



Mr. Frederick Robert Gould

December 14, 1944 - July 2, 2018

Mr. Fred Gould of Nanton, Alberta passed away peacefully on July 2, 2018 at the Chinook Hospice in Calgary at the age of 73 years. Fred is survived by his wife of 44 years, Karen; daughter Shawna (Jason) Gould of Nanton and granddaughter Taryn Tompkins, daughter Sharon (Kelvin) Klinger and grandchildren Karsen and Jesse of Saskatoon, SK, “bonus” daughter Sandi Riemersma (Scott Stoklosar) and grandchildren Elijah and Jack of Mossleigh, AB; sister Joyce Sottile (Paul) of Pass Lake, ON and daughter Dayna and family; brother Bruce (Paula) Gould of Sooke, BC and daughters Mecea (Bruno) and Holly (Kevin) and families; brother Len (Nancy) Gould of Mississauga, ON and daughter Christine (Keith) De Bruin and son Frank Gould (Susan) and families.

Fred was predeceased by his parents Frank and Ruth Gould, mother-in-law Antonia Neilson, nephew Daniel Sottile and cousin Joan Rutherford.

Fred was born in Dryden, ON and grew up on a mixed farm 6 miles out of Dryden. He was the oldest boy in a family of 4, and he grew up working hard. He was very quiet and good in school, and was active in the Junior Farmer’s (Ag Society) and 4-H. After he graduated from high school, he helped his father with a logging/skidding operation and worked at the Dryden Paper Mill. He also worked at a fishing camp, where he cleaned fish and guided during summers. As a boy, he always wanted to have a ranch. In 1970, he moved to Nanton to farm with his uncle. He met his wife, Karen, through his cousin Joan (Gordon) Rutherford, and together they shared many laughs through the years.

In 1979, he bought a ranch and moved to the Porcupine Hills west of Stavely and realized his dream of having a ranch. He started a feedlot in 1987 (Chinook Feeders) and continued his tradition of perseverance. He loved taking care of his cattle; when he retired from the feedlot, they were a source of much enjoyment and kept him very busy. He believed in hard work and helping everyone around him, and it showed in all that he did. He was active in the community through the Nanton Promoters, Nanton Lions Club and Stavely Elks, and was always ready to help anyone in need.

A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, July 23rd at 2:00 p.m. at the Nanton

Community Centre in Nanton, Alberta. Special thanks to the Chinook Hospice, Brenda St. Louis, Kerstin Gilstorf-Hickey, Laura Ward and Doug Nelson. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the ALS Society of AB, 7874 10 St NE, Calgary AB, T2E 8W1, <http://www.alsab.ca>.

To send condolences and view Fred'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.

Events

JUL Memorial Service 02:00PM

23

Nanton Community Centre

21st Ave & 18th Street, Nanton, AB, CA, T0L 1R0

Comments



“ To Fred's family. I was shocked to see that Fred had past. My memories of Fred are of time spent with our family at his family's home and rides on the Gould's bus. They were a wonderful family and touched many hearts in the area before moving west. It was with sadness and joy to read the many posts all showing the man he had become and obviously loved and respected by all that knew him. Our sympathies to all of his family and friends. Earla (Trist) Haukeness

Earla Haukeness - August 30, 2018 at 11:01 PM



“ Karen, Shauna and Sharon and families we are saddened to hear of Fred's passing. Our sincere condolences for your loss. We truly love the man he was, his smile and kind heart will be missed. He was a rare gem. Eldon & Lena Smith and Marie Smith

LENA SMITH - August 15, 2018 at 03:49 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Fred's passing. Just reminiscing tonight and going through a high school year book. Felt compelled to use the internet to search Fred's name. The Gould family was highly esteemed in our community and we remember Fred with respect and fondness.

Susan Wall

Susan Wall - August 26, 2018 at 12:18 AM



“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Doug Patti Nelson - July 23, 2018 at 06:18 PM



“ Tom & Marilyn Curry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick Robert Gould



Tom & Marilyn Curry - July 13, 2018 at 02:47 PM



“ Karen and girls. We were so sorry to hear old Fred's passing. Out thought and prayers with you.

Dianne and Cliff Slade - July 09, 2018 at 11:26 PM



“ Karen, Shawna, Sharon and families. Our sincere condolences on your loss. We are so glad that we had the opportunity to know Fred and your family. Mike learned so much from him while working together at the feedlot. Fred always took the time to say hello and visit with me whenever we met.

Kind regards, Mike & Jo Sears

Jo Sears - July 09, 2018 at 10:37 PM



“ My condolences Karen and family on your loss
Michael Hazuka



mike hazuka - July 09, 2018 at 07:34 PM



“ Sharon, Kelvin and your entire family, I am so sorry for your tremendous loss. I only met your dad once but I could tell what a kind and gentle man he was. Sharon, you remind me so much of your Dad and I am sure that the kind of person he was is reflected in you. I hope you have many many wonderful memories of times together to carry you through this time of loss. I am thinking of you all.

Laurie Chaben - July 09, 2018 at 07:08 PM



“ Dear Karen and family....So sorry to hear the loss. We enjoyed meeting you. Have to thank you and Fred for being so kind to our family. Sandi Scott and boys will miss him. Our sympathy to you. Jerry Betty Riemersma.

Betty Riemersma - July 09, 2018 at 01:51 PM



“ Dear karen&family. With our deepest sympathy in the loss of Fred. He will be forever remembered for ever as a very special man and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Bruce & Bonnie Smith

Bruce & Bonnie Smith - July 08, 2018 at 01:07 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Karen & Family. May Fred RIP. Jeanette Nelson

Jeanette Nelson - July 07, 2018 at 08:11 PM



“ Cheryl & Sten Lundberg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick Robert Gould



Cheryl & Sten Lundberg - July 07, 2018 at 03:05 PM



“ Karen, Shauna and Sharon and families, Garry and I send our deepest sympathies to you as you go forward. We will always remember Fred with huge fondness as a lovely kind and gentle person with a twinkle in his eye, and will remember our time together with you both on Hawaii's Big Island. That was such a special holiday. Karen, you and Fred have been fantastic neighbors as well, and have been such a big part of our sons lives, and for that, we are so thankful.

Heather and Garry Kohut - July 07, 2018 at 02:54 PM



“ Bob And Gloria Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick Robert Gould



Bob and Gloria Schwartz - July 07, 2018 at 01:02 PM



“ Doug Patti Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick Robert Gould



Doug Patti Nelson - July 07, 2018 at 01:01 AM



“ Our Deepest Sympathies to the Gould Family, Fred, Pat, and Chad White

pat white - July 06, 2018 at 08:00 PM



“ Erika lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick Robert Gould



Erika - July 06, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ I remember Fred as a very TALL good looking man, who was gentle and quiet. I remember visiting Fred and Karen on their farm when I was young. I still remember holding their eldest daughter, Shawna on my lap on their couch. I will remember him fondly.

Janice Johnson - July 06, 2018 at 02:07 AM



“ Our sympathy to you all. We will always remember Fred as such a hard working, kind man with a willingness to help anyone. We hope your many happy memories will help to heal your hearts.

Glen and Leona - July 05, 2018 at 09:41 PM



“ To Karen and family. We are saddened to hear of Fred's passing. Our deepest condolences. Clay & Avril Chattaway

Avril Chattaway - July 05, 2018 at 06:57 PM



“ So sad to hear of Freddy's passing. He was such a kind man. My sympathies go out to you all.

Neil and Cathy Waters - July 05, 2018 at 11:03 AM



“ Dan And Jackie Sawley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick Robert Gould



Dan and Jackie Sawley - July 05, 2018 at 10:37 AM



“ Karen and family. I am so saddened by your loss. During my business association with both you and Fred, I always appreciated Fred's knowledge and quiet humbleness and kindness. Keep you memories near to your heart .

Fran Wong

Frances Wong - July 05, 2018 at 09:54 AM



“ Dear Karen, Shawna, Sharon and Family,
We are saddened to hear of Fred's passing, but know that the Fred you so enjoyed and loved was taken from you by ALS some months ago. This, none-the-less, does not make the acceptance of the finality any easier. We will forever remember Fred as a quiet-spoken, thoughtful man with a huge grin when something amused him. Terry will always think of Fred as a loyal customer, and a very dedicated and reliable Promoter. He added much more than his 1/25 to the group!
Patty will never forget Sharon's 4-H speech about the family camping trip. Who could not visualize Sharon's description of this 6 ft. plus man struggling to get his blue jeans on and off while in the confines of a sleeping bag. Patty chuckles each time she thinks of Sharon's vivid depiction of this memorable family time!
May you also have many memories that make you chuckle, and may they soon replace your intense sorrow and grief. May you be comforted to know that others will always remember Fred fondly as "one of the good guys". Be assured that you enriched Fred's life as much as he did yours, you gave him many reasons to be a proud husband, father and grandfather.
Sincerely, Terry and Patty Atkinson



Terry and Patty Atkinson - July 05, 2018 at 02:33 AM



“ Keith And Lee Mueller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick Robert Gould



Keith and Lee Mueller - July 05, 2018 at 01:09 AM