



## Mr. Harvey E. Jackson

June 22, 1937 - April 9, 2021

Harvey E. Jackson of High River, Alberta passed away on the evening of April 9, 2021 at the High River Hospital at the age of 83 years.

Born on June 22, 1937 to Clarence and Marion Jackson in Kindersley, Saskatchewan. Harvey first made a living as a tool push with Husky Oil and then with Peter Bawden Drilling. He married the love of his life Shirley McLeod on October 11, 1958 and had three children. They came home to join the family farm in 1963 and officially took over in 1976.

Harvey was predeceased by his wife Shirley, his sister Kathleen and parents Clarence and Marion. He is survived by his children Don (Pam) Jackson, Colleen (Pat) Mastel, and Carrie (Randy) Irwin; grandchildren Kelly Jackson, Heidi (Joseph) Shaw, Stacey Mastel (Levi Crawford), Brody and Adam Irwin. He is also survived by his sister Pat Gloeckner.

The family would like to express their heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the staff at the High River Hospital for the extraordinary care and compassion through this difficult time.

Memorial Donations can be made to the High River District Health Care Foundation, <http://www.highriverhealthfoundation.ca>

A private family service will be held.

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

# Comments

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“ Dear, Don, Pam, Carrie, Randy, Colleen, Pat and beloved grandchildren. The passing of Harvey leaves a big whole in your hearts and those of his friends. Harvey and I shared many of the same opinions, especially our political views! Harvey was a very passionate caring man, especially when it came to his family. It was just like Harvey to pass just before seeding began so that he would not hinder a successful planting season. I know he was a good neighbour and a thoughtful community supporter. He was proud of everything he had accomplished but he was most proud of his children and grandchildren.

Harvey was precise in many things he accomplished. I have to tell you I have never visited an outbuilding that was more accurate in measurement in every way etc. than the outbuilding shed he hired Richards Construction to build for him! Over the many years working for Western Financial Group I was fortunate to meet many times with Harvey regarding his farm insurance. We built a successful customer - client working relationship. Supporting local business was important to Harvey.

Our lives seemed to intersect many times over the years. Harvey's daughter-in-law, Pam, purchased her first vehicle from us. Harvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, we're our neighbours, two doors down, for years. Pam was my mentor and trainer when I joined Hi-Alta Agencies in 1992. Harvey and Shirley were valued clients. I had many favourite clients over the years and Harvey was one of those individuals. His opinion and business acumen were qualities I respected.

I admired Harvey for his farming practices, his loyalty to his family and all those who loved him. He will be missed by his family and friends.

Harvey you fought a long hard battle with your health. Rest In Peace. . You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Thank you, to the family for your support of the High River Healthcare Foundation.



**Glenda Cutforth** - May 14 at 12:26 AM

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“ Eric Wakeford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey E. Jackson



**Eric Wakeford** - April 29 at 04:29 PM

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“ Judy Groeneveld lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey E. Jackson



**Judy Groeneveld** - April 28 at 11:04 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to all the Jackson family. George and Judy Groeneveld

**Judy** - April 28 at 11:06 PM

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“ Debbie And Craig Schmuland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey E. Jackson



**Debbie and Craig Schmuland** - April 28 at 01:38 AM

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“ As a boy, Harvey was my hockey coach. He taught us kids about hockey fundamentals, and he also demonstrated to us the fundamentals of a good man's life - working hard, being forthright, and disciplined, loving family and serving community. God Bless, Harvey.

**Scott Tannas** - April 24 at 11:50 AM

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“ Our heartfelt condolences to the family. Harvey was a great neighbor and we will miss him.

**Dan and Elaine Nash** - April 23 at 07:59 PM

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“ Toni Groeneveld lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey E. Jackson



**Toni Groeneveld** - April 20 at 10:35 PM

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“ Kim Charlton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey E. Jackson



**Kim Charlton** - April 18 at 08:22 PM

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“ Darryl And Camille Laycraft lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey E. Jackson



**Darryl and Camille Laycraft** - April 17 at 10:34 PM

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“ Lynda Cowling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey E. Jackson



**lynda Cowling** - April 17 at 08:05 PM

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“ Condolences to the Jackson family as they grieve the loss of their father, grandfather and brother.

My father died in 2008 and though I did not meet Harvey until after Dad's death I know that he and Harvey visited regularly, and Dad held him in high regard.

After Dad's death, my Mom Lynda and Harvey struck up a friendship and they were companions these past twelve plus years, in which time we also got to know Harvey.

Harvey and my Mom took good care of each other and were good company for each other.

Harvey spoke often of his children and grand children and of his wife Shirley and it was evident that he was very proud of his family.

Harvey was a regular visitor to our house after the flood of 2012 as Mom was staying with us. I remember working in my flower beds on one sweltering hot day and I was struggling to dig out some junipers. I worked at it for quite a while and even though he was a new guest at my house, without a word he was standing beside me with a shovel in his hand and he made quick work of removing four junipers.

He was a generous man and insisted on paying for the meal on occasions when he joined us for a celebratory meal at a restaurant.

He was also a loyal customer at my husband's pharmacy.

We appreciate having had this good man in our lives, and especially, in our Mom's life.

We are glad to have known Harvey and we know he will be missed by many.

**Shannon and Steve Laycraft** - April 17 at 03:33 PM

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“ Karen Foley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey E. Jackson



**Karen Foley** - April 15 at 07:16 PM



“ Our sympathies to all his families. Thinking of you.

**Lyle & Doreen Needham** - April 16 at 09:12 PM



“ Sympathy to all his families. Thinking of you.

**Doreen** - April 16 at 09:18 PM



“ Our sympathies to all of you.

**Doreen** - April 16 at 09:19 PM



“ Oh Harvey! I will really miss our visits. I have never known a man who worked as hard as you did for as long as you did or continually talked about how dear your wife was to you. It was an honour getting to know you and a pleasure to be your barber all these years. Rest in peace my friend. Until we meet again.

Dee



**Dee Green** - April 15 at 04:21 PM



“ Our condolences to the Jackson family and friends on Harvey's passing. Harvey was an honorable, smart and unique man who thrived on work. He loved talking about Shirley and his family, the farm, hockey and politics. I recall vividly how he supported Shirley through her illness until she passed.

I worked with Harvey for 30+ years and enjoyed his demeanor and life values. Harvey had a quick wit and enjoyed a good laugh. He had his opinions and views which he had no trouble supporting with logic. He loved a good debate. Investing in the farm was a priority. He always said his "retirement savings plan" was the grain stored in his bins..... of which there were many!

Keep the good memories of your life with Harvey near to your hearts and lean on them as you grieve his passing.

Rest in Peace Harvey.  
Gerry and Barb Coakwell

Gerry and Barb Coakwell - April 15 at 12:41 PM

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“ I am very sorry for your loss. May time and loving memories help ease your grief.

Sharon Forbes - April 15 at 12:39 AM

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“ Shannon And Steve Laycraft lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey E. Jackson



Shannon and Steve Laycraft - April 14 at 11:41 PM

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“ Your in our thought Carrie and family



**Heather Coonfer** - April 14 at 10:38 PM

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“ Thinking of you Lynda and your loss.



**Cathy** - April 14 at 09:28 PM

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“ Stan & Laurie Howe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey E. Jackson



**Stan & Laurie Howe** - April 14 at 09:11 PM

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“ Marg Newman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey E. Jackson



**Marg Newman** - April 14 at 08:56 PM

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“ To Harvey's Family at this celebration of his Life. I always enjoyed talking to Harvey and learning from his vast knowledge of farming and life in general. He made me laugh when I was picking up garbage in the ditch and asked if I was working for the MD. I also felt complimented when he said I had the same principles of the land and I was a farmer. I had the privilege to know Shirley as well and he will be reunited. Bless Harvey and the Family he leaves behind. Joyce Woolridge

**Joyce Maureen Woolridge** - April 14 at 01:17 AM

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“ Don,Pam, Colleen, Pat, Carrie,Randy, Mrs. Howie, and families. Harvey will always be remembered for his wonderful community spirit, his love of playing and coaching, the love for his family, and being one of the best farmers in the area. We always enjoyed our visits, usually at an elevator, or UFA. He could keep you on your toes, on Markets, and world events, especially things that affected Alberta Farmers. He's back with Shirley again, and will be talking with Rod Blake, everyday again! Prayers and hugs, Dave and Tammy

**Dave and Tammy** - April 13 at 11:36 PM

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“ Thinking of you Lynda on the loss of your very special friend.

**Connie Lorraine Jewell** - April 13 at 08:31 PM

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“ We want to extent our deepest sympathy's to Don & Pam, Carrie & Randy, Colleen & Pat & families. Harvey was a dear close friend of Lorne & I & we spent many good times together travelling with Harvey & Shirley to the Vegas areas. Special times were also spent together, at dances, discussing hockey (Harvey was the Flyers coach for Ron, Lorne was time keeper) & lots of farming discussions at the kitchen table .

We all miss you. Faye McIntosh & family

**Faye McIntosh** - April 13 at 07:30 PM

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“ Don, Colleen, Carrie and family,

We are so sorry to hear of Harvey's passing. Al enjoyed his many visits with Harvey and wonderful chats. He will be sadly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Al & Nicole Gaja



**Nicole Gaja** - April 13 at 04:57 PM

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“ Gina Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey E. Jackson



**Gina Crawford** - April 13 at 04:55 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Don, Colleen, Carrie and Families , Well Harvey put up one heck of the fight and he won for a long time. I can't tell you how much I enjoyed Harvey's visits at the office and after Shirley passed away I admired how easily he could express his love for her and how much he missed her. They were lucky to have that kind of love. A farmer to the core he loved being close to the land and seeing the rewards of his hard work. Thinking of you all during this difficult and challenging time,  
Cathy

**Cathy Couey** - April 13 at 03:31 PM

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“ Kevin Muir lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey E. Jackson



**kevin Muir** - April 13 at 02:57 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to all of Harvey's family.



**Howard & Ingrid Suitor** - April 13 at 02:50 PM

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“ Don, Colleen, Carrie and family, I'm having a very hard to find the words to express my thoughts at this sad time. I had the pleasure of knowing Harvey for 30 plus years. He was a very dear friend and will always remember our visit and chats.

**Terry Rowe** - April 13 at 01:32 PM

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“ Don & Pam, Colleen & Pat, Carrie & Randy and families, Our heartfelt thoughts go out to you in this time of sorrow.



**Mike & Cathy Kendal** - April 13 at 01:09 PM

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“ Don and Pam, Carrie and Randy, Coleen and Pat and all the grandchildren: We were saddened to hear of Harvey's passing. Good job to all of you for supporting your Dad/father-in-law as he courageously fought on the battlefield of cancer. And along with your help, he was known and will be remembered as an excellent farmer in the area. He was a pistol! God bless you guys. Sincerely, Bruce and Norma

**Norma Humfrey** - April 13 at 12:59 PM

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“ To the Jackson Family- Harvey was a wonderful neighbor and trusted friend. He will be missed by his community of farmers in Mazeppa. When we were first married and living on the farm it was Harvey and Shirey who first welcomed Peggy into the community. Coming by for the annual Christmas visit and later inviting us into High River for their Christmas parties. He was such a hardworker and certainly achieved every goal he ever put his mind to.  
Rest peacefully Harvey, we will miss you.

Doug & Peggy Jackson

**Doug Jackson** - April 13 at 12:55 PM

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“ Colleen, Carrie, Don and your families sending our deepest condolences and thoughts prayers. May your memories of your dad and grandpa help you through these difficult times.



**Daryl & Janet Davies** - April 13 at 11:47 AM

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“ Linda Walsh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey E. Jackson



**Linda Walsh** - April 13 at 11:34 AM

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“ Don & Pam, Colleen & Pat, Carrie & Randy and families -

So sorry to hear about Harvey. I have lots of good memories of Harv playing for the HR Flyers and having him as a head coach for 3-4 years, and then later renovating every square inch of the house that he and Shirley moved into in High River. I learned in a hurry how meticulous and fussy he was. I guess you could tell that just by driving by his farm. We had lots of laughs. I'll never forget the day I was building some cabinets in his garage when he walked in just coming from the farm and smelling like the inside of a pig barn. I told him "geez Harv, you need to hang those coveralls up outside". He looked at me and laughed and said "that's the smell of money boy.... and that's what is going to pay for your high priced bill!" He was a great guy and I'll miss seeing him. Sincere condolences to all.

**Randy and Faye Allan** - April 13 at 11:33 AM

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“ Marcia Ayrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey E. Jackson



**Marcia Ayrey** - April 13 at 11:19 AM

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“ Rusty & Fran Wong lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey E. Jackson



**Rusty & Fran Wong** - April 13 at 11:07 AM

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“ Sheila Storoschuk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey E. Jackson



**Sheila Storoschuk** - April 13 at 10:46 AM

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“ Sincere condolences to all who loved Harvey.

**Bill & Dorothy Holmes** - April 13 at 10:32 AM

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“ Don, Pam, Colleen, Pat, Carrie, Randy and Families,

Our Deepest Sympathy to you all. Harvey fought a hard battle for many years with dignity and strength. I will miss his visits at the Foundation office where he would tell us about his early days working in the oil patch and then his days farming. The visits I had on the street or at the post office were always about his family. Your memories will help you get through this difficult time.

Rhonda, Jack, Cody, Shaelynn & Logan



**Rhonda Bews** - April 13 at 10:18 AM

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“ Colleen, Carrie and Don, sending our thoughts and prayers to you and your families. Karen and Bruce Masterman

**Karen and Bruce Masterman** - April 13 at 10:15 AM



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**Karen and Bruce Masterman** - April 13 at 10:17 AM

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“ My last visit with Harvey we shared a laugh about the challenges coaching Tupkal, Djuve and Harde against Don Gilbert's Okotoks Oilers! Condolences and sympathies to all the family.

**Blair Gordon** - April 13 at 10:03 AM

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“ Callahan Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey E. Jackson



**Callahan Family** - April 13 at 09:50 AM

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“ Cyril And Bev Norrie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey E. Jackson



**Cyril and Bev Norrie** - April 13 at 09:41 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to Don & Pam, Colleen & Pat, Carry & Randy & families. Harvey will always be remembered as a hard working family man, who always looked out for his family & his community, all the very best to everyone, Bert Montgomery

**Bert Montgomery** - April 13 at 09:39 AM

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“ Coral Timchak lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey E. Jackson



**Coral Timchak** - April 13 at 09:35 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to your families. Harvey was a first class neighbour, the first coach to many of us, and a master farmer who will be missed. Phil and Pam Rowland

**Phil Rowland** - April 13 at 08:40 AM

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“ We wish to extend our condolences to Don, Carrie and Colleen on the loss of your dad and to Lynda on the loss of a friend and companion. Many visits were spent over coffee listening to the pride Harvey had for his family and the passion for the farm life he so enjoyed. He will be missed but find consolation in knowing that his pain is finally over.

**Rick & Shirley Laycraft** - April 13 at 12:43 AM

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“ For over a decade, Harvey was part of our family, joining us at every holiday gathering, and always welcome in our home. We enjoyed his visits and my kids knew he'd always be coming with Nana. They are really going to miss him, as will we. Over so many years, he was an important part of all our lives.



**Melanie Rogers** - April 12 at 10:20 PM

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“ Harvey was my mom's constant companion for the past several years. We were happy to treat him as part of our family.

**John Howie** - April 12 at 09:53 PM

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“ I knew Harvey from the time he moved from Saskatoon to attend school at Gladys Ridge. My sympathy goes out to all of Harveys family. Ira McKeage

Ira B. McKeage - April 12 at 09:10 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy Don, Pam, Colleen, Pat, Carrie & Randy and families. Harvey would always wave, say Hello and ask how the family was doing. Cherish your memories, they will help you through the tough days ahead.  
Sincere sympathy  
Len and Pat Zebedee



Pat Zebedee - April 12 at 07:13 PM

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“ Gordon & Sharon Wagner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey E. Jackson



Gordon & Sharon Wagner - April 12 at 06:50 PM

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“ Monty. Southgate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey E. Jackson



**Monty. Southgate** - April 12 at 06:47 PM

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“ Don, Colleen, Carrie and your Families.....Sending Condolences to your Family. Harvey coached Richard (and many others) for a lot of years and was well respected! May he rest now while he joins his beloved Shirley.

**Michele Durand** - April 12 at 06:24 PM

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“ Shawn And Lana Ottewell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey E. Jackson



**Shawn and Lana Ottewell** - April 12 at 06:16 PM