



## Mrs. Moira Lee Klimove

August 8, 1959 - August 20, 2014

In the early morning hours of August 20, 2014, we lost a beautiful soul that will never be forgotten or replaced. At the young age of 55 years, Moira Lee Klimove passed away peacefully in her sleep. She will always be remembered for someone who went above and beyond as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, and one of the best friends you could ask for. Moira was known for her love of gardening, cooking, painting, science, kids, animals, tremendous love for her grandson and family, and never giving up on anything, no matter what she was faced with. She will be missed dearly by anyone she came in contact with. Moira was supported by her loving husband of 35 years, Harold Lee Klimove; her kids, Jessie, Sandy, Jake and Kody Klimove; grandson Daniel Lee Klimove; sister and brother-in-law Sherry & Ian Harrill; niece Sarah Harrill; nephew Jared Harrill; her Mom and Dad, Pat and Bob O'Neill; sisters Kim, Jeanne, Sherri and brothers Mark and Rob. Graveside Service was held at the Highwood Cemetery on Tuesday, August 26th, 2014 at 12:00 p.m., followed by a Farewell Service and reception at the High River Salvation Army Church (117 – 2nd Ave. SE) at 1:00 p.m. To send condolences and view Moira's Tribute Page please visit [www.lylereeves.com](http://www.lylereeves.com) . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (403.652.4242).

# Events

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**AUG** **Prayer Service** 12:00PM

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Highwood Cemetery  
High River, AB, CA

**AUG** **Reception Gathering** 01:00PM

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Salvation Army Foothills Church  
117 - 2nd Ave. SE, High River, AB, CA

# Comments

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“ My deep condolences to the Klimove family. Although you don't know me personally, I often received mail for Moira in error. And I met her a couple of times at my front door when she came to get the mail. I was very saddened to hear of her passing, and wish I had got to know her better. Denise Hill

Denise Hill - October 11, 2014 at 03:14 PM

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“ We are so very sorry for your great loss. Moira was a sweet soul. I always loved seeing her and hearing her infectious laugh. Lord Bless you all as you grieve this very special lady.

Gail and Gary Groeneveld

Gail Groeneveld - September 03, 2014 at 08:41 PM

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“ Moira was a beautiful woman inside and out. I will always cherish the laughs we shared as we work together at 7-11. Thank You Moira for the wonderful book you gave to my new baby at the time. It has become a family tradition to read tis the night before on christmas eve. You are an inspiration to me. You smile and happy laugh will always be with me. I wish we had that lunch we spoke of only a few

weeks ago. Rest in Paradise now

Nicole Ryder - August 27, 2014 at 11:34 PM

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“ I am so sad to hear of Moira's passing. She was a wonderful lady who was so caring! She always had time to visit and brag about her cherished children! Hold onto your memories - my thoughts are with you!

Margaret Speelman



Margaret Speelman - August 27, 2014 at 10:13 PM

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“ Bev Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Moira Lee Klimove



Bev Freeman - August 26, 2014 at 04:18 PM

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“ Our beautiful, beautiful girl, who could lighten your heart with just a thought of her. That laugh, oh that laugh we're going to miss that. Thank you for the joy and love, the determination and strength. My love to Harold, Jesse, Sandy, Jake and Kody. My thoughts are with you always.

Lynne Terry - August 26, 2014 at 01:33 PM

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“ Moira was a beautiful soul who had spunk and determination. No matter what she never gave up. Myra and I worked together at Walmart and was an inspiration. My deepest condolences to her family.  
Jennifer Button

Jennifer Button - August 25, 2014 at 11:00 AM

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“ I had the best laughs with Moira when we worked together at Walmart. Moira always had an incredible smile and infectious laugh - no matter what kind of day she was being dealt. It was always a special moment when we would see one another in passing - huge bear hugs and something pleasant to say. Condolences to Moira's family - she'll be missed by so many near and far!  
Wendy Anderson



Wendy Anderson - August 25, 2014 at 08:58 AM

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“ You are my sunshine my only sunshine, you make me happy when skies are grey, you'll never know dear how much I Love you, please don't take my sunshine away. Dear Moira, we were so busy with our families, so far apart, now, oh so suddenly, our chance to get to know each other as Mothers and women is no longer there.



**Jeanne Boyle** - August 25, 2014 at 12:06 AM

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“ Jodi&Erin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Moira Lee Klimove



**Jodi&Erin** - August 24, 2014 at 09:13 PM

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“ She was always just there...Her presence in this community will be missed. Deepest sympathy to Harold and family

**Jodi&Erin** - August 24, 2014 at 09:11 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed having a visit with Moira. She always had a big smile and a kind heart. Diana Agnew

**Diana Agnew** - August 23, 2014 at 08:58 PM

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“ I saw Moira a while ago, she always had a smile and a kind word for everyone, she made my days working at Walmart brighter! May your flame always burn bright my friend! My sympathy to her friends and family.

**Kerri Sillito**



**Kerri Sillito** - August 23, 2014 at 08:40 PM

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“ Ramona Wiigs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Moira Lee Klimove



**Ramona Wiigs** - August 23, 2014 at 02:49 PM

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“ Betty lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Moira Lee Klimove



**Betty** - August 23, 2014 at 12:12 PM



“ Deepest Sympathy to the Klimove family! She was such a ray of sunshine, no matter what the situation was she always had a big smile. She will be deeply missed by all that knew her! Rest in Peace Moira!

**Betty** - August 23, 2014 at 12:18 PM

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“ I lit a candle for my friend Moira who I hadn't seen in awhile last time I saw her was at the Tim Hortons in High River, I worked there at the time same bubbly person I remembered working with at the Walmart Supercentre in Okotoks a few years earlier we became friends instantly everytime I saw her always a kind word to say, thoughts and prayers to all her family I sure will miss you my friend, RIP Moira.  
your friend always, Debbie Schillemore, Okotoks AB

Debbie Schillemore - August 23, 2014 at 10:06 AM

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“ Debbie Schillemore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Moira Lee Klimove



Debbie Schillemore - August 23, 2014 at 09:59 AM

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“ When I pulled up to the driveway of my new girlfriends house for the first time I was nervous and scared of what they would be thinking of me. As soon as I walked in the door I met Moira for the first time with a big friendly hug. they treated me as if I was one of their family from that moment and ever after I was extremely comfortable to be myself for the first time in my life. Life had moved on since then but I'll never forget that feeling. Thanks Moira, you never judged me or made me feel out of place. I instantly felt warm and welcome into your home. I will never forget you and will love you forever. You were simply awesome.

gary - August 22, 2014 at 11:35 PM



“ Thanks Gary

Sandy - August 22, 2014 at 11:45 PM

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“ I have so many memories of my big sister and am still having a tough time processing her death and this short passage is a very small footnote in the story I could and may very well write about her. I visited in June and Moira seemed very happy, we went to a movie and had some good laughs with Cody. We got to hang out a bit with Jake and Harold and I was looking forward to seeing her again soon, but that was not meant to be. I remember her wedding in High River after her decision to just go ahead and get married, despite the plans for a big wedding, and giving her away in the absence of my father. I remember the good times we had then, me, Harold and Moira in High River, before the kids came along. In between then and now I did not spend as much time with her and her family as I would have liked to, but I loved Moira as only a brother does and will and do miss her almost more than I can bear.

My heart goes out to her husband Harold and to the kids, Cody, Jake, Sandy and Jessie for your loss and ours and I am certain that our whole family will continue to

reach out to yours and support you in any way we can.

Love you and miss you Moi and you have fun in heaven until we can meet you there!

Mark



Mark O'Neill - August 22, 2014 at 11:32 PM

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“ Im so sorry to hear of the news, Moira was such a wonderful women with such a couragious, loving heart. My heartfelt prayers are with the family.....you will be greatly missed Moira, RIP



Marilee Vincent - August 22, 2014 at 11:15 PM

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“ No words can say in full what pride and privilege I feel to have had you as my big sister Moira. I miss you already to a point that is barely tolerable and it is only hours since you left us. The only comfort there is in these dark hours of facing life without you is that your spirit has found a very special place in some sort of heaven. A place where only the brave, fearless, lionhearted, audacious, gutsy, spunky, devoted, caring, tender, warm, demonstrative, passionate, supportive, nurturing people are honoured because of their worthiness. There are so few people in the world today that are a shining example of all these magnificent qualities. You were a living example everyday. You are and always will be precious and irreplaceable. I have always looked up to you and when I seek you out in the stars and I know yours will be one of the brightest.

Your Broken hearted baby sister.

Sherri



**Sherri Michaux** - August 22, 2014 at 10:45 PM

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“ Growing up as a "rink rat" it was hard to find other families who were dedicated to their kids playing hockey, without being so enthralled they were more like armies rather than families. Moira was one of the only parents as a child I felt I could "interrupt" during a game or practice to ask a question. She had a glow about her that always made me feel comfortable and at ease. Her smile was 100% contagious and when ever I saw her with that big happy smile all of the worries of the day seemed to dissipate. I grew up playing with her son Jake, and continued to have her in my life as we struggled working for corporate beasts together. I am so happy and honoured to have had her in my life. My fondest memory of her is in 2012 when her daughter, Sandy, as well as Victoria and I ran the Vulcan TinMan Triathalon. She was having a blast cheering for all of us, and I remember her not-so patiently waiting for Sandy to cross the finish line. Her eyes were full of excitement as we finally spotted Sandy down the road about to finish the race! With all of us jumping up and down with excitement, the only way to finish it off was to have a BBQ at MacGregor Lake hosted by my parents. Moira and my Mum had wayyy to much fun with the noise makers, and I had way too much fun watching them celebrate like children at a birthday party. Even though I was exhausted from the race, her energy and fun-loving attitude allowed me to enjoy the celebration. My deepest condolences go out to Harold, Jesse, Sandy, Cody, and Jake. She will be dearly missed by me and my family.

**Katie Leslie** - August 22, 2014 at 07:19 PM

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“ Dear Harold and family: I was so sad to hear this news. Moira was a wonderful, caring and loving person. Although we did not see each other often, she was always in our thoughts. Her beautiful smile and warm personality will bring you all memories of the good times you spent together as a family. To Sherry and family, you have lost a fantastic sister-in-law and the rest of the extended Klimove family an aunt, cousin and niece who will be sorely missed. May her memory be a blessing to all. With love cousins Rosslyn and Norman Steinberg and familiy

**Rosslyn Steinberg** - August 22, 2014 at 01:40 PM

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“ I knew Moira because of her kids and through school. She was a devoted mom who did everything she could to ensure that her kids had all they needed. She was everywhere and did not let anything stop her from doing what she wanted to do. She always had something to tell me and was so proud of all her babies! My deepest sympathy goes out to Moira's family.

**Bill Holmes** - August 22, 2014 at 12:27 PM

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“ Moira Klimove was a kind and devoted mother and friend, and she was taken way too soon from those who loved her so very much. Charlotte SexSmith

**Charlotte SexSmith** - August 22, 2014 at 12:19 PM

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“ Moira was one of my closest friend Jake's mom. Since the age of 14 I have been welcomed in their home and treated as family. I always loved visiting with her and laughing about stuff. She loved her kids, her husband, her grandbaby, animals, plants. Things that grow. She had a smile that made you smile and a wholehearted laugh. If I was blue she listened, she put others before herself always. My most treasured memory of her is when I had my son at the High River Hospital in June of 2013, she was one of the first people to come and meet him. I was so sore in bed and she went right to the bassinet and gently picked him up and held him close to her, she smiled at him and happy tears came to her eyes, she said to me "I remember when each of my kids was just born, you're going to be a good mom Vicky". Coming from a wonderful mother that meant very much to me. She was a very special person with a big heart and I am thankful for the memories I have of her. I wish I would have hugged her longer the last time I saw her, life does things that are not fair. I am deeply saddened for the family she left behind, each of them is a deep feeling and sensitive person who is absolutely shattered and stunned by this awful loss. She was the glue that held everyone together. I know we will all see you again one day Moira, until then you will be sadly missed.

Deepest sympathies and prayers for healing from the SexSmith Family; Victoria, Reid, Mike, Charlotte and all our animals.

**Victoria SexSmith** - August 22, 2014 at 11:48 AM

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“ Got to know Moira years ago when they lived near us in High River, our kids played together, and also she and Harold were on some of the poker runs with the gang.. very sad to hear that she has passed away , a lovely woman and way to young .... my thoughts are with you Harold and family

Sharon Dale

sharon dale - August 22, 2014 at 11:34 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all



Betty Berthelette - August 22, 2014 at 09:22 AM

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“ Jake and Kody - I have nothing but fond memories of your mom and I am so very sad to hear of her passing. She was a beautiful lady who loved her kids so very much. Please know I'm thinking of you and wishing the wonderful memories you have, comfort you in the days ahead. ~Ms. Beach

Tammy Beach - August 22, 2014 at 02:13 AM

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“ Condolences to the klimove family from the toomey family. She will be missed dearly. she would make anyone smile. Rip my friend let the angels carry you on your new journey.

james toomey - August 21, 2014 at 10:35 PM

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“ My condolences to the family. My prayers are with you.

Karen Main - August 21, 2014 at 10:08 PM

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“ Moira hesitated to enter this world but finally arrived six weeks late into the red hot summer of 1959. Always curious, she was hard to keep up with mentally and physically. A devastating stroke just before her 10th birthday slowed her down a little. Doctors said she would never walk again but she fooled them. The following year she walked in "The Miles for Millions" walk to raise money for the disabled. Her teenage years were a struggle, having to cope with all the usual teenagers problems while re-learning everything the stroke had robbed from her. Moira's

strength carried her through all the problems until she was lucky enough to meet Harold.

Together they raised four wonderful children and I lost count of how many dogs. They also helped care for Freda when she needed them. They worked hard to give their family every advantage they could; swimming, hockey, music, whatever was possible to give they gave.

They were tested again by Harold's accident and his many painful injuries. Still they persevered and had just reached a point where life should have become easier. It was not to be.

How unfair it seems that someone who loved life as much as Moira left us so soon. But we are left with the memories of her life full of love and laughter, and I am so happy she was in my life. My beautiful Moira, love you forever, Mum

**Lynne Terry** - August 21, 2014 at 07:19 PM



“ So Beautiful

**Sandy** - August 21, 2014 at 07:55 PM



“ This is so beautiful and highlights the Moira that many of us as her friends came to know. The strong woman and mother, the caregiver, the wonderful friend she was. I have been reminiscing about the times we had tea/coffee at my house or her house when our boys were in school, trying to figure out what we needed to do next, to keep them focused. Moira always put the needs of the children ahead of her own and I admired her courage and conviction in life. Although, we had not had a chance to sit and visit for some time, life just got in the way, I will miss her very much. My heart is very sad and my thoughts and prayers are for her family at this time. Sleep well Moira, you deserve the best!! Your friend, Jean McCrory

**Jean McCrory** - August 21, 2014 at 10:12 PM



“ That was beautiful Lynne, thank you. Mark O'Neill

**Mark O'Neill** - August 22, 2014 at 11:04 PM



“ I just posted this, the words are your mothers.

**Lynne Terry** - August 23, 2014 at 04:22 PM



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**Ilene Terry** - August 21, 2014 at 03:07 PM



“ Moira always had the biggest and best laugh.

**Jeanne Boyle** - August 22, 2014 at 03:01 AM



“ That is probably one of the last pictures of us all together, or at least one of the latest ones.  
Mark O'Neill.

**Mark O'Neill** - August 22, 2014 at 11:06 PM

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“ Our family has many happy memories of time spent with Moira and her family. Kaethe and I remember begging to visit and spend the night so we could play longer with Moira and Sherry in particular. One night, we all even got to sleep on the front lawn in a tent - a big thrill for us! Moira's naughty grin and hearty laughter always led the way! We're all very sad to hear about Moira's passing. Much love and friendship to you all from Anna, Dvoira, and Kaethe.

**Dvoira Yanovsky** - August 21, 2014 at 01:19 PM



“ I remember all the fun times we had with the Yanovskys, the piano at the old house, the scary basement, fun times for sure! Mark O'Neill

**Mark O'Neill** - August 22, 2014 at 11:08 PM

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“ I worked with Mo at the Super 8. So sad to learn of her passing. My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time.



**Karla Calvert** - August 21, 2014 at 12:53 PM

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“ In memory of a very happy niece who shared happy days with my children while growing up! My thoughts go out to her own family; her parents; and her brothers and sisters. May she rest in peace.

Aunt Ilene Terry

**Ilene Terry** - August 21, 2014 at 10:38 AM

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**veronica** - August 21, 2014 at 10:27 AM



“ When the Terrys & O'Neills spent happy times at Sauble Beach

**Veronica** - August 21, 2014 at 12:27 PM



“ I had this photo enlarged to poster size as a gift for Grandma Terry, she loved it and it hung on her dinning room wall for many years. It is now hanging in my home. :)

**Jeanne Boyle** - August 22, 2014 at 02:56 AM

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“ My condolences to the family...Maira was a very happy & beautiful woman...so many happy memories of us all growing up in Downsview & Sauble Beach ...I see what a wonderful mother she was - I read updates on her children all the time. My thoughts and prayers go out to everyone who knew & loved Moira. She was a very strong & caring individual who loved life and everyone. To my aunt Pat (Moira's mom) my heart goes out to you, love Veronica (Ronny) and Charlie Hynes & family.



**Veronica** - August 21, 2014 at 10:18 AM



“ Moira was taken way too soon. Her infectious smile will be missed. She was a warm, caring person and was always happy to see you. We met when Jesse and Sean played hockey together and spent hours together at the rinks as "hockey moms" while the boys had practice and games and Jake and Katie were "rink rats". Life is too short and full of regrets and one of my regrets will always be we didn't get together more often. Whenever I ran into Moira though she brightened my day with her love of life and genuine warmth. She was a good woman.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Harold and the kids.

Love from Gary & Kerry Leslie

**Kerry** - August 24, 2014 at 11:04 AM