okotoks/black Diamond area. Our condolences to the family. Sincerely Dick Perks and Karen Crawford

karen Crawford - July 30, 2014 at 08:11 AM



“ Dear Beverly & family, Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your loved one. I remember so many years ago (on the steps of Grandma Howery's home in Black Diamond) when you & Abe first started going together. I remember Grandma teasing you & saying "All you ever think about is Abe, Abe, Abe" I can tell by the tributes that you & Abe have had many many years of happiness together. Please know that I am thinking of you at this sad time in your life. Bev, do you remember me? Your Uncle Ed, was my step-father, so that makes me your cousin. My thoughts & prayers are with you. God bless.

Lyla (McIntosh) Sleno, Drayton Valley, AB

Lyla Sleno - August 06, 2014 at 04:44 PM