



Leslie Alexandra "Bunny" Day

July 26, 1966 - April 21, 2016

On Thursday, April 21, 2016, Alex Day of High River, Alberta passed away peacefully after a lengthy illness in High River Hospital at the age of 49 years.

Alex is survived by her husband, Hans Teunissen; six children, Melanie Hall, Candace Hall, Sara Hill, Martin Smith, Jason Day, Austin Day; granddaughter, Kylie Brooks; eight siblings, Sharon Armstrong, Sandra Morgan (Glen Carter), Dale (Greg) Van Tassel, Perley (Lorraine) Day, Dawn (Gary) Tibbetts, Leonard (Della) Day, Allen Day, Carrie (Don) Beckett; as well as numerous nieces, nephews other family and many friends.

Alex was predeceased by her son, Joshua Scott; parents, Perley and Margaret Day; sister, Leslie Louise Day; brother-in-law, Byron Armstrong.

Visitation was held on Monday, April 25, 2016 at Lyle Reeves Funerals, 115-8th Avenue SE in High River.

A Memorial Service was held on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at the High River Full Gospel Tabernacle, 1802 – 9th Avenue SE in High River with Pastor Dean Kennedy officiating. Donations in Alex's memory may be made to the charity of one's choice.

To send condolences and view Leslie's Tribute Page, please visit www.lylereeves.com . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (403.652.4242).

Events

APR Visitation 07:00PM - 09:00PM

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Lyle Reeves Funerals Inc.

140 6th Ave. SW, High River, AB, CA, T1V 1A1

APR Memorial Service 10:30AM

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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 - April 27, 2016 at 04:43 PM



“ Debbie Rutherford lit a candle in memory of Leslie Alexandra "Bunny" Day



Debbie Rutherford - April 29, 2016 at 02:21 PM



“ Laurie Erasmus lit a candle in memory of Leslie Alexandra "Bunny" Day



Laurie Erasmus - April 29, 2016 at 02:09 PM



“ Wayne Vautour lit a candle in memory of Leslie Alexandra "Bunny" Day



wayne vautre - April 29, 2016 at 06:46 AM



“ So many great memories Bun, will miss you. Laurie ,Glenn,Trina and Megan. RIP My friend.

Laurie Erasmus - April 28, 2016 at 08:30 PM



“ Dear Melanie siblings brothers and sisters I am so very sorry for the loss of your Mom sister and grandmother no words can take the pain away from loosing your Mom Hold her memories close these will help you get through the days ahead

Lois Campbell (Murchison

Lois Campbell (Murchison) - April 29, 2016 at 06:32 AM



“ Dawn, We are very sorry to hear of your sister's passing. The entire family is in our thoughts and prayers. Sue & Mike Johnson

Susan - April 28, 2016 at 10:52 AM



“ To Bunny's family....So sorry to hear of Bunny's passing to glory...take peace in knowing she is free from illness and watching over you all. Hugs for strength at this difficult time. I met Bunny back in 1990 and we shared many a great hours with great friends. She will be missed. Ride long and free girl.

Karen Powell - April 27, 2016 at 07:53 PM



“ Karen Powell sent a virtual gift in memory of Leslie Alexandra "Bunny" Day



Karen Powell - April 27, 2016 at 07:50 PM



“ Dear Hans and Family

We were all devastated when you called with the news about Bunny. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. If Angel's baby wasn't coming any time now we would all be there with you. We are all looking forward to you coming to the east coast to bring Bunny home so we all can celebrate her life the way she wanted. Till then my friend,
Rob & Maureen, Angel & Barrett (Baby??) Zachary, Autumn & Zander



Maureen Dignard - April 26, 2016 at 02:51 PM



“ Dear Hans and Family,

My heart is broken and I feel lost today as I honor my best friend Bunny. I will always cherish her loving heart, celebrate her wild spirit and admire that she lived her life her way. I will treasure all the great and many memories that we made together over the last 30+ years. I am so proud to have called you my best friend. Death cannot break the bond we share. You're free now, nothing can hold you back. You will always be by my side and in my heart as I continue to ride my Harley down the highway of life. I will always remember you. Keep AC/DC playing, show the Angels how to party and save a seat for me.

"It's been a long day without you my friend. And I'll tell you all about it when I see you again."

Friends forever, forever friends.

Maureen Dignard



Maureen Dignard - April 26, 2016 at 02:18 PM



“ Maureen Dignard sent a virtual gift in memory of Leslie Alexandra "Bunny" Day



Maureen Dignard - April 26, 2016 at 01:57 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Bunny's passing. I have many wonderful memories of my childhood and Bunny and Carrie were a huge part of it - they were the sisters I didn't have. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family



Debra (Paul) Beddow - April 26, 2016 at 11:50 AM



“ to hans and family our deepest sympathy in the passing of my cousin bunny. our thoughts and prayers are with you hans and family.
cousin sandy and linda bastarache

sandy and linda bastarache - April 25, 2016 at 06:29 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Bunny. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends in this time of sorrow.
Margaret Clark/Furlotte, Connie, Tina, Bobbie Jo, Betty Jo & Tasha xoxo



Connie Furlotte - April 25, 2016 at 04:24 PM



Dear Sharon and Family

I am very saddened to hear of Bunny's passing. I remember her from the times spent in Martinon and you speaking of her in our high school years.

Please accept my condolences, thoughts and prayers.

Rick McFarlane

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Rick McFarlane - April 25, 2016 at 01:02 PM



Dear Hans and Family,

We are very saddened to hear of Alex's passing, but thankful she is no longer suffering so. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May you find comfort in the sweet memories of her.

Neil & JoAnn Gordon



N & J Gordon - April 25, 2016 at 10:47 AM



We are so sorry to learn of the loss of Bunny, and are thinking of her family at this difficult time.

Cousin Joyce, and daughters Charlene, Brenda, Shelley and Bonnie Jean

Joyce MacDonald - April 25, 2016 at 10:38 AM



“ A note from Brother Len

The past few days I've been trying to reflect on thoughts of my sister Bunny. When she first arrived she fit right in, it wasn't long after Carrie was born, and we were complete (for awhile but not long enough). As we all grew it didn't take us long to find out Bunny had a lot of energy, more so than most of us, which she used to live life to the fullest, pushing most boundries to the limit.

Thanks Dale for being there these final last days.

You will be sadly missed but always in our memories.

Brother Len

Leonard Day - April 25, 2016 at 07:50 AM



“ I will miss Bunny. We haven't seen each other in years but with todays technology we were able to touch base in the last few years. It was great catching up . So sorry to all of you and I loved reading your stories. God bless.

Shelly LaViolette (Finley)

Shelly LaViolette - April 25, 2016 at 07:36 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your lost.... I remember Bunny as the sweet little girl with the beautiful blonde curls who rode on Marg's bus as we traveled to school. Even though your love one has gone, you will have loving memories to help you through this difficult time. May you know that she touched many hearts and our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Nancy & Rick Cormier and Don & Hazel Van Tassel

Nancy Cormier - April 24, 2016 at 06:04 PM



“ I have been so blessed to spend the last few days with my sister. It has meant so much to me to hear her speak of all the love she had for her husband and children. So full of life and such a bright candle to all who knew her. I will always hold your memories close to my heart. I loved you so much little sister. Dale

dale vantassel - April 24, 2016 at 03:09 PM



“ Joyce Silvius Sister In Law sent a virtual gift in memory of Leslie Alexandra "Bunny" Day



joyce Silvius sister in law - April 24, 2016 at 09:52 AM



“ This Dove is for you ..Now you can fly anywhere you want Leslie...miss you joyce your sister in law

joyce Silvius sister in law - April 24, 2016 at 09:54 AM



“ A note from youngest sister Carrie,

I have done a lot of reflecting over the past few days. There are many memories some harder than others. Oh the stories that can be told by all those that knew her well or those that only met her once. Being only 17 months younger everyday was an adventure. She was blessed with an imagination that no one could keep up with, not even her at times. As she grew older the adventures got bigger. We were all left to wonder, "What is Bunny up to now.."

At a young age God blessed her with 7 beautiful children. Each one so beautiful inside and out. Melanie, Candace, Sarah, Marty, baby Josh, Jason and Austin. And a few years ago a beautiful granddaughter, whom she loved greatly, Kylie. Please know that Bunny loved each of you. She may not have been able to always show you but she loved and was proud of each one of you.

To sister Dale I can't thank you enough for going out to be with Bunny. What a comfort to her family out there as well as a comfort to all of us back home. Just knowing you were there with her the last days of her adventure on this side of her journey. God surely knows His business. And He truly did have Bunny in the palm of His hand all these years.

Now Bunny your adventure on this side is complete. You have started the biggest and best adventure yet. You have searched and searched for this adventure. Now you can rest in the arms of Jesus. And just wait we are all coming one day.

I will surely miss you and will never forget all the adventures.

So much love

'younger' sister Carrie

Carrie Beckett - April 24, 2016 at 01:15 AM



“ So sad to here of your lost.....I have a great memory of playing with Bunny in Marg`s school bus when it was parked in front of Theresa & Ray`s place. My deepest condolences to all in the family.... My thoughts are with you during this hard time.
Michelle Richard

Michelle Richard - April 23, 2016 at 08:40 PM



“ Another note from Dawn Dawn,
I wondered where Bunny was while we were in the hospital. Carrie was with Alice Feltus. Mom was in St. Joseph`s and Allan & I were in The old General. Bunny was with us in the old church van that went down over that steep bank up above Brown`s Flat. That would have been right after Easter and during the last(late) winter storm in the spring of 1969. We were on our way back from Betty`s. We had brought some clothes from the “back kitchen”. To thin things out a bit. And to pick up the “Boys” boat, the PER/AL/LEN.
For you young ones reading this, the back kitchen was a large room at the back of the farm house where we grew up that housed the door to a smaller room, known to us as Dad`s egg room, the trap door to the cellar and the trap door to the attic. Because there were so many of us, people from far and wide would “donate” their no longer good for them clothes. You talk about Frenchies!
For some reason Mom liked to take the back roads from Moncton. Probably more peaceful. Well a bad winter storm blew up and we were in a terrible accident. Bunny was still only two, would have been three in July. She fell asleep on my lap, even though I had to keep my right arm free to “work” the windshield wiper in front of me. Somehow she remained inside the Van as I went out the windshield. And she came out with a cut down her left hand I think. It was quite a cut and scared quite badly. I`m sure it was there always.
Bunny was the only one who didn`t need to be Hospitalized.
Thank you! For this piece of our History. Lovely how we all have fit together over the years. Perfectly!

LOVING to hear all these stories!

Dawn Dawn

Dawn Tibbetts - April 23, 2016 at 12:25 PM



“ Note from cousin Janice

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your sister, and my cousin Bunny - she was a lucky addition to the family and I can see where each of you have treasured memories of her. I do, too as I mentioned to Sharon on our little trip, Bunny came to stay with us for awhile (maybe 1969? I remember her as about three years old), and for that short time, I had a "little sister". I got to help get her dressed, and do her hair - even in a ballerina bun once! You can picture how cute she looked that day. And you know, she settled right in with us - maybe because of that raggedy old Bugs Bunny stuffed toy that I gave her - she loved it, repair jobs and all. Such a treat for all of us to have her with us for a little stay.

Later, when I was home for Christmas one year (1975 I think), we all piled into cars to go to the Christmas concert at your Church. While Bunny and Allan both had starring roles, Bunny stole the show! A real trooper up there - remembered all her lines, really got into her character - and only 9 years old! We were all amazed and so proud of her! Allan, you did a great job, too, with your role - kind of tough to play an old man, when you're 12, I would think :)

But, there's one other memory that will make you all smile - I know Mom and Aunt Doreen and your mother all had a great laugh together (because I was there!), on the day that your mother related this story to her sisters! Ready for this??? Apparently, one summer evening, some of Allan's friends had been hanging out at some diner or greasy spoon somewhere, when in walks this pretty, self-assured girl, in makeup and dressed to kill, who sits right on in with them and is soon the center of their attention. All of the boys were absolutely smitten, it seems. Imagine the fun Bunny had (at the time, maybe 13), when she eventually told them who she really was! Well, you can just imagine how hard Mom, Aunt Doreen, and especially your mother (!) all laughed at that tale! They just had a great time - practically had tears of laughter streaming down their faces, over Bunny's antics! Now, we all know that it likely wasn't laughter that greeted Bunny at the farmhouse door, when she got home that evening!

My loss that I didn't get to share much time or many occasions (and fun) with Bunny, but as with everyone who ever knew her she has left lasting memories with me ... treasuring them up.

Love to you all,
Cousin Janice

Janice Thomas - April 23, 2016 at 12:20 PM



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Note from sister Sharon,

Where do I start. “a new baby sister” I remember the day mom and dad brought Bunny home. A beautiful full head of curly hair, a smile that would melt your heart, such a sweet baby. This made seven children in our home. I believe it was Allan, at age four thought she was as cute as a bunny and asked if we could call her bunny, so the journey began with her name affectionately known as “Bunny”. Less than two years later another baby sister “Carrie” was born. Two sweet baby girls, pretty as a picture. In little yellow dresses at age four and two walking down the aisle at big sister Sharon’s wedding stole the hearts of everyone. Bunny was such a busy child always exploring and testing limits. Weather in a school play or Sunday school pageant Bunny was totally at home with her beautiful smile, her amazing talent and the center of attention, where she was always so happy and most comfortable. It was hard on Bunny and baby sister when dad was called to be with the Lord, at ages seven and five. Actually it was a devastating time for all of us especially those who were still living at home. I pause to acknowledge the amazing strength God gave our sister Dawn to display during those difficult days. The tragedy of losing dad was really hard on our mother, but over time and God’s grace and mercy we all regained new strength.

Bunny grew into a very beautiful, determined, strong willed and compassionate young woman always full of life and pushing boundaries. During her adult years I believe the word is “wandered” a lot, seemly always searching for something special. She was taught as we all were the amazing grace and mercy of our Lord and experienced God’s many blessings throughout her life, especially in her beautiful children. As her health began to fail over the past number of years life became more challenging for Bunny who was always so active and full of life. I am reminded of Psalms 23: 1-3 where we find at times we must be made to lie down so our soul can be restored. I believe that is what happened to our sweet Bunny in the last few years, months and days of her life. To know that you, sister Dale went out to be with Bunny and her family during her last days & hours is precious and we thank you.

I am thankful God chose Bunny to be a part of our family. I/we will miss her deeply.

Rest now in peace Bunny/Leslie/Alex with your Lord and Savior.

All my love, sister Sharon.

Sharon Armstrong - April 23, 2016 at 12:15 PM



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A note from brother Allan.

With a sad heart I write this note that the loss has created a void, the first member of the family to go. Absent from the body is present with the Lord. I am glad to know where you went.

Your loving brother always - Allan

Allan Day - April 23, 2016 at 09:13 AM



“ In loving memory of a sweet little cousin who stayed with us a little while one year when she was three, in the Green House on the Hill ... With Love and Sympathy -
Janice

Janice - April 22, 2016 at 01:40 PM



“ Note from brother Perley,
My sister Bunny, she was a handful. Remembering when Dad would say (there's eight pairs of eyes here can't someone keep an eye on her). How is it that God could put so much energy into one little body it's way beyond me? But sometimes I wished I had eyes behind my head. I had my share of baby sitting too. Bunny needed your full attention. Remembering when I got up one morning and she had broken a dozen eggs on the counter with a quart of milk spilling over the edge I asked her what she was doing, she told me she was making breakfast, imagine she was only about three, going to make eggs for breakfast.
I still remember taking Bunny and Carrie over to the Pink store to get some candy. How I carried one of them on my shoulders, if I know Bunny she would need her turn, so sorry Carrie you had to walk some.
Yes Dad had a special love for Bunny. I believe that she really grew up in the right house. Seems to me that Dad at first thought there was enough kids around, but when Bunny came home that was it for Dad, his love for her took root then and there. God knows his business, to have you -Dale- there, one of the family, when Bunny needed you most. Will continue to pray for everything to go according to God's plans.
Loving Brother Perley

Perley Day - April 22, 2016 at 12:28 PM



“ Note from sister Sandy,
Bunny was a beautiful baby and little girl. My most vivid memory (besides her pouring her cereal in Dale's winter boots and using Sharon' s mascara to paint a new jacket hanging in the closet) was the terrible eczema she suffered from as an infant. I remember thinking her little ears might fall off or the bottom part of her arms - the eczema was so raw. She had very little peace from the get go - so many physical hurdles to jump. And I can only imagine the emotional trauma that you suffer because your biological mother gives you away. I'm sure her adult mind might have understood the reason her biological mom made that decision, but childhood hurts tend to stick with us and direct much of what we do, later. She quickly became apart of our large family from the day mom and dad brought her home from the hospital at less than 2 weeks old.
We will miss you Bunny.

Sandy Morgan - April 22, 2016 at 12:23 PM



“ Note from sister Dawn Dawn,
Bunny, as she was affectionately known as to her immediate family was where I learned to sing. Singing to her and then to Carrie every night. Remember how hard she was to settle at times? I'd use my voice to settle her. It's really where I fell in love with singing!
In that old rocking chair in the Kitchen by the stove. It only had one arm. The hum and warmth of the fire would help keep both of us settled on the long runs. One night I sing for over five hours! She was not feeling well.
I was 9 when she was born and I sang to her (and Carrie) every night until I was married! We had to move the singing to their beds when they got too big for me to carry together.
She always was comforted by my voice. I think because it was familiar.
I always thought she was the most beautiful baby!
Lots of memories, from before and after Dad. He surely LOVED that child!

Dawn Tibbetts - April 22, 2016 at 12:11 PM



“ I have known Bunny and the whole Family most of my life. She was such a pleasure to be around and years later, we reconnected when she was still living in Saint John, NB. My condolences goes out to the Family. She will be well missed by us all. RIP Bunny.

Debbie Rutherford

Debbie Rutherford - April 29, 2016 at 02:29 PM