



Mrs. Arlene Diana Mann

March 25, 1961 - August 4, 2014

Mrs. Arlene Mann of High River, Alberta passed away suddenly in High River on August 4, 2014 at the age of 53 years. Arlene is survived by her loving husband Graham; her children Sydney, Adam and Jacob; her mother Beverly and brother Paul.

Arlene was born in Toronto to Beverly and Francis Perkins. She was a happy and engaging child and young lady. Arlene graduated with a BA from the University of Toronto and Design degree from Ontario College of Art and Design.

She was a beautiful wife and mother who spent every minute of her day thinking of her friends and family. When she wasn't taking one of the kids to a sporting event, she filled her spare time with gardening and crafts. When sitting in the stands at a game, the knitting needles came out and she worked on next year's Christmas gifts. She was also very involved in the community and the children's school.

At home, she spent her quiet time in her craft room, tirelessly scrapbooking and making cards to accompany all of the gifts she made by hand. We are so fortunate to have such an abundance of loving memories to keep her with us forever.

A Celebration of Arlene's Life was held on Thursday, August 28th from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Heritage Inn in High River (1104 11th Ave SE). To send condolences and view Arlene's Tribute page please visit www.lylereeves.com . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (403.652.4242).

A Trust Fund has been opened in memory of Arlene Mann, for her three children. The account is held at the Bank of Nova Scotia, in High River Alberta. The Account number is 11429 02358 22, Transit 11429.

Should you have any questions concerning the trust account, please contact Jennifer Penman at the ScotiaBank (403) 652-5801 ext. 4201.

There is also a MamaLuv Account open for contributions to the Mann Family. All Funds collected will go towards a GiveLuv Gift Card, which can be redeemed for a variety of At-Home services (including meals catered directly to their home).

For more information please see <http://www.giveluvgiftcards.com/>

It doesn't have to be much - as the small amounts add up.

<http://mamaluv.com/en/registry/?reg=RP007702>

Events

AUG **Celebration of Life Service** 07:00PM - 11:00PM

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Heritage Inn, High River

1104 11 Ave. SE, High River, AB, CA

Comments



“ Janine Arsenault is following this tribute.

Janine Arsenault - July 21, 2015 at 10:45 AM



“ Dear Graham, Sydney, Adam, Jacob,

Arlene was like a sister to me. We met at age 17 and were friends for 35 years. I will miss her more than words can say and can barely imagine the loss you must feel. Her friendship was a precious gift that I will treasure always.

Arlene was a loving, kind, artistic, talented woman - totally devoted to all of you, her family, and filled with the Holy Spirit . Never doubt how much she loved each of you.

My prayer is that you will feel God's comfort and strength through your memories and the support of your community and all those who loved Arlene.

You are in our prayers and thoughts daily,
With heartfelt condolences

Carol Gooden
Andrew, Derrick, Cheryl , Trevor
Ajax, Ontario October 2014

Carol Gooden - October 13, 2014 at 09:56 AM



“ Dear Sydney and Family,

Words seem useless at a time like this. We care about you and are thinking of you every day. We send you hugs and pray that each day gets a little brighter.

Your family at the Highwood Golf Club.



Chad - August 28, 2014 at 06:04 PM



“ Dear Graham, Sydney, Adam and Jacob,

A beautiful angel came and spent time with you, showering you with love and spreading happiness. May the lovely memories continue to give you strength. Imagine her arms around you telling you she loves you.

Our thoughts and our prayers are with you always,

Janice Perkins and Don Haldenby



Janice Perkins - August 26, 2014 at 12:36 PM



“ We are so sorry and sending you healing thoughts in this time of sadness.
The Hunter family;, Les, Carolyn, Oliver and Andrew



Carolyn Hunter - August 24, 2014 at 06:35 PM



“ Dear Graham, Sydney, Adam and Jacob,

My thoughts and prayers go to you in the passing of a beautiful wife and mom.

Arlene's life resonated with love for her family, her neighbours and her overall community. As I think of Arlene at this moment it is through the words of Henri J.M. Nouwen who writes:

“When we honestly ask ourselves which person in our lives means the most to us, we often find that it is those who, instead of giving advice, solutions, or cures, have chosen rather to share our pain and touch our wounds with a warm and tender hand. The friend who can be silent with us in a moment of despair or confusion, who can stay with us in an hour of grief and bereavement, who can tolerate not knowing, not curing, not healing and face with us the reality of our powerlessness, that is a friend who cares”.

I know we all can find Arlene in the words of Nouwen. I pray that her memory will give us the space to be meaningful in friendship and love for others.

As I write a candle is burning in memory of Mrs. Arlene Diana Mann...

Aileen Puurveen-Abma

Aileen Puurveen-Abma - August 20, 2014 at 11:14 PM



“ Seney Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlene Diana Mann



Seney Family - August 20, 2014 at 09:06 AM



“ Graham, Sydney, Adam and Jacob

I want you guys to know that Bob, I and Laura and Megan were such great fans of your Mom!! She was a great friend to me and was always interested in what the girls and I were up to and how we were doing, she honestly made us feel like we were special and important to her, she exemplified the Light of Christ and the Holy Spirit because she really meant what she said. I too lost my mother as a child, I am so very sorry for this loss in your life, I am here for your family whenever you need me and Laura and Megan are so saddened as they loved her too!! Laura calls her Miss Mann!! Many people told me that my Mom was an exceptional human being and that is why she was taken so young, I have to agree that your Mom was an amazing woman, she made a difference in this world and you will indeed hear many stories over the years that will replace your pain with a bit of pride and love for who she was. I have so many great memories working with your mom at school, sunday school and at Bible camp, we shared so many laughs it was great, as I made a friend. I will miss her deeply as she was a true friend. I can share these stores with you guys some time as I have too many for this short post.

Please reach out and let people share their love for your mom, she was indeed an angel!! We send our love to you and deepest sympathies for this difficult time.

Mary-Lynn Fraser (Bob, Megan and Laura)

Mary-Lynn Fraser - August 20, 2014 at 08:09 AM



“ Sweet cousin! it has been too long since we caught up and now it will be longer still, My heart is heavy with sadness for the beautiful family you leave behind. Graham, Sydney, Adam and Jacob: you are in my thoughts and prayers. May you find some comfort and peace in the many loving memories of your Arlene!



Cathie Harris - August 18, 2014 at 10:13 PM



“ Mrs. Mann was in my tap at school she made me smile every day and always said hi. I will deeply miss her forever and will keep her in my thoughts and prayers



Sam Treadgold - August 18, 2014 at 10:07 PM



“ Arlene: I will miss our chats over tea, or in the middle of the cul-de-sac! We exchanged so many creative gardening and decorating ideas over the years. You were one of those neighbor's/ friend's that I could catch up with in a matter of minutes! You were so generous and giving to myself and my entire family. My heart is broken, I will fondly remember you especially when I am gardening or using my creativity. Until we meet again. XO.

Graham, Sydney, Adam & Jacob: Bruce and I are so deeply saddened by your loss. We are just a few steps away for support. We do love you all!

Pam & Bruce Ganske and family



Pam Ganske - August 18, 2014 at 07:23 PM



“ Graham and family, we are so very sad to hear of Arlene's passing. We know how hard this is for you and the kids. If there is anything we can do for you, any time, please tell us. Arlene was a very lovely person and we enjoyed being around her. Love Marian, Jim and family.

Marian Major - August 18, 2014 at 01:06 PM



“ Lisa Dunlop lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlene Diana Mann



Lisa Dunlop - August 17, 2014 at 11:02 PM



“ A luminous light remains where a beautiful soul has passed. My deepest condolences. <3

Lisa Dunlop - August 17, 2014 at 11:07 PM



“ Stey Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlene Diana Mann



Stey Family - August 17, 2014 at 01:43 PM



“ You are in our prayers

The Hughton Family



Hughton Family - August 16, 2014 at 09:14 PM



“ Dear Graham, Sydney, Adam and Jacob:
My heart hurts at your loss and I am forever grateful to have known Arlene, even for as little time as there was. I so was looking forward to seeing her during my next trip to Alberta. I fear I have lost a friendship that I never really had an opportunity to build on. I will miss her. My condolences to you all,
Love, Linda Boulter (Kristine's mom)

Linda Boulter - August 16, 2014 at 06:33 PM



“ Janice Pedersen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlene Diana Mann



Janice Pedersen - August 16, 2014 at 05:42 PM



“ I am truly grateful to have known you as a friend, Arlene and I am deeply saddened by your passing. My Sincere Condolences to you Graham, Sydney, Adam, Jacob.
Rest in Peace my Dear friend in Christ.

Janice Pedersen - August 16, 2014 at 05:52 PM



“ Thank you for being both of my Sons teacher asst. for learning support. They have been truly saddened by your passing as have I !!! God bless



Dianne , Dane And Shae Estey - August 15, 2014 at 02:53 PM



“ Our hearts and thoughts are with the Mann family always. Arlene was always such a happy face to see at the children's school events and will be sincerely missed.



Kent Family - August 15, 2014 at 09:58 AM



“ Herriman Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlene Diana Mann



Herriman Family - August 15, 2014 at 09:43 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you always. May her Love and your memories comfort you in those quiet moments. I will always remember her beautiful smile. She will be greatly missed.

Lee Family



Cathy Lee - August 15, 2014 at 09:37 AM



“ those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear...!



Jones Family - August 15, 2014 at 09:03 AM



“ Shelly Argue And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlene Diana Mann



Shelly Argue and family - August 15, 2014 at 08:33 AM



“ Perras Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlene Diana Mann



Perras Family - August 15, 2014 at 08:21 AM



“ Sending our deepest sympathies for a terrific lady and a special light. Blessings to her family and the HSA and NDC schools where she touched many lives. So very sorry! We have lit a candle from here for her.
The Smit family

Kelly Killick-Smit - August 15, 2014 at 07:17 AM



“ Vincent Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlene Diana Mann



Vincent Family - August 15, 2014 at 07:08 AM



“ The Loewen Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlene Diana Mann



The Loewen Family - August 15, 2014 at 02:32 AM



“ we are with a broken heart, she was an extraordinary woman and wonderful human being .. she now enjoys sense the presence of God .. we are dismayed and so sad.... Hugs friends...

gomez family - August 15, 2014 at 01:05 AM



“ You will always be mrs Mann to the boys and I. Last memory was walking the rec plex track with you ... rest in peace my love. God needed another angel to help to look after the children in heaven from the Boltions xxxx

bolton family - August 15, 2014 at 12:51 AM



“ The MacNeill Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlene Diana Mann



The MacNeill family - August 14, 2014 at 10:18 PM



“ I wrote this for you, Sydney, Adam and Jacob. Love you so much!! I loved your mom, she was a beautiful and amazing woman!! I am so very sorry!!!

My Mother

How blessed I was
to have you as my mother,
A bond we shared,
Like no other.

I can still hear us laughing
at the silliest things,
Memories made,
making my heart sing.

Your smile, your face,
forever embedded,
Woven in me,
As we are forever threaded,

Thoughts of you
Bring such pleasure,
for what I have now
in my forever,
are your memories,
My beautiful mother.

Love you all!

Larry and Anita Halas

Anita Halas - August 14, 2014 at 06:39 PM



“ Graham, Sydney, Adam and Jacob: Words cannot express how deeply saddened we are. Our condolences to your family. Arlene's friendly smile and kindness will be missed by so many. Our prayer is that you will reach out for God's comfort and peace in the days ahead.

Julie, Layne, Kieran, Ethan, Brennan and Jaylin Hrycyk



Julie Hrycyk - August 14, 2014 at 03:36 PM



“ Ann Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlene Diana Mann



Ann Davis - August 14, 2014 at 08:58 AM



“ I don't even know where to begin. My memories have been flooded this week of the great times we had sitting around the campfire, of the kids laughing playing ball and growing together, of all the talks we had through good times and bad, and of Arlene racing back to the camp site after seeing a bear - I never know a tent could be packed so fast. LOL

Our hearts break for you Graham, Sydney, Adam and Jacob. I will miss seeing Arlene's beautiful smile around town. She was a great friend and will be missed very much.

xoxoxo
The Bliss'

Tricia Bliss - August 13, 2014 at 03:54 PM



“ Andrea Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlene Diana Mann



Andrea Mitchell - August 13, 2014 at 09:18 AM



“ Tracey Aubin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlene Diana Mann



Tracey Aubin - August 13, 2014 at 08:24 AM



“ Kara Hansen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlene Diana Mann



Kara Hansen - August 12, 2014 at 10:09 PM



“ Darlene Beutler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlene Diana Mann



Darlene Beutler - August 12, 2014 at 03:44 PM



“ Our thoughts and on going prayers are with you and your family, we know Arlene is keeping a watchful eye on you from heaven. May you find comfort in knowing how well loved and respected Arlene was and is in so many of our eyes. Peace
Deacon Larry and Therese

Therese Driver - August 12, 2014 at 01:11 PM



“ Dear Graham, Sydney, Adam, and Jacob. We are so deeply saddened by your loss of Arlene, everything about her was precious. Her smile, laughter, and hugs were so welcoming and left you feeling uplifted. Such a kind person that will be missed by everyone who knew her. She will be forever watching over you.



Charlotte, John and Riley - August 11, 2014 at 07:03 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Condolences to your family.
We will miss you Arlene~

Tracy Wright & Staff,
Dog grooming by Tracy.



Tracy Wright - August 11, 2014 at 04:39 PM



“ Dear Mann Family,
~Our deepest condolences on the passing of Arlene~

Douglas Wallace & Staff,
Studio D Salon.



Douglas Wallace - August 11, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ Dear Mann Family.

When I heard this horrible news I thought back to all the hours that your mom/wife spent working on photo albums for you, to know how much she loved you and to preserve those memories. I loved listening to her sharing them and could hear in her voice the love she had for all of you!

I hope in a small way when you look through them and read the words she wrote, you will have a piece of her with you always.

I was blessed to have a known Arlene.

Dayna Christmas

Dayna Christmas - August 11, 2014 at 04:11 PM



“ Dearest Graham, Sydney, Adam & Jacob,
Ashley and I would like to add our thoughts, prayers and memories of Arlene.
Arlene's generous spirit and laugh will be missed at the many social events, school events, and running into one another around High River. Arlene always made time to stop and chat and after seeing her one would feel uplifted by her presence. We pray God will bring comfort to you all as you deal with this loss though the memories she made with her family (of which she was so proud) and the many people who were blessed to know her. Much love and prayers, Deborah & Ashley Smillie



Deborah Smillie - August 11, 2014 at 02:30 PM



“ Dear Mann Family,

We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. There are no words to express, how truly sorry we are. Arlene we will miss your awesome smile, warm heart and wonderful artistic talent. I will always remember watching your talent as you did the amazing mural at Holy Spirit.

Rhea Ogilvie - August 11, 2014 at 02:02 PM



“ Dearest Mann family:

Please accept our sincerest condolences on the passing of Arlene. Many an hour we shared at the Mom and me groups in town, chasing after our children or at Colossi's revelling on the miracle our children all were.

“Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.” -(Author Unknown)

Stephanie Benay
Katie and Jack Dexter

Stephanie Moore - August 11, 2014 at 01:47 PM



“ Swaile Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlene Diana Mann



Swaile Family - August 11, 2014 at 10:55 AM



“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you,
Carmen, Tim, Morgan and Parker Hodges



Carmen Hodges - August 11, 2014 at 08:23 AM



“ Noel Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlene Diana Mann



Noel Family - August 10, 2014 at 06:46 PM



“ We are at a loss for adequate words to express our sadness for you and your family. I imagine there is no worse time than the loss of a wife & mother. We had the blessed opportunity of knowing Arlene and know heaven just received one of the most special angels. She was truly one of the most open and giving human beings we have ever met. We pray that God gives you strength and comfort. You will be in our thoughts and prayers,
Rob, Jen, Jessica, Sami & JD Young

Jen Young - August 10, 2014 at 11:05 AM



“ Graham, Sydney, Adam, and Jacob.....you are in our thoughts and prayers, We first met Arlene at a church function, we will always remember her smile and cheery voice. These are the times that try our faith and darken our lives. May God's love comfort you and lift your spirit to the light. Reene, Joshua, Matthew, Paul
GREENCORN



Greencorn Family - August 09, 2014 at 10:10 PM



“ Reene And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlene Diana Mann



Reene and Family - August 09, 2014 at 10:04 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, so sorry for your loss.

Bill, Pat & Kaylee Orritt - August 09, 2014 at 05:00 PM



“ Audrey&Stacey Andrus lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlene Diana Mann



Audrey&Stacey Andrus - August 09, 2014 at 04:45 PM



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Andrea Grover - August 09, 2014 at 02:52 PM



“ The road ahead of you mušt seem overwhelming and daunting, but remember she is accessible to you through your hearts and memories. I always enjoyed my time with Arlene, at Colossis, book club and grad comittee, her soft smile and willingness to be there , to help... You are not alone, we want to help in anyway we can.. Love The Pettigrews

Tammy Pettigrew - August 09, 2014 at 02:30 PM



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Andrea Grover - August 09, 2014 at 02:12 PM



“Graham, Sydney, Adam, Jacob & all your Family
Arlene's beauty & grace as well as her loving energy will always be remembered and cherished. Having her as a neighbour & friend has truly enriched our lives!!!
Blessings to you ALL!

Gord, Theresa, Jennifer, Stacey & Becky Orchard



Gord, Theresa, Jennifer, Stacey - August 09, 2014 at 12:44 PM



“Gord, Theresa, Jennifer, Stacey & Becky lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlene Diana Mann



Gord, Theresa, Jennifer, Stacey & Becky - August 09, 2014 at 12:33 PM



“Graham & Family;
Thoughts and prayers, Sorry for your loss, Arlene was a kind soul and always had time to say hi.
Don Mills

Don Mills - August 09, 2014 at 12:17 PM



“ Graham & Family

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May your memories made together bring some peace and comfort in the days ahead. We will all miss her friendly smile and outgoing personality.

Hugs

Neil & Terri Bass, Colton Bass, Mackenzie Lackten

Terri Bass - August 09, 2014 at 12:07 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear the news about Arlene. She always had a kind word and a smile for us and would always stop to chat with us in church. She will be missed.

Thoughts and prayers to the family

Serge and Stephanie Laitre



Stephanie Laitre - August 09, 2014 at 10:17 AM



“ Paula Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlene Diana Mann



Paula Cox - August 09, 2014 at 09:48 AM



“ Mallory, Leah And Paige McCredie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlene Diana Mann



Mallory, Leah and Paige McCredie - August 09, 2014 at 09:02 AM



“ Brenda And Graham McCredie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlene Diana Mann



Brenda and Graham McCredie - August 09, 2014 at 09:02 AM



“ Graham and family ,
We send deepest sympathy for your sudden loss . She will be greatly missed by all
who knew her . She was a lovely lady who always had a big smile for all .
Much love and big hugs ,
Sandy , Jay , Carter ,Jordon , Tanner Seney

Sandra Seney - August 09, 2014 at 08:25 AM



“ Andrea Cox Grover lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlene Diana Mann



Andrea Cox Grover - August 09, 2014 at 12:36 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers to the Mann Family, Arlene was such a kind and thoughtful person!!!Sylvia Gallant

Sylvia Gallant - August 15, 2014 at 01:55 PM