



Dr. Eldon Hall

August 11, 1945 - August 21, 2019

Dr. Eldon Hall of Nanton, Alberta, passed away peacefully at the High River Hospital on August 21, 2019 at the age of 74 years.

He was born to parents Ursula and Eldon Hall, on August 11, 1945 in Kelvington, Saskatchewan. Eldon received his Bachelor of Science from the University of Calgary in 1968, and his Doctorate of Veterinarian Medicine from the University of Guelph in 1972. He was passionate about his vocation as a veterinarian, practicing for over 47 years serving the communities of both Nanton and Vulcan. He was a dedicated volunteer with Nanton Animal Protection Society.

Eldon is survived by his loving wife Audrey (nee:Herriman) whom he married in 1966; daughter Sandra (Ian Dyck) Hall; son Rob (Kristyn) Hall as well as grandsons Kurtis, Cole, Mitchell, Cameron, Noah and Sage.

Eldon is also survived by countless happy and healthy pets and animals that needed his care.

A Memorial Service was held on Wednesday, August 28th at 1:30 p.m. at the Nanton Bomber Command Museum. If desired memorial donations may be made to the Nanton Animal Protection Society, www.tailsofhelp.ca , Heaven Can Wait Animal Rescue Foundation www.heavencanwait.ca , or www.vintageveterinaryexhibit.ca .

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

Events

AUG **Memorial Service** 01:30PM

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Nanton Lancaster Museum

1729 21st Avenue, Nanton, AB, CA, T0L 1R0

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Lyle Reeves Funerals - August 29, 2019 at 03:18 PM



“ Audrey, Sandra and Rob; We were so sorry to receive the news of The passing of Eldon. We share your sadness at his loss. We were away and did not hear of his passing until after the service. May his warmest memories live on in your lives. Daryn Magdall and Family.

Daryn Magdall - October 07, 2019 at 01:43 PM



“ Jodie Empringham lit a candle in memory of Dr. Eldon Hall



Jodie Empringham - September 14, 2019 at 03:42 AM



“ Audrey and family , I have been away so just learned today of Eldon;s passing . My heart goes out to you and your family Merle Rahn

Merle Rahn - September 02, 2019 at 03:02 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Eldon's passing. Our condolences to all the family in their loss Dorothy and Vance Kent

Dorothy Kent - August 29, 2019 at 06:34 PM



“ So many wonderful memories of Eldon...I am so glad I was able to know and be a part of his life for the time I did. Always a laugh, a drink and a good time to be had. Our deepest condolences to Audrey and family.
Neil and Shannon Stahl

Neil Stahl - August 29, 2019 at 02:31 PM



“ Dear Audrey and family, we have you in our hearts and prayers. May wonderful memories help you all through this very difficult time. Sincerely, the Strong family.

maureen strong - August 28, 2019 at 04:50 PM



“ Audrey, Sandy, Rob and family,

I am thinking of you all during this most difficult time. May your heavy hearts be lightened in time with all your cherished memories. Sending you love and hugs.
Lynnette (Fries) Mercer

Lynnette Mercer - August 28, 2019 at 01:19 PM



“ He was a great guy and will be missed by all that knew him...

Ted Kyte - August 29, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ Charlie and I were so lucky to have know Eldon and Audrey since our years as classmates at OVC. He was a very caring man that would do anything for you. He was so easy to tease as you could always get an instant reaction out of him. So glad we spent holidays with them at a number of places. It was great that we were able to spend time with Audrey and Eldon in July and as usual I showed him how to golf. Please accept our condolences to your entire family and glad we could be with at this time. Dennis and Charlie

Dennis & Sharlene Adams - August 28, 2019 at 12:39 PM



“ Audrey Rob and Sandra. My condolences from my family to yours. Sorry to hear of the loss of Eldon. I will always remember and thank Eldon for his mentorship and launch of my veterinary career. I will never forget discussing specific cases and how to handle clients, as well as the social events hosted Eldon and family hosted. Also

enjoyed his company in the too few rounds of golf that we shared.
Larry Spitzke

Larry Spitzke - August 28, 2019 at 11:18 AM



“ Audrey, Rob, Sandra and families,
We were very sad to hear of your loss. I fondly remember working with Eldon in my first job as an AHT and will always value his mentorship and the many tricks of the trade he taught me. We shared many laughs on the job (mostly at my expense) and also at the many staff events that were an important part of his practice. He will be missed by all who had the opportunity to know him. Thinking of you all at this sad time.
Wanda (Sam) & Klaus Angermeyer

Wanda & Klaus Angermeyer - August 28, 2019 at 08:47 AM



“ Sending you our deepest condolences. Due to Jim's recent eye surgery, we are unable to be with you today but our hearts will be.

Elaine Mitchell - August 28, 2019 at 08:25 AM



“ Sandra, very sorry for your loss and the loss to you family. He must have been a fine man to have raised such a wonderful daughter. Thinking of all you at this difficult time.

Sean & Kathy Naaykens

Sean Naaykens - August 27, 2019 at 07:52 PM



“ Dear Audrey, Rob, Sandra and families,
What a heartbreaking loss! May it bring you some comfort to know how well- liked and respected Eldon was, both as a trusted veterinarian and as a regular person. He was so kind and compassionate to all my pets and to me, and I always knew they - and, as a result, I had the best of care. He was such a nice man, and an important part of our community. He will be sorely missed.
Denise Miller

Denise Miller - August 27, 2019 at 04:20 PM



“ Dear Audrey and Family,

My husband, Terry and I, were so saddened by the learning of Eldon's passing. He was a gifted, caring, and wonderful man He was a very good friend. He had such an engaging smile and of course the twinkle in his eyes.

We remember, Eldon's superb veterinary care for all our 4-pawed babies. Eldon shared the passing of them with us, shared many tears with us and helped us through our grieving. He understood the relationship/ bond between animals and their owners. We have two of our babies left who are aging with us. We will greatly miss our good friend's comfort when they too pass.

I remember, the many hours Eldon and my husband spent on the telephone trying to solve computer problems. For both of them, it was a labor of love and frustrations.

We remember, the many picture perfect photos Eldon shared with us, as he took up photography.

Whether solving computer problems or photographic images or his veterinary care, Eldon's goal was always to get it right.

We are so sorry that we cannot be at the Memorial tomorrow, but our hearts will be there with everyone; saying goodbye to a great man.

Terry Norris & Sonja Anderson

Sonja Anderson - August 27, 2019 at 04:02 PM



“ Audrey, Sandra, Rob & families. Sorry for your loss. Our prayers go out to you all. I started working at the Nanton Vet Clinic for just a few years before Eldon sold it and he taught me a lot. Sincere Condolences. Debbie & Kayla Pearce



Debbie Pearce (Williams) - August 27, 2019 at 11:37 AM



“ Audrey, Sandra and Ian, Rob and Kristyn, and families. So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts. Violet and Jerry Kautz



“ Oh Audrey, my heart goes out to you and all your family. Eldon was such an integral part of our lives and our beloved pets. He looked after them all from the early 70s: Amber, Andy, Sam and Maggie. I'm wrapping you in my thoughts and sending blessings to Eldon on his next journey in Spirit. Much love always, Judy Armstrong

Judy Armstrong - August 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Eldon's passing. Our thoughts are with you and your family.
Dan and Jackie Sawley

Dan and Jackie Sawley - August 26, 2019 at 08:04 PM



“ At Pearl Harbor with Uncle Eldon



Gordon Herriman - August 26, 2019 at 03:14 PM



“ Shocked and saddened to hear of Eldon's passing! As a forty year plus colleague of his in Alberta I have had numerous interactions with Eldon. A dedicated veterinarian, he was respected and will be missed. My condolences to the family.
Larry Frischke (WCVN Class of 75)

Larry Frischke - August 26, 2019 at 11:20 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Dr Hall's passing. He was a very kind man both to animals and brand new sales reps! He was patient with my inexperience 17 years ago and always took time to talk to me when I visited. My condolences to his family.
Heather McEwan, Hills Pet Nutrition

heather - August 26, 2019 at 12:14 AM



“ Anyone who took their pet to Dr. Hall knows what a good vet he was. He had one trait that made him outstanding and that is called “compassion”.

When I lost my little dog and was crying, he shed a few tears with me. As I stood there with my heart breaking, he gave me two things I needed most - a hug - and the reassurance that I had done my best for my beloved pet. It was at that moment I realized, he not only cared for pets, he cared for their owners too!

He will be missed dearly not only by his family but also anyone who had the privilege to know him.

Audrey & Jim Cummings

Colleen Boos - August 25, 2019 at 10:11 PM



“ Shocked and saddened at the loss of a great co-worker, associate, and friend. Deepest condolences to Audrey and family. He will be dearly missed throughout the community.

Sincerely, Dave and Karen Dempsey

David Dempsey - August 25, 2019 at 06:38 PM



“ My sincere condolences.

I still remember what a great person he was from our time in Nanton

Marimette Hogewoning - August 25, 2019 at 06:55 PM



“ I am so sad to hear this devastating news. I worked for Eldon as a recent grad. He was always so kind and fair and was a great mentor. He taught me so much! Over the years we have kept in touch and spoke on the phone often. I always enjoyed running into him at conferences, he will be greatly missed. Elaine Murphy

Elaine Murphy - August 25, 2019 at 05:35 PM



“ In vet school, many labs or surgical teams were arranged according to alphabetical order of surname. I got to know Eldon a little better than some classmates as a result. I enjoyed his approach and practicality in dealing with the issues at hand. Managed to visit him rarely when I traveled to Alberta and enjoyed his good nature as before. Too often a person is taken away from family and friends sooner than one should be. So sorry , Audrey, to hear the bad news.

Barry Heath , Saskatoon. (OVC '72)

Dr Barry Heath - August 25, 2019 at 01:19 PM



“ To Dr. Eldon's family, we are very sorry for your loss. We were deeply saddened to hear that such a great man is no longer with us. A very special man, extraordinary as a person and a vet, we were privileged to know him.

He was our vet since 2001. We drove from Calgary so he could care for our dogs because we trusted him. His integrity, his compassion, his knowledge, his intuition and his gentle way with animals were evident every time we saw him. We have such profound respect for him, grew to love him as a vet and considered him a friend.

As you take steps forward with your husband/father/grandfather foremost in your mind, we hope that the many memories you have will help as you go through the tremendous grieving of losing him. We will miss him. Our heart aches for you.

Our family offers our deepest condolences to you and your family.

Jim and Evelyn Hickey

Evelyn Hickey - August 25, 2019 at 12:40 PM



“ To Eldon's family my deepest sympathy, to his co-workers my heart goes out to you that you have lost a great colleague and friend. Dr. Eldon was my go to guy for my animals and he was always kind and compassionate. May all your animal friends greet you at the Rainbow Bridge and show you the way home.

Lynn Kranzler - August 25, 2019 at 12:02 AM



“ Our sincere sympathies, Audrey, Rob and Sandra and families...we have lost a dear friend and the best vet ever! He will be missed , but always remembered for his dedication and commitment (and his love for schnauzers).

Ron and Myrna Lafreniere - August 24, 2019 at 04:09 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Eldon's passing. My sympathies to his family.
I will never forget the great help he was to me in my first years of practicing in Fort Macleod - his advice over the phone was so appreciated when I needed it.
Veterinarians and human beings like him do not come along very often -
Remembering Eldon with the deepest of respect
Dr. Maryanne V. Sandberg

Class of '75 WCVM



Dr. Maryanne Sandberg DVM (retired) - August 24, 2019 at 01:01 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the family of Dr. Hall. May you be comforted in your loss by the fond memories of many. His unwavering commitment to the veterinary profession, his clients, and patients made him a worthy mentor of younger veterinarians. In particular, I appreciated his direct manner and the solid common sense that were the hallmarks of his interactions.

Janie Rushton

Janie Rushton - August 24, 2019 at 12:26 PM



“ Audrey, Sandra, Rob & Families. Our sincere sympathy at this difficult time. May your fond memories help you now and in days to come. Eldon was was a wonderful vet and a great man. He will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing. Don, Pat & family

Don & Pat - August 24, 2019 at 10:53 AM



“ Sincere condolences to Dr. Hall's family. Our cat Maggie spent 5 days at the clinic in Vulcan with him. She was very sick, he saved her life. He was kind and comforting. The best Vet, ever. Laurie & Ed Carlson

Laurie Carlson - August 24, 2019 at 09:53 AM



“ Dear Audrey and family,
Although we knew you and Eldon only in Maui, we always treasured your friendship and caring natures. We loved hiking, and taking photos, of course, with Eldon - we saw so much more when we were with him. And there was always great conversation. He, and you, will be missed in Maui but you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Blessings for you and your family at this difficult time. Aloha, Gloria & Bob Petrie

Gloria Petrie - August 24, 2019 at 08:00 AM



“ Dear Audrey, Rob & Kristyn, (Kurtis & Mitchell) Sandra & Ian, (Cole and Cam).....My heart is full of sadness at the sudden loss of dear Eldon, loving husband and father and grandfather! May God Bless his dear soul and grant him eternal peace.

Diana Sokolowski - August 23, 2019 at 07:25 PM



“ Audrey, Rob, Sandra and families

Words cannot express our sadness and sorrow in the passing of our dear friend Eldon. He was our Vet and friend since 1997 when we first moved to Vulcan. Paul and Eldon attended the University of Guelph at the same time and often joked about that. One time Eldon snuck a bottle of Jack Daniels into the Vulcan hospital for Paul when he had been admitted. Such a kind and compassionate man who grieved with us when we lost a family animal and celebrated when one returned to health. We have had so many laughs over the years and we will hold dearly those memories. Rest in peace dear friend. You will be the subject of conversations for years to come as we share with others what a difference you made in our lives.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad time.

Paul and Brenda Mitchell

Paul and Brenda Mitchell - August 23, 2019 at 07:09 PM



“ Audrey, Rob, Sandra and families.

I am very sadden to hear of Eldon's passing he was the best boss I ever had. He will be missed by all who knew him. He was a great man. We had many laughs over the years and they will be the memories i keep close to my heart.. Thinking of you all at this very sad time.

Carol

carol - August 23, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ Dear Audrey and Family, We are so sad to learn of your sudden loss of such a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him. The Shores of Maui will not be the same without his friendly voice and pleasant greetings. We wish you strength and courage as you face the days ahead. God bless you all. Parm and Tom

Parm & Tom - August 23, 2019 at 10:45 PM



“ Audrey and family our condolences Bob and Marilyn Howe



Bob and Mariyn Howe - August 23, 2019 at 05:05 PM



“ Our sincerest condolences to you, Audrey, and all your family. We vere so very saddened by this news. We will hold our fondness of Eldon close to our hearts and cherish the memory of his easy chuckle, smiling eyes, and open heart. Please know that we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this terrible time.
Sincerely,
Yvonne (Hall) and Ralph Schoff

Edith Yvonne Muir Schoff - August 23, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ Audrey,Sandra, Rob and family, Garry and I are deeply saddened about Eldons passing. Over the many yrs, he was not only our vet, and such a great one, but we also thought of him as a good friend. Many laughs both in the clinic, in Maui, and playing cards around your table will be our memory. I always loved how his eyes would twinkle.May your precious memories sustain you all. Eldon was larger than life.

Heather Kohut - August 23, 2019 at 03:46 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Eldon's family.....Yes, he was our veterinarian.

and how professional and kind he was!RIP Eldon!

Bert Ruitenschild

Bert Ruitenschild - August 23, 2019 at 03:18 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Audrey, Sandra, Rob and families. I considered Eldon a confidant and would always look for him at vet conferences to have a chat. He oozed veterinary medicine and truly looked up to him. He will be missed.

Wendy Schmaltz - August 23, 2019 at 03:04 PM



“ This is our family favorite “Dr. Eldon Hall photograph”. Not only for the past 15 years did we think Dr. Hall was an amazing Vet and an accomplished photographer, we thought of him as a friend. He will be missed. Our family extends our sincere sympathy to his wife Audrey and the Hall family. May God comfort you and keep Eldon in His care. Dave and Wendy Williams (Tiara), Alisa and Derek Watson (Brier and Piper) Amy, Dean and Gavin Ferguson (Sully and Zahra).



Dave Williams - August 23, 2019 at 02:11 PM



“ I am so very sorry and saddened to hear about Doc Hall's passing! He was our vet and had a gentle way with animals and their owners! To his family, friends and colleagues, my heart is with you and will keep you in my warm thoughts.

Rest easy Doc, the beautiful souls that you helped cross over will now greet you and lead you Home. He will be missed.

Jan and Derrick Hurl, Vulcan

Jan Loree Hurl - August 23, 2019 at 01:37 PM



“ Deepest sympathies to everyone in the family. All my best to you in this difficult time.

Jennifer Herman - August 23, 2019 at 01:28 PM



“ Heartfelt condolences to the family
Eldon held a special place for us as he saved our Rio (our dog)
So sorry to hear of his passing

yvonne - August 23, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ I worked for Eldon at the vet clinic, just after he sold it and he was helping them prior to hiring a new vet. I learned a lot from him. He will be missed. My deepest sympathies and condolences to his family!
Kathleen (Gallup)MacDonald

Kathleen MacDonald - August 23, 2019 at 01:21 PM



“ Hugs to Audrey, Sandy, Rob and family. From the Candace Heather And family.

Candace Heather - August 23, 2019 at 01:05 PM



“ Dear Audrey, Rob and families,
Condolences on the passing of Eldon. He was a dedicated family man to all of you and a passionate, gentle and caring Dr. to so many animals that he cared for with his experience and love. Eldon will be missed by all of us that had the opportunity to have known him.
Val and Ron Lucas

Val Lucas - August 23, 2019 at 12:49 PM



“ Devastated on hearing of Eldon's passing. Our deepest sympathies Audrey and family. Please know that even though we cannot be there you are in our thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace Eldon and thank you for welcoming me and my family into yours. We will miss you.

Sarah Watson - August 23, 2019 at 12:37 PM



“ We are very saddened to hear of Dr. Halls passing. We was a great asset to our community as well as to the animals. Rest in Peace Dr. Hall you will be missed. Our condolences to the family at this sad time.





“ I am shocked and sadden to learn of Eldon's passing. My deepest sympathies to his family at this difficult time.

Gail Wark - August 23, 2019 at 12:01 PM



“ Dr. Hall looked after all of our animals, feral barn cats and all. We were very sad to hear of his passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and staff. Rest in peace.

Rhys and Roxanne Leggott - August 23, 2019 at 11:37 AM



“ Audrey, I was very sad to hear of Eldon's passing this morning. I truly enjoyed him very much. Please let me know if you need anything at all.

Tina Kuruliak

Tina Kuruliak - August 23, 2019 at 11:30 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to Dr. Hall's family. May the joy of memories carry you through the grief. He took wonderful care of all my animals and for that, I will be forever grateful. He will be missed.

Brenda Middleton - August 23, 2019 at 11:01 AM



“ I'm so sad to hear that Doctor Hall passed away. I sold him animal health products for Bayer and it was always a pleasure meeting with him! My condolences to all his family! I will always remember him with a smile!

Mark Reynolds - August 23, 2019 at 11:52 AM



“ There have been many times that we appreciated Eldon's dedication and knowledge;; he will be missed by the community.



Sheila & Peter Macklin - August 23, 2019 at 08:38 AM



“ We are saddened by the passing of our neighbor and friend, our neighborhood will never be the same without Eldon, he will be missed.

Our deepest condolences

Louis and Pat.

Louis and Pat Kowalchuk - August 23, 2019 at 10:50 AM



“ Deepest sympathy to the families of Eldon. He was a wonderful man and had a special touch with animals. He will be missed.

Gordon and Mary Ohlheiser

Mary Ohlheiser - August 23, 2019 at 11:28 AM



“ I am very sad to hear of Eldon's death. He has been vet to our family since he came to Nanton. His care of all our pets was special to us all and even when there was nothing more to be done for them he helped them journey on to a better place., May the many he helped be there to welcome him. My deepest sympathies to the whole family

Faye Knudson - August 23, 2019 at 04:13 PM



“ Eldon was monumental in my career as a AHT. Without him I wouldn't be where I am now. His love for his patients and clients was enormous. I am so saddened by his loss. Audrey, Sandra and Rob my thoughts are with you. He touched so many people with his kindness. I will miss him
Adrienne

Adrienne Lyall - August 23, 2019 at 12:58 AM



“ Eldon always was and will forever be in a class of his own ... I admired his honesty, his incredible work ethic, his humanity, his kindness towards people and animals, his delicious sense of humour and wide smile, his amazing photography, his empathy. I am so very sorry your family has lost this amazing man, and I am sorry that I will no longer hear his voice on my phone telling me he's got another stray who needs someplace to be. My thoughts are with all of you, and especially with Eldon, who I will sincerely miss.

Kim Hessel - August 23, 2019 at 12:29 AM



“ I was so terribly shocked and saddened to hear of Dr. Hall's passing. He was just a wonderful person and a champion to all animals he cared for. He will truly be missed. My deepest condolences to his family.

Colleen Boos - August 22, 2019 at 10:44 PM



“ I am terribly saddened to hear this. I loved who he was even when we frustrated each other. It was hard to be excited that he was retiring as my business benefited greatly by his knowledge and teddy bear heart. His boldness didn't stop me from getting to know that his gruffness came from a place of passion for his profession. Sending love to his family and his work family who have to say good bye a second time. Thank you to Audrey, Sandra, Rob and families for sharing him with us in Vulcan. ,

Maisey's Place Kennel

Beth Fitzpatrick - August 22, 2019 at 10:29 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathy Audrey, Sandra, Rob and families. I will never forget Eldon's gruff exterior and the soft marshmallow underneath.

Carolyn Walker (Goller) - August 22, 2019 at 08:36 PM



“ Dear Audrey, Sandra and Family, Rob and Family,
We were shocked and saddened to hear of Eldon's untimely passing. Be comforted by knowing that he dearly loved you all, and that you gave him many reasons to be extremely proud. Eldon will be remembered as a hard-working community member, a dedicated and dependable member of Nanton Promoters. May knowing that others will remember him fondly help to ease your pain of loss. May you be comforted by memories of happy times enjoyed as a family, and may these memories soon dominate your minds and hearts.

Sincerely,
Terry and Patty Atkinson



Terry and Patty Atkinson - August 22, 2019 at 08:34 PM



“ we well remember Eldon how he took care of our Buttons and A.close friend Our Deepest Sympathy to Audrey and Family HUGS Donna and Dewane

Donna Dewane Nelson - August 22, 2019 at 07:40 PM



“ Oh Audrey. My heart is aching for you. My sincere sympathy to you, Sandra, Rob and families. I will be down to see you, but not for a few days. Please know you are being held gently in my heart and prayers.

Connie L. Jewell - August 22, 2019 at 07:36 PM