



Mrs. Ingrid Ruth Jenke

December 30, 1946 - October 31, 2015

With sadness we announce the passing of Ingrid Jenke on Saturday, October 31, 2015 after a valiant battle with cancer. She defied everyone's prognosis for many years. We extend profound gratitude to all the wonderful doctors and care providers over the years who coordinated, directed or counselled her ongoing treatment regimen.

Ingrid is survived by her beloved husband Vincent Kimura and her loving daughters Deanna (Gerry) Rooke and Kirsten Hintze (Michael Johanson). She is also survived by her brothers Heiner (Donna) and Alan (nieces Krista and Alexandra). She was predeceased by her parents Heinz and Ruth Jenke.

Ingrid was a vibrant and positive spirit. She greeted everyone with genuineness and authenticity. To her, life was all about relationships. Relationships not only with those close but with complete strangers as well. Ingrid treated both with pure heart and genuine regard. Her life philosophy was directed by two pledges: Honour your soul and always come from love. This was Ingrid to the core.

We would like to thank the staff at the Tom Baker Cancer Centre and at the High River General Hospital for their excellent care over the years. Special thanks to Dr. Finnegan and the third floor nurses who chartered the final leg of her journey. They were simply exceptional.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Tom Baker Cancer Centre (<http://www.cancer.ca>) or the High River Hospital Foundation (560 8th Ave. SW, High River, T1V 1B3). A Celebration of Ingrid's Life will be held at the Highwood Golf & Country Club in High River on Friday, November 13 at 2:00 p.m. To send condolences and view Ingrid's Tribute Page please visit <http://www.lylereeves.com>. Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (403.652.4242).

Events

NOV **Celebration of Life Service** 02:00PM

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Highwood Golf & Country Club

400 7th Street NW, High River, AB, CA

Comments



“ I had just emailed my friend, Ingrid, to wish her a happy birthday in Dec and catch up with news of the past year and was sad to find out she was gone two months earlier. Her and I have a lot of history together as we met when we were kids when we lived in Air Force housing. We spent a lot of time at each others homes playing Canasta, riding bikes, doing each others hair, and enjoying each others company. We moved a lot as families, but we found each other years later and decided to travel to Europe on limited funds and toured around in a little Volkswagen. We had a great time and made many memories again.

We went on to get married and we both had two daughters. When I found out she lived in High River, I looked her up again. I was living in BC, and we picked up our communication again and fortunately email came along and we were able to keep in touch. Ingrid talked a lot about her daughters, Deanna and Kirsten and her husband, Vince. We shared life experiences when we would talk on the phone once a year around her birthday. We had changed a lot from our earlier years, so we would fix the world, laugh, share and carry on with our lives. I will miss those conversations, her personality, and the history we had together.

Remembering my friend.....Roxy
January 2016



Roxy - January 17, 2016 at 04:55 PM



“ After knocking at her room door and asking the lady inside if it was ok if I cleaned her room. She greeted me with the warmest smile and said yes of course. I work at the High River Hospital and i always greet people before I enter into thier rooms to clean then up abit. I really dont like to intrude so I always ask to make sure the patients are comfortable with me coming in.

As I cleaned her room we chatted abit about life and the little things that make people happy, like the beautiful sunrises in the mornings. From her room you could see the sunrise clearly. Most mornings it was beautiful. she commented that I had a warm personality and a nice smile. Talk about the pot calling the kettle black. Lol. she was a really nice person

I conversed with her afew times and was amazed at this beautiful down to earth soul. Who, no matter what it seemed was so happy and positive in the face of being so close to deaths door.

I stopped up afew times while I worked in other areas of the hospital to say hello and ask how she was doing. I even shared some pictures with her of a mountain hike I had just finished the day before.

She had a huge spark to her. Looking at this page and seeing everyone's comments about her, it was true. She touched so many people's lives.

I said to myself that I think this world needs allot more people like her.

Then one day I came up to her room to see her again, but she had passed.

I was shocked. I had picked up a simple card with a smiley face on it and I wrote on it, "I thought of you when I saw this card. I hope it makes you smile again".

Too her friends and family, She was a wonderful person that gave so much to make others smile. It was an honor meeting her and getting to know her even if it was for so short of a time.

May she rest in peace and watch over all of you. May you be reminder of her in all the little things she shared with you.

Daniel Chicoine



Daniel Chicoine - November 19, 2015 at 10:23 PM



“ Thank you Vince, Kirsten and family. I'm touched. I'm thankful that I shared abit of time with your angel and that she was thankful in return.

Daniel Chicoine - December 02, 2015 at 09:54 PM



“ Vince, we are very sorry of Ingrid's passing. She was a wonderful lady and was admired by many when she worked for RBC. Ingrid, yourself and all family members will be in our thoughts & prayers. Take care.....Dave & Debbie Kyle and Daphne Schimpf



Dave Kyle - November 15, 2015 at 08:07 PM



“ It has been a number of years, since our paths have crossed. My thoughts and prayers to you Vince and your family. Treasured moments in time will always be remembered.



Robert Chambers - November 13, 2015 at 04:16 PM



“ Vince,

I am so sorry to hear of Ingrid passing. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family through this difficult time.

With Deepest Sympathy

Kathie Earnshaw



Kathie Earnshaw - November 13, 2015 at 12:31 AM



“ Dear Vince,
Even though years have passed since we all worked together at Bow Valley Branch, I will always treasure the memories of the both of you. Ingrid and you made such a positive impact on all staff members, it truly was a great pleasure to work for the both of you. I am so sorry for your heartbreaking loss as Ingrid was an undeniable gem. With deepest sympathy to you, the girls and family members,
Rose & David Parker



Rose Parker - November 12, 2015 at 10:53 PM



“ Vince and family, we are so sorry to hear of Ingrid's passing. You have been in our thoughts and prayers since we heard. May sweet and precious memories fill your hearts in the days and weeks to come.
Dave & Maureen Miller
High River

Maureen Miller - November 12, 2015 at 09:16 PM



“ My condolences to all with the passing of Ingrid. I met her in June in the chemoroom of the High River Hospital and have fond memories of our conversation. She showed me some pictures of her family and travels to New Zealand on her I-pad. I met her in July and August again at a Wellspring course and then we had a coffee in September at Timmy's in High River. I am glad I was able to visit her for just 10 minutes in the hospital. So our paths only crossed for a short time in life, but her positivism, brightness and outlook on life and people touched me deeply. May she rest in peace and God bless.

Annette Kooistra, Okotoks

Annette Kooistra - November 11, 2015 at 08:41 PM



“ Vince,
So very sorry to hear of Ingrid's passing.
It was a pleasure to know her. I appreciated her straight forward, proper manner, and smile. She always showed compassion and kindness to everyone.

May God give you His peace and comfort.
With Sincere Sympathy,
Pam & Bruce Ganske and family.



Pam Ganske - November 09, 2015 at 06:47 PM



“ Vince,
My heartfelt condolences in the loss of your beautiful wife. You are in our thoughts and prayers always.
Kristal Garnier and family



Kristal Garnier - November 08, 2015 at 02:28 PM



“ Gracious. That is the one word that describes Ingrid to me. Ronnie and I are so sad for you and your family.
Carla

carla schmidt - November 07, 2015 at 04:36 PM



“ Dear Vince

So sorry to hear of Ingrid's passing. My thoughts are with you and your family in this time of sorrow. Through this difficult time I know the memories shared will provide strength.

Bob McGregor

Bob McGregor - November 06, 2015 at 11:11 AM



“ Deanna and Kirsten, I've just learned of your Mom's passing. My deepest sympathies to all of you, your Mom was one of a kind. I'll always have fond memories of her youthful spirit and welcoming nature.



Kris Harley-Jesson - November 06, 2015 at 12:45 AM



“ Katherine & Rob lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ingrid Ruth Jenke



Katherine & Rob - November 05, 2015 at 01:31 PM



“ Vince & Family, We are saddened to hear of Ingrid's passing, she was such a lovely woman. Know that she has left rich memories behind for "Our memories remain forever as keepsakes in our hearts" God Bless you and your family Iven, Joanne & Kyle Jorde

Iven Jorde - November 05, 2015 at 11:11 AM



“ Oh ,,how sad ,,and sorry it was Vince to here about ingred ,,may she rest in piece Andrewwas sadend by this sad news ,god bless you Vince
From the Toomey family

Geraldine Toomey - November 05, 2015 at 12:51 AM



“ Vince and family, we were saddened to hear of Ingrid's passing. Her smile always lit up the room and her ability to always be present no matter whom she was with was a true reflection of her compassion, her patience and her genuine character. She will be missed by many and remembered often. Bill and Cheryl Holmes

Cheryl Holmes - November 04, 2015 at 10:03 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear about Ingrid's passing. She was a wonderful, kind person and a great neighbor. I first met Ingrid the second day we moved into the neighborhood. I had a broken heel and was on crutches. I had let my 16 year old dog out to go to the bathroom and she got away. Being old and partially blind and all the homes looked alike, she could not find her way home. I was hobbling up the street calling for her and Ingrid came out with her in tow. She had got the houses confused and was looking in Ingrid's back door so Ingrid rescued her and returned her to me. Instantly I know I would like her.
The world will be a little less bright without Ingrid's smiling face and good heart.
We will miss her.
Bob and Iris Tuff
formally of 1212 Highview Point N. W.

Iris and Bob Tuff - November 04, 2015 at 08:48 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Ingrid's passing .



Terry Burton - November 04, 2015 at 05:21 PM



“ Vince & family. I am so sorry to hear of Ingrid's passing. My thoughts are with you as you travel this very difficult road.

Ingrid Saunders (Wilson) RBC



Ingrid Saunders - November 04, 2015 at 05:18 PM



“ I was so saddened to read of Ingrid's passing. Please know that my thoughts are with you today. Condolences to you, Vince & to all your family.

Mike Keays

Michael Keays - November 04, 2015 at 03:45 PM



“ Vince and family. I was so sorry to hear about your loss. While I knew Ingrid for a short time this summer at a Wellness course, she left me and the rest of the members with cherished memories. I will miss our banter and laughs that we shared sitting next to each other. She was indeed a very special woman.

Scott Forbes

Scott Forbes - November 04, 2015 at 03:39 PM



“ Dianne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ingrid Ruth Jenke



Dianne - November 04, 2015 at 03:30 PM



“ Ingrid was a wonderful woman, a much beloved very special person. Few people had a deeper understanding of human nature, she was so very wise and good. She was a bright light and when she shone her light on others, they shone too. My deepest condolences to you Vince, Deanna and Kirsten.

Ann Mickenberg - November 04, 2015 at 02:18 PM



“ Dear Vince and Family,

Thinking of you all at this time. Memories are precious. We knew Ingrid through her mother, Ruth.

Evelyne Fallwell and Family

Ev Fallwell - November 04, 2015 at 12:20 PM



“ Dear Vince, Deanna and Kirsten my heart goes out to all of you. With great tenderness I am sending much love and many prayers for grace and peace to surround you all.

Ingrid was such a light to this world with her exuberant, kind and compassionate soul. I know her presence in human form will be dearly missed and yet I believe her spirit lives on in all the lives she has touched.

Much love and hugs,
Cheryl Hurlburt



Cheryl Hurlburt - November 04, 2015 at 11:09 AM



“ Vince and family
My thoughts and prayers are with you . I missed Ingrid at the recent Pensioners' Luncheon. She was a wonderful supervisor and leader for the RBC and an inspiration with her encouragement and positive spirit.

Clare Beers

clare beers - November 04, 2015 at 05:25 AM



“ Vince & Family - Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you .

Carol & Don Petlak
Claresholm, AB

Carol & Don Petlak - November 03, 2015 at 10:58 PM



“ Vince, Deanna & Kirsten: We are so sorry for your loss. Ingrid was a beautiful soul who tackled her life's journey with courage, knowledge and hope. She will be missed and forever loved.

Mik and Kim

Mik and Kim Kimura - November 03, 2015 at 07:01 PM



“ Vince and family...our deepest condolences on your loss, Ingrid was a very special lady, very caring, loving,an inspiration to others. We will miss her positive attitude and her wonderful smile.

Lyle and Anne Davidson

Anne Davidson - November 03, 2015 at 02:58 PM



“ With loving thoughts and deepest sympathy,Bill and Frieda

Frieda Rogers - November 03, 2015 at 02:22 PM



“ Vince and family...we are saddened to hear of your loss .
Our sincere condolences go out you and all the family.
Don and Joanne Abel

Don Abel - November 03, 2015 at 11:22 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your very sad loss. Vince, Deanna & Kirsten, our thoughts are with you at this very difficult time. Ingrid was a very Special Lady and was a dear friend for many years. We know you all will miss her so much.

Ron & Doris

Ron & Doris Campbell - November 03, 2015 at 11:10 AM



“ We not only knew Ingrid as a neighbor but cherished her as a dear friend. We spent many happy hours in her company and she always elevated the conversation and made our visits special. We will miss her very, very much.
Our Home Owners Association and the residents in our neighborhood owe Ingrid a great debt of gratitude for her many years serving on the Board as well as spearheading a committee to revamp our Restrictive Covenants through the court. Although we didn't have the privilege of knowing Ingrid's daughters, we knew how very much they were loved by their mom as she spoke of them very lovingly and proudly. Vince, Kiersten and Deanna, we are so very sorry for your loss of this wonderful lady - she was truly one-of-a-kind.
Love, Gord and Brenda Hyland

Gord & Brenda Hyland - November 03, 2015 at 11:04 AM



“ The name "Ingrid" means beauty and beautiful she was, in body, mind, and spirit. Our hearts are heavy with sorrow at her passing. Don, Marlene and Sheila Wilkie

Don, Marlene and Sheila Wilkie - November 03, 2015 at 08:38 AM



“ Vince & Family, what a courageous and loving lady we have lost with the passing of Ingrid. She has touched us all with her caring ways and winning smile. The world was blessed with her presence and heaven now holds her so we can meet again. In GODS Love, Ruth and Don Henry.

don & ruth henry - November 03, 2015 at 07:28 AM



“ I will never ever forget this lovely lady, friend, and next door neighbor. She always had a beautiful smile for me whenever we met. I truly know we will meet again one day. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Vince.
Brian Chick

Brian Chick - November 03, 2015 at 12:43 AM



“ Hans & Brenda Abild lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ingrid Ruth Jenke



Hans & Brenda Abild - November 02, 2015 at 11:02 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Ingrid's passing. She was a great neighbour with a big heart and a bigger smile. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are extended to you Vince and to the family.

Hans & Brenda Abild - November 02, 2015 at 11:11 PM



“ Cal and I are so very sorry to hear of Ingrid's passing. What a lovely person, our thoughts are with you Vince and your family.

Cal and Jane Adair
High River Neighbors

Jane Anne - November 02, 2015 at 07:03 PM



“ Vince my thoughts are with you
david

david stark - November 03, 2015 at 06:26 AM



“ Vince and family,
Ingrid was an amazing woman with a huge spirit. She was positive, encouraging and made people just feel good. She was genuine and caring. I am grateful to have known her and hope our paths cross again.
My thoughts and prayers are with you. She will be missed.
Sherry Toomey

Sherry Toomey - November 02, 2015 at 06:25 PM



“ Vince and Family -

Every memory of Ingrid includes a memory of her precious smile, her compassion, her zest for life and her ability to not only see the best in every person but in every situation as well. I hope that time softens the pain, that the memories provide everlasting comfort and that you know you were both blessed to have each other. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Chrissy Mosby

Chrissy Mosby - November 02, 2015 at 12:54 PM



“ Vince & family, we were so sorry to hear of Ingrid`s passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Rick & Judy Harty



Rick & Judy Harty - November 02, 2015 at 11:18 AM



“ Vince and family, I was so sorry to hear of Ingrid's passing. May the many wonderful memories you have bring you some comfort. Keeping you close to my heart and in my prayers. Cathy Couey

Cathy Couey - November 02, 2015 at 09:22 AM



“ So very sorry to hear the passing of Ingrid. May your memories help you through this tough time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Terina Cybulski - November 02, 2015 at 08:53 AM



“ Vince and family. Gord and I are so very sorry for you loss of Ingrid. May your hearts be comforted by the memories you can share. Our sincere condolences and our prayers are with you. She is now with the angels.
Kris & Gord Jones



Kris Jones - November 01, 2015 at 11:02 PM



“ Vince and girls, we are so sorry to hear of Ingrid's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Lorna and Les Klywak

lorna klywak - November 01, 2015 at 08:52 PM



“ I am so sorry to learn of Ingrid's passing! She was a compassionate, caring lady with so much to offer to others. I so enjoyed getting to know her and sharing her journey. She will be missed. Thoughts and prayers are with you, Vince, and the family. ~
Chaplain Virginia

Chaplain Virginia Battiste - November 01, 2015 at 08:45 PM



“ Sharon And Bill Wegener lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ingrid Ruth Jenke



Sharon and Bill Wegener - November 01, 2015 at 02:47 PM



“ Vince and family - Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Ingrid will be greatly missed. Steven & Wendy Muth

Steven Muth - November 01, 2015 at 09:34 AM