



## Mr. Jacob Fred Woloshchuk

April 2, 1941 - November 13, 2020

Jacob (Jake) Woloshchuk, loving husband of Margaret and father of Tanis and Dawn, passed away peacefully at the age of 79 on Friday, November 13, 2020.

Jake was born on April 2, 1941 in Rose Valley, Saskatchewan, to Fred and Haffia Woloschuk. Jake grew up in a farming community just outside of Clair Saskatchewan. He left home at a very young age and began a career in teaching at a small school near Quill Lake, Saskatchewan. He earned Bachelor Degrees of Education and Science from The University of Saskatchewan and moved to Calgary with Margaret in 1968. They started a family and he eventually attained a Masters in Education from The University of Calgary. Jake was actively involved with the Alberta Teachers' Association and also travelled overseas on a year-long educational sabbatical in the UK. He thoroughly enjoyed being the Math Department Head of a large high school until retiring in 1996.

Although he suffered from chronic depression throughout his life, Jake was a strong source of love and support for his close friends and family. He had a kind and generous spirit and a passion for helping troubled students who struggled academically. He also enjoyed hiking, golfing and biking and loved to sit down at the end of the day with a good book. In retirement, Jake and Margaret were fortunate to embark on various travel adventures and enjoyed many winters in Palm Springs.

Jake is survived by his wife of fifty-three years, Margaret; daughter Dawn (Jeremy) and grandson Maddox; daughter Tanis (Andy), and grand-daughters Isabelle and Jessica and their father Bob. He is also survived by his sister Sophie (Wilfred) and brother-in-law Don. He was predeceased by his father Fred, his mother Haffia, and his sister Mary.

We wish to offer our sincerest thank you to the staff at the Bethany Riverview of Calgary and the 2nd Floor Long Term Care at the High River General Hospital. If desired, memorial tributes in Jake's name may be directed to the 2nd Floor Long Term Care C/O High River and District Health Care Foundation, 560 – 9th Avenue SW, High River AB, T1V 1B3.

A Private Family Memorial will be held on November 28th, 2020 at The Atrium at Lyle Reeves Funerals, High River.

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

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## Highwood Cemetery

High River, AB,

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Lyle Reeves Funerals** - November 24, 2020 at 05:49 PM



“ What a wonderful idea, being able to partake in Jake's funeral service! It was a lovely service and it felt like we were there with the family. Thank-you.

Gene and Bev Shostal

**Gene and Bev Shostal** - November 28, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ Such a lovely service of remembrance that Jake's family did. Wilf and I felt like we were there with the family. Thank you.. Wilf and Sophie.

**Sophie Currie** - November 29, 2020 at 06:45 AM

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“ I have such great memories of being at your home perming my hair, learning dance steps and doing homework! Your Dad always taking time to ask how I was and ask about school. Helping us out with sports. He will be missed but know he is always with you all! Take care, hugs to all!

Michelle McNeill

**michelle** - January 13 at 12:59 AM

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“ Jodie Empringham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jacob Fred Woloshchuk



**Jodie Empringham** - December 05, 2020 at 02:36 PM

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“ Jake and Marg stayed a month with us in New Zealand and became a treasured part of our family. We shared meals , and enjoyed their company. When we visited them in Canada we enjoyed magnificent hospitality and met their family. We are very sad for Marg and the family, but grateful for knowing Jake.  
Kia Kaha.  
Sandra and Roy Holderness

**Sandra Holderness** - November 25, 2020 at 12:03 AM

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“ This was the man who got me through a crazy time at High School. I was travelling with an equestrian team in my last year and yet we got through Math 20 and 30 in 1973! We all have a "super teacher" in our lives. For me it was Mr. Woloshchuk. The world is now short of a real contributor. RIP

Ron Ellard - Class of '73 E.P.

**Ron Ellard** - November 23, 2020 at 11:46 PM

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“ Dear Marg, we are very saddened to hear of Jake's passing. He was a good man, he always had interesting stories and had a kind and caring heart. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

Kay Kroll

**Kay Kroll** - November 23, 2020 at 03:46 PM

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“ My deepest condolences Dawn, Tanis and Mrs. Woloschuk. Dawn, I always remember your dad giving advice, telling stories (and jokes!) to us when we hang out at your house or he drove us to our (endless) skating practices. I'm so very sorry to hear about his passing and I'm thinking of all of you.

**Natasha Rapchuk** - November 23, 2020 at 02:39 PM

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“ In 1971 - 1973, I attended Dr. E. P. Scarlett High School (EPS) with Mr. Woloschuk serving as my instructor for Algebra and Calculus. As you can imagine the material was not exactly “riveting,” so Mr. W. made our classes fun and light as a means to boost our learning. (He did tell some really bad “groaner” jokes, though!) Without question, he was thoroughly committed to his students. He made his time our own, always encouraging us to drop by his office to discuss any problems we were having – whether math related or not - or, sometimes, just to have a gab. He was approachable, humourous and easy-going, and his loyalty to the school was amazing; he gladly assisted with, participated in or attended student-organized activities, making each a great success. Looking back, I don’t believe there was a student at EPS who didn’t respect or like Mr. Woloschuk, which proves how he was voted “Teacher of the Year” in 1972. (I have no doubt that he earned other awards similar to this during his long tenure at E.P. Scarlett). He was a coach and friend to many of us, and if the descriptor “Awesome!” could be applied to anyone, it was him.

And although we’ve come to learn here that he dealt with depression throughout his life, those of us he taught never witnessed it. He was dedicated to us; lending support, providing a positive word and doing whatever he could to make us successful – then and in the future. He simply “rocked!”

On the occasion of his passing and as a former, long ago student who is grateful for his teaching, counsel and friendship during those memorable years, I offer my thoughts and sympathies to his loving family and many friends. Another “good guy” has left us a bit too soon.

Thank you, Mr. Woloschuk.

**Eric Stewartson** - November 21, 2020 at 09:25 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to you, Marg and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Brigitte Merlini

**Brigitte Merlini** - November 21, 2020 at 01:07 PM

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“ My condolences to you, Marg, and your family. I'll remember Jake as a very caring & thoughtful man always willing to help out where he could. A great organizer of golf. To this day, the Canadian Club in Sun City thrives because he organized its first event, a putting tournament. Our thoughts & prayers are with you at this time.

Bruce & Sue Burnyeat

**Bruce Burnyeat** - November 21, 2020 at 12:43 PM

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“ "One of the good guys" who cared deeply about his students and fellow staff members. Jake made the world a better place. So glad our pathways crossed. My condolences to the family.

**Gerrit Cunningham** - November 21, 2020 at 12:12 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Jake's passing. Very fond memories of golf and Randy Travis in Palm Springs. He was a brilliant man. Love to all during this difficult time.  
Marlene Collins

**Marlene Collins** - November 21, 2020 at 11:23 AM

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“ My deep condolences in the passing of Jake  
Margaret...sending my thoughts and love to you and family .  
I remember Jake in the Palm Spring days ..He was such a kind man and always thinking of others ..RIP,Jake

**Fran Friedt** - November 21, 2020 at 12:06 AM

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“ Through mutual friends I learned today that Jake passed away last week. My memories of Jake come from the years when we were colleagues at Dr. E.P. Scarlett H.S. Condolences to you and your family, Marg.

Dave Severson

**David L. Severson** - November 20, 2020 at 06:53 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss, Marg.  
Wishing you strength and peace. sandra

**sandra daly** - November 20, 2020 at 06:28 PM

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“ Margaret and family

My condolences. I hope you are able to keep the many happy memories in the forefront of your mind. Think of you often Marg.

Anne MacDonald

**Anne MacDonald** - November 20, 2020 at 04:11 PM

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“ My deepest condolences Marg to you and your family at this difficult time.

**Linda Hurl** - November 20, 2020 at 04:04 PM

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“ Alan & Diane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jacob Fred Woloshchuk



**Alan & Diane** - November 20, 2020 at 03:20 PM

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“ We will always have wonderful memories of Jake. Holidays together , golf tournaments that Jake organized , our last years together in Sun City. May all your memories of Jake be with you during this sad time.

Alan & Diane

**Alan& Diane Parry** - November 20, 2020 at 03:18 PM

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“ Hello Marg,  
I was sorry to read of Jakes passing today. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May he rest in peace.  
Lois Hagen

Lois Hagen - November 20, 2020 at 01:47 PM

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“ Marg, I am very sorry to hear about Jake's passing.  
"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal  
Love leaves a memory no one can steal"  
Thinking of you  
Hugs  
Donna Longson

Donna Longson - November 20, 2020 at 09:57 AM

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“ Condolences to you and your family Marg. May good memories comfort you in the coming days.

Daphne Feeney - November 19, 2020 at 11:57 AM

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“ i send my love, sympathy and respect to you Marg and to your family., Take care of each other and take comfort in your memories. LynnAnn xo

LynnAnn LeClair - November 19, 2020 at 11:18 AM

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“ Jake and I shared an experience... our trip to Ukraine .., to the villages where Our father was born and many families Still call home. Am so glad I was able to enjoy this trip with him. We had so much fun and laughter...such a great Memory I have to keep close to my heart.

Sophie Currie - November 19, 2020 at 11:04 AM

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“ Sophie Currie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jacob Fred Woloshchuk



Sophie Currie - November 19, 2020 at 10:59 AM

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“ Marg I'm thinking of you, and send you my condolences and prayers. I'm hoping you can find comfort in memories shared with Jake. Cindy Boyle

cindy boyle - November 19, 2020 at 09:57 AM

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“ I send my sincere condolences to Marg and family, I ll remember Jake as being of a friendly and kind nature and proud of his Saskatchewan roots , May he Rest In Peace.  
Joanne Mac Donald Abel

J Abel - November 18, 2020 at 11:26 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Jake's passing.....I got to know Jake well, when volunteering on second floor and always enjoyed our conversations...knew some of his friends well in Saskatoon...my condolences to all the family!  
Eileen Cross

eeileen Cross - November 18, 2020 at 10:09 AM

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“ We are sorry to hear of Jake's passing. We will always remember him around the golf courses.  
May he Rest In Peace.  
Condolences to Marg & your family.

carol ball - November 17, 2020 at 06:54 PM