



Mr. David Bell Mayes

September 29, 1935 - June 19, 2020

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of David Bell Mayes, born September 29, 1935 in Glasgow Scotland. David passed away suddenly surrounded by his family at South Health Campus Hospital. David is survived by his loving wife and best friend Joan Alana Mayes. He is predeceased by his Parents David and Margaret Mayes and his daughter Laurel. He leaves behind his two sons, David McAllister (Alixé) and Mark Mayes (Cheri) and son-in-law Doug Cooper. He also leaves behind his grandkids Karlee Bowles (Parker), Davis Cooper, Dawson, Jacob and Jadon McAllister, and Ian Mayes as well as his brother Norm (Kay) and niece Kerry Mayes Bonnett.

David moved to Calgary when he was 13 years old and had a great life here, while always remembering his roots in Scotland. He worked for Texaco for 37 years and when Esso took over Texaco he went on to work for another couple of years before his retirement there. He then went on to work for the Alberta Professional Golfers Association as the executive director from 1986 to 2002. Upon retiring from the APGA he was given an Honorary Director for the Canadian Professional Golfers Association. He also held many honorary memberships at some of Alberta's finest courses. Some of his happiest years were when he was involved with the golf association as he met so many of his great friends during this time. Dave enjoyed travelling, spending time with family, golfing, reading, and many sports, his favourite being Scottish football and he especially loved his Glasgow Celtics and Chicago Blackhawks.

He will be dearly missed by his family, extended family and many friends. We were all blessed to have known him as a man, father, grandfather, uncle, businessman and friend.

Due to the current health concerns, no service will be held at this time.

The Mayes Family would like to give a special thanks to the High River Fire Department and Alberta Health Services for all of their services and help.

If desired, memorial donations may be made to the High River & District Health

Foundation - <http://www.highriverhealthfoundation.ca> .

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

Comments



“ Our condolences to Joan and the family.
Leah, Wyatt, Robyn and Hayden

Leah Gray - July 10, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ fond memories of playing soccer with him at the CALLIES, he was my best man at our wedding in 1958
god bless

mike& pat fielden

mike fielden - July 08, 2020 at 04:47 PM



“ My condolences to the Mayes family for your loss. Hugs to Mark, Cheri and Ian.

Jodi Burndred - July 04, 2020 at 12:10 AM



“ Dear Joan, my sincere sympathies on the passing of Dave. He will be missed by many but his memory will remain with happy memories. We grew up a couple blocks from each other in Manchester when he arrived in Canada. Then we had the pleasure of working in the same department for an amazing oil and gas company in the 60s till his retirement. While he was Secretary of the CGA, I was fortunate to be able to provide my typing skills to assist him in his role. Have so many fond memories - remember New Year's Eve at Canyon Meadows Golf & Country Club. Joan, may you and your family find comfort and strength from your family and friends and may Dave Rest In Peace.

Doris Burak - July 02, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ Pat & Daphne Feeney lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Bell Mayes



Pat & Daphne Feeney - June 29, 2020 at 12:44 AM



“ Joan I am thinking of you and your family and so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories from our teenager years hanging out at your house with laurel and Krista. Dave was always so patient and kind to us (which I'm sure was not always easy!). My thoughts are with you all.

Mary Beth - June 28, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ I have such fond memories of David in Mazatlan, Mexico. Our families met there over 30 years ago, as we shared the same timeshare week. David was always smiling and cracking jokes with that amazing Scottish accent, he was so fun to be around! My thoughts and prayers to Joan, Mark and the rest of the family. David will sure be missed.

Michelle Gleason - June 28, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ Thinking of you all at this time. Dave was truly a great person and am glad to of met and spend time with him.



Caroline - June 28, 2020 at 06:56 PM



“ Joan and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Dave was always so friendly and kind to Laurels friends. Sending love during this difficult time .
Krista Lampman

Krista Lampman - June 28, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ Elaine And Tom Mansfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Bell Mayes



Elaine and Tom Mansfield - June 27, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ My sincere condolences Joan and family
I always enjoyed my “ visits” with Dave Take care of yourself

Ann Ryan - June 27, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Joan. I always enjoyed Dave's warm smile and his sense of humour. I'll miss his hearty "Hello Celia!" whenever we met.

Celia Penman - June 26, 2020 at 10:33 PM



“ My dear Joan
I was so sorry to here of Dave's passing. With his spirit I thought he would live forever. I will cherish always the numerous golf games we had together, the breakfasts, lunches and dinners at one another's homes and the joy of our friendship. You and your family Joan have my deepest sympathy at your loss. Be sure I will always be there for you. Brian

Brian Chick - June 25, 2020 at 10:18 PM



“ Thinking of you. Donna



donna - June 25, 2020 at 10:00 PM



“ Joan, I was very fortunate to meet Dave back in the very early 70's through the golf industry. Dave was a friend and a mentor, someone that understood the business of golf. All those shows he coordinated and time he had for not only the golf professional but for all of us suppliers. My sincere condolences to your family.

Michael Loftus - June 24, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ Grace Ledoux lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Bell Mayes



Grace Ledoux - June 24, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ Dear Joan - I was so sorry to learn of Daves passing. I always enjoyed having a smile and a laugh with him at church Sunday mornings. He was the nicest man, and wii be missed by all of us. Take care of yourself Joan.

Karen Snodgrass - June 24, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ Joan- I am so sorry to hear about Dave's death. Will miss his humor and generosity. It has been a rough few years for you. So be generous to yourself and know that Dave will be virtually looking out for you.

Joan Stromberg - June 25, 2020 at 10:42 PM



“ Joan, I was very sad to hear that Dave had passed. As a young golf pro, Dave was instrumental in helping shape the PGA of Alberta and the careers of many young professionals, including me. Dave approached me about getting involved on the Board of Directors. I was very nervous about it and really lacked confidence to join the leaders at that time. Dave welcomed me and prepared me in no time and i went from nervous Nellie, on to a term as President and many, many years on the board. Dave was not just our leader, but our friends. He cared about all of us and our families as much as he did about our association. He was always there to help us that were struggling at work or at home. He was a compassionate class act and was respected from coast to coast by the provincial association's and National zone. He always found positives in all situations and we shared many a laugh. My deepest condolences to you and your loved ones.

Clive Grant

Clive Grant - June 23, 2020 at 10:04 PM



“ So terribly sorry to learn of Dave's passing. I was very fortunate to have met Dave when I was a junior golfer in the mid 1970's. He was a friend and mentor and took a real interest in me. Dave chaperoned us around the province with the AGA where we were delighted by his laugh and funny stories. Over the next 20 years Dave was always a welcome influence as I transitioned from junior to amateur and eventually the professional side of golf.

Dave was a wonderful man who gave so much of himself to those who were lucky enough to come into his circle of influence.

God Bless.

Doug Herron

Doug Herron - June 23, 2020 at 03:02 PM



“ Darn it Dave!!!!
I'm really going to miss our monthly visits.
You are one of my favorites !
(But shhhh. Don't tell the others.)
Rest well my friend - until we meet again. Xoxox
-Dee



Dee Green - June 23, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ Joan, Bill and I know that Dave is looking down and seeing us old folks and saying, “I am finally free of pain and am looking forward to seeing my neighbors at some point .” We are here to get you through this and you know you can count on your friends and neighbors to help you. Know that Dave is at peace.

Frieda Rogers - June 23, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ Joan, Cal and I are shocked to hear Dave had passed away so suddenly. We are so very sorry, Dave was a special person he always took time to wave when we passed and to say hello when he could. He had gone through a lot these past few years but always bounced back, words can't express how we feel. Please take care, thinking of you,

Your friends,
Cal and Jane.



Jane - June 22, 2020 at 10:35 PM



“ Dear dear Joan. I was so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. I will always think of him when once more we can meet at the Church building. His gentle way, beautiful smile and welcome handshake was always there and I'll treasure those things. Trusting that your memories will be many and that you'll feel the love of those thinking of you and your family at this time. Blessings to you all

Connie L. Jewell - June 22, 2020 at 03:49 PM