



Mr. Gordon Donald Brown

June 8, 1951 - August 13, 2020

Mr. Gordon Brown of High River, Alberta passed away at the High River Hospital on August 13, 2020 at the age of 69 years after a short battle with cancer. Gord is survived by his loving wife Wendy, granddaughters Jordan and Sadie, son Ryan (Kristina), daughter Carliegh, grandchildren Nevaeh, Wyatt, Levi, Jack, and Avonlea. Gord was the oldest of 4 children, Darrell (Brenda), Rendall and Laurel. Gord is also survived by his inlaws (Sandra and Floyd), numerous nieces and nephews and extended family.

He is predeceased by his father and mother, Robert and Ruth.

Gord was born in Winnipeg MB, on June 8th 1951, and married Wendy on Aug 2nd 1975. He worked as a communication electrician with AGT, Telus and Ledcor. He later joined Southland transportation and was presently employed at the Full Gospel Church as the care taker.

Gord and Wendy moved to High River in 1983. They attended the Full Gospel Church since that time. He was involved in teaching Sunday school, leading worship, playing violin, and served many years on the board. Gord and Wendy facilitated the Alpha course for hundreds of friends over 10 years. He was involved in the community through playing hockey, returning his recycling and visiting Tim Hortons frequently.

Gord had a strong faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, demonstrated by his love for family, friends, and care for all those he met.

Any donations made in Gord's memory would be used for education fund for Jordan and Sadie.

A Celebration of Gord's Life was held at the Full Gospel Church on Saturday, August 22nd at 1:30 p.m. Please be aware that masks are required at this service, as well as adhering to social distancing measures. Tickets are available at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/celebration-of-life-service-for-gordon-donald-brown-tickets-117444372279>

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

AUG **Celebration of Life Service** 01:30PM

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High River Full Gospel Tabernacle

1802 9 Avenue SE, High River, AB, CA, T1V 2A6

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Lyle Reeves Funerals - August 29, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ Wendy and Family,

Jim and I are so grateful to have had you as neighbours on Highland Green Drive. We could always be sure of a smiling face across the fence from you and Gord and knew we could depend on you to look out for us and also our kids.

In reading all the lovely comments it is a testimony that Gord lived his life with reverence and always had a smile and was in the moment with everyone he encountered.

Please know that we are thinking of you and your family and you are in our thoughts and prayers.

The Mulholland's

Carolyn Mulholland - August 24, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ I got to know Gord better in the last few years playing hockey together. A real good guy. His passing is such a shock! We will miss him!

Brian Erickson - August 22, 2020 at 12:06 AM



“ Gord was always a happy bright light to everyone. He was so positive and Loved the Lord with all his heart
Wendy he will never be forgotten and forever in your memories
My sincere condolences to you and Ryan and Kristina and family your granddaughters and Carleigh and family
Love and hugs
Carol Crawford

Carol Crawford - August 21, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ Donald McHugh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Donald Brown



Donald McHugh - August 21, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ Of all the gifts that a wise Providence grants us to make life full and happy, friendship may be the most beautiful. Gord Brown was a real friend. All down the years, loyal and true, so often inspiring, always a safe place. We thank God he was in our life.

Ron and Jill Michalski

ron michalski - August 21, 2020 at 02:04 PM



“ Ken Christensen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Donald Brown



ken christensen - August 20, 2020 at 10:27 PM



“ So very sorry to hear about our fellow hockey old timer and friend a Gord. A true gentleman with a kind heart and always a positive comment. We will miss his fierce but safe demeanour on the bench and ice

Brian Popowitch - August 20, 2020 at 06:25 PM



“ Gord was always a friend who carried a warmth of personality, a casual style, and a deep integrity which was so special. His commitment to family and church family were hard to surpass.

Our hearts go out to Wendy and the kids who now must go on without his steady support and warm presence. We send our love and prayers to you today. Lloyd and Pauline

Lloyd Green - August 22, 2020 at 03:42 PM



“ Wendy....you have to know what it means when, about 6 to 7 years ago, a voice from the distant past called to just say hello and ask how I and my family were doing. It was Gord! An unbelievable and gracious gesture from a really nice and caring guy! We connected with you and Gord over pizza, and again several times I met with Gord for lunch or just a coffee. We shared some terrific conversations that only guys can have about their wives (when they're not present), their kids, the world situation, and what we were doing about all these things. Wonderful talks sprinkled with not just a few laughs! I just simply enjoyed all of them. My last (and certainly one of my most memorable memories) was talking to Gord on the phone just a couple days before he went to be with his Heavenly Father. He spoke with such genuine kindness that certainly bespoke of a kind, generous, and caring man. We will all miss him very much as I know you and your family (and your many, many friends) will. Words come with much difficulty but I know that we will see you sometime soon. We definitely send our love, best wishes, and continued prayers that God's Love, Grace, and Presence will surround and sustain you and your family always.

Ron & Sheryl Toothe

Ron Toothe - August 20, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ My son called me tonight to tell me the news about Gord. I am in complete shock and my heart goes out to Wendy, Ryan and family. Gord was a kind and caring man who had so much love and patience. I remember the first church service that my boys and I went to at the Full Gospel and Gord was at the front singing and he took the time to seek me out on that very first visit and made me feel welcome. For a family that was lost and hurting Gord’s heart reaching out changed our lives. With a servant’s heart Gord and Wendy faithfully taught Alpha and led by example, not just words. I imagine him with God now being shown all the good deeds he’s done in our community and the people he has blessed. I hope Gord and Wendy know what a blessing they are to everyone who has met them. May you find comfort Wendy. The good ones always go too soon.

Heather Morgan - August 19, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ I met Gord this past winter playing hockey with the Oldtimers. He was an excellent defenceman and a good man. John T - you are going to miss Gord on your right side, as we all will. We hope the love of family and friends will give you comfort and strength at this time. We send our virtual hugs to you, today. Bob & Diane Delanoy

Robert Delanoy - August 19, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ Wendy we were so shocked to hear of Gordon’s passing, what a shock. Our prayers are that Gods grace and peace will sustain you in the coming days and years

Lucille & Bob Loose - August 19, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ Praying for you all as you mourn the passing of Gord. I had the privilege of serving with Gord on the Community Worship Team and so appreciated his kind and sensitive heart. He will be so missed. Warmly, Colleen Jantzen

Colleen Jantzen - August 19, 2020 at 01:32 PM



“ Wendy and family...we are so shocked and sorry to hear of Gord's passing! May all of your good memories of Gord sustain you through the many moments ahead that you find yourself missing him. It was our privilege to have known him.

Joan and Rick Myers

Joan and Rick Myers - August 18, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ Tickets for the service are available via the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/celebration-of-life-service-for-gordon-donald-brown-tickets-117444372279>

Lyle Reeves Funerals - August 18, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ Mr.Gord was my daughter Valentina's first bus driver when we moved to High River. He made her first bus experience so easy and he was so kind to her . He left a lasting impression . Many blessings and condolences to his family.

Corrine Chisholm - August 18, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ Wendy and family: words fail with the loss of Gord, our dear friend and fellow sojourner of faith. Too soon. Too soon.

Gord's world was his faith, his family, and his friends. Aileen and I spent memorable times together with both Gord and Wendy exploring all three worlds. Such a blessing.

One of Gord's greatest passions was music, sharing his constant amazement regarding the Christian songwriters' ability to connect the listener so completely to the heart of God. The very last song we shared together was "Angel's Wings" by Randy Stonehill. This is Gord and certainly all of us who have Jesus' face "carved in the stone of our soul".

I'm gonna lay myself down in that sweet, rolling river
'Til the cool, flowing water has washed me clean,
And, when I rise in the sunlight,
I will gaze ever homeward,
For there'll be no need to
Look back again

And I dreamed of a meadow
Filled with beautiful flowers
And silvery white horses, I was watching them run
And all of my loved ones who had gone home before me,
They were there by my side,
We were there, everyone.

And angels' wings were fluttering over my shoulders,
And they lifted me up above all this darkness and dust,
And my heart was on fire when I heard the song they were singing,
They sang, "Don't you remember you were born to be free, just like us?"

Much love,

David and Aileen Abma

David and Aileen Abma - August 18, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ Wendy,

Wayne and I extend our heartfelt sympathy to you and to your family. Gord was a wonderful example of a Christian man...who spent his years wisely for his family and for his Lord. Our prayers are with you as you travel this unexpected road of grief.

Sharie and Wayne Bollman

Sharie Bollman - August 18, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ Sorry to hear about your loss. May God be very near in the days ahead.
love Irene and Bob Langdon

irene - August 18, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ My dearest friend,

Through God’s kindness we became friends.... Now, for a reason we don’t understand, God is calling you to stand face-to-face in His Holy Presence. The time has come too soon, but you are being chosen to go walk those Golden Streets praising His Name with a Golden Violin!

I have searched the meaning of your name, which in Scottish means “GREAT HILL” and in Slavic it means “DIGNIFIED” There is also a little village in Berwickshire, Scotland named Gordon, which means “SPACIOUS FORT.”

This is truly the legacy you are leaving behind: A dignified man of God, a husband, father, grandfather, friend, confidant, prayer worrier, and Spiritual leader, who created a spacious fort on a great hill for his family! Those of us who know you will never forget you. Even as I am writing these words, I feel like I could see your smiling face. You lived an exemplary Christian life, and when that moment comes, you will close your eyes on earth and open them in heaven. Jesus said, “Today you will be with me in paradise.” That is where you are going, because that is what Jesus promised.

So, for now my dear friend, I know I will see you again one day. Jesus has promised us that, and He never breaks his word. I pray that everyone close to you will hold you tight in their loving arms and hearts. One day we will celebrate together in the land where no one ever dies.

Thank you for your friendship, your love and your prayers stretching back over years. I love you Gord, and have always admired your beautiful family. I know that Wendy, your children and grandchildren will stay connected through the love, leadership and example you have set. You will always hold a special place in my heart and I will make sure to keep your legacy alive at Holy Spirit Academy.

C. S. Lewis was fond of remarking that Christians never say goodbye. We say, “See you later,” because it’s true. By God’s grace, we will see you again.

Love always,
Marie

“The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His
Face toward you
And give you peace”



Marie de Witt - August 18, 2020 at 02:09 AM



“ He was always kind to me. His smile would light up a room. He was a good man. I am so sorry for your loss. His time was too short here. He will be missed by so many people for he was a genuine person.

Donita - August 18, 2020 at 12:52 AM



“ Rusty & Fran Wong lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Donald Brown



Rusty & Fran Wong - August 17, 2020 at 10:29 PM



“ Gord will never be forgotten. He was the most self-less and caring man you could ever meet. Gord was constantly busy working and volunteering at the Full Gospel Church as well as driving school bus. He and Wendy touched many lives, including mine, with the Alpha classes and were the most hospitable people you could meet. I remember Gord asking our Bible Study group to set-up chairs for the Mom's group and sanitize the toys.

I volunteered and Gord stuck around to visit and show interest in how I was doing even though he had many other chores to do. He was just that kinda guy. Gord and Wendy have raised a wonderful family with solid values whom will live on to be good people and carry on Gord's legacy. I'm sure Gord was proud of ALL his children and grandchildren. Wendy, I pray God will hold you in his arms at this time and give you the strength in the days ahead. Know that you are in all of our prayers. God Bless you all.

Lynette - August 17, 2020 at 06:56 PM



“ I will always remember Gord and his selfless acts of kindness. And the way he always went out of his way at church to come over and say hi to me and see how things were going. Mr.Brown you were a great man and I know you will continue to be a great man from heaven watching over your family and your grandkids and all the peoples lives you touched and will continue to touch from Heaven. RIP Mr Brown

Travis Burndred - August 17, 2020 at 10:18 PM



“ Doug and i are so saddened to hear this had news. Gord was a wonderful human being and although we have not seen you both for some time when we do it is a remembrance of both your grace and faith you both have walked. We will hold you in our prayers and hearts as you travel this hard journey of grief. Jesus WILL carry you and your family.

penny Harris - August 18, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ Thank you Gord for your dedication to our company over the years. You were an excellent co-worker and will be sorely missed by all of us.
Thank you for the great chats and smiles!

Cheryl Nagel - August 17, 2020 at 05:26 PM



“ Gord and Wendy came into my life in 1999 through Gord's time at Telus. Gord was like a big brother and his dedication to his wife Wendy and his family was so admirable, beautiful and inspiring. Spending time with Gord was a huge part of my Christian growth through our friendship and through Alpha. My heart goes to you Wendy and your family in this time...
Love Glenda and Alvin Larocque



GLENDALAROCQUE - August 17, 2020 at 04:15 PM



“ He was truly a wonderful man. He brought joy and a shining light to the school whenever he was here. We will miss him so much at NDC. He was a role model of strength for me - always bringing a smile to my face even in the toughest of times. May the Lord bless all of you....you will be in our prayers.

Jodi deKlerk - August 17, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ Our hearts and prayer go out to Wendy and the family. Gord and Ramona Raven



gord raven - August 17, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ Was an honour to have known Gord he was always smiling at work he was a great guy. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Fly with the angels now.



adel fidler - August 17, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ You always made me smile at work Gord. I will forever cherish our hockey talks. Your kindness and happiness will be missed.

Allison Hegarty - August 17, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ Gord was such a caring and gracious man. It was a pleasure to have worked alongside him for the last several years. His presence and his engaging smile will be sorely missed.
I thank him for reaching out to me. I will think of him whenever I hear Leonard Cohen's "Suzanne" as he sang it to me on the bus. My deepest condolences to his family and to all of us who will miss this man. He left the loveliest mark on the world.

Susan Delawski - August 17, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ Prayers and condolences to the family. Mr. Gord will be missed in the bus yard. He was the 'Gord can fix that'. He had a smile for everyone. He has impacted so many lives in such a positive way. Thank you.

Debbie Brown - August 17, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ We took the Alpha course with Gord. He was instrumental in my coming to know the Lord Jesus and because of that the Erickson family salvation will always be a part of Gord's legacy for generations (God willing).

Adam N Rachael Erickson - August 17, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ Wendy, Ryan & Kristina, and Carliegh...Dave and I are holding you close in our prayers. I can't even imagine what you are going through. I have lost a good friend but you have lost a wonderful husband & father. My heart breaks for you. Jordan, Sadie, Nevaeh, Levi, Wyatt, Jack & Avonlea...your Papa loved you very much and was so proud of you all...he talked about you every day with such love and pride. I am so sorry for your loss. Love you all

Colleen Payne - August 17, 2020 at 12:16 AM



“ Rip my deepest condolences and prayers are with you and your family

Florence Antoine - August 17, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ Mary Lou Carleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Donald Brown



Mary Lou Carleton - August 16, 2020 at 10:35 PM



“ Gord and Wendy are our life long friends, that can never be replaced. In Wpg we sang in the Good News together, we moved to Calgary in 1977 Gord & Wendy were already here. Our daughters were just babies. We raised our children & now watching our grandchildren growing up way too fast. We met for breakfast at Chinook halfway between High River and north Calgary to get caught up on family news. Gord & Wendy were always involved in their church. We were really impressed with their involvement in the Alpha program, from cooking the meals, to making people feel welcome and encouraging people to ask questions, loving people into the kingdom. Isn't that what Christianity is all about? It was 2 weeks ago today that Gord called us to share the shocking news of his illness. He lived his life loving God, his family and friends. He will be missed.



Bruce & Arlene Dahlager - August 16, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ I'll miss talking to you gord, your laugh and positivity. This would be the day you skipped out on paying your restaurant bill. I don't think you slept that night, ha ha. All good I had you covered.
Wendy and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Gord's passing, thoughts and prayers.

Mike Brown



mike brown - August 16, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ Gord always had a smile, sometimes a mischievous grin as he took you down in hockey. He was a pillar for his family and community. A true example of how to live a good and meaningful life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you through this time.
David and Nola Peterson

David and Nola Peterson - August 16, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ Bob and Cathy Johnson would like to express our sympathy to Gord's family, he truly was an example of a good man. We are thinking of you all at this difficult time.

Cathy Johnson - August 16, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ I will miss my long time friend . We had so many memories and went through both good times and bad times . So much I could say but most important he loved God , loved his family and was the best of friend .

rob and lynda pariseau - August 16, 2020 at 12:56 PM



“ Brian & Jo-Anne Chipchase lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Donald Brown



Brian & Jo-Anne Chipchase - August 16, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ Walter & Darlene Beutler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Donald Brown



Walter & Darlene Beutler - August 16, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ Sending prayers

Walter - August 16, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ Gordon & Sharon Wagner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Donald Brown



Gordon & Sharon Wagner - August 16, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear this. Gord was so often a rock in my life through Alpha, through shared concern for our children. He always made a point of checking in with me at church. His love of the Lord always shone from him and through him. All I can think of is he is hearing "Well done, my good and faithful servant". Wendy, I pray strength and comfort for you and his children and his precious grandchildren. He loved you all fiercely!

Lorelei Wilson - August 16, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ Your smile and care for others will be greatly missed, rest easy Gord.



Stephanie Bakaluk - August 15, 2020 at 11:53 PM



“ Thinking of and praying for all of you with this sudden loss. I will miss Gord's cheery greetings and teasing about my dirty minivan when school starts up again.
Andrea Bradley and family

Andrea Bradley - August 15, 2020 at 11:39 PM



“ Wendy & Family- Our family has many cherished memories of our times together. Wendy, you are in our thoughts and covered with our prayers at this time. We grieve with you and thank God for the comfort of knowing our precious loved ones are together with the Lord and rejoicing there. What more can we say but pray that you are comforted by the compassion and love of the Lord's Strong right arm around you all. Ruth Kosh, Terri, Jill & Gayle and their families.

Ruth Kosh - August 15, 2020 at 02:37 PM