



## Mrs. Norma Dale MacDonald

March 20, 1957 - July 1, 2020

Norma MacDonald of High River, Alberta passed away at the High River Hospital with her family by her side, on July 1, 2020 at the age of 63 years. Norma is survived by her loving husband of 38 years, Fraser, and daughter, Alexandra (Adam) Nagy.

Norma was born in Empress, Alberta in 1957 to Evelyn and Nicholas Bozak, and grew up in Acadia Valley with her siblings Anita, Neil, and Natalie. She attended the University of Lethbridge and the University of Alberta, earning a Bachelor's Degree (1978) and a Master's Degree in Arts and Sociology (1981). After graduating, she moved to Fort McMurray working briefly for Employment and Immigration Canada, before joining Keyano College, where she enjoyed a 27-year career providing academic, career, and personal counselling for students. In 1981, she met Fraser and they married in 1982, and a year later they welcomed their daughter, Alexandra, who was the most important part of her life. Norma made many lifelong friends in Fort McMurray, and enjoyed spending her time gardening, reading books with her daughter (skipping the chapters where the dog dies), following her favorite hockey players (Orr & Lindros), and having coffee with her friends.

In 2009, Norma and Fraser retired to Southern Alberta to be closer to their daughter. They lived in Okotoks, then High River where they met even more great friends. They spent their retirement summers gardening and camping, and the winters travelling to warmer climates, where Norma loved watching the local wildlife; memorable trips included Hawaii, Costa Rica, New Zealand, Australia, Fiji, Arizona, and numerous trips to Nova Scotia. The family would like express gratitude for the amazing support and care received throughout the past year and a half, especially the staff from the High River Hospital and Cancer Clinic, and from their many friends and neighbours.

A private family memorial will be held at a later date. Memorial donations in Norma's honour can be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada

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

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“ My sympathy to Normas Husband and Daughter. I as well went to school in Acadia Valley and was in the same grade as her in school. We shared many good times together with classmates back then. I remember her most for her love of the Boston Bruins, Bobby Orr and Lanny McDonald when he was a Medicine Hat Tiger. Rest in Peace Norma and I hope to see you again way up high some day.

**Dell Benson** - July 23 at 03:01 PM

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“ Fraser and Sandi I am so sorry to hear of Norma's passing. My condolences to you and your family. I worked with Norma for many years at Keyano where she constantly showed what a kind and compassionate person she was. She was a great friend and confidante and will be greatly missed.

Shirley Hillier

**Shirley Hillier** - July 14 at 02:52 PM

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“ Sorry to hear the news of Norma's passing. My sincerest condolences to you & family. I have great memories of growing up with her in Acadia Valley. She was such a fan of Bobby Orr of the Boston Bruins. Norma was a kind & wonderful person she will be missed by many.

**Margaret Legge (Grudecki)** - July 14 at 12:05 PM

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“ It is with heavy heart we learn of Norma's death. Although I did not have the privilege of staying in touch with her over the years she will for ever be in my heart for all the creativity, knowledge and compassion she brought with her when she joined Mom and me at The Oyen Echo so many years ago. I will remember her fondly. Condolences to all of her family.  
Diana Walker

**Diana Walker** - July 11 at 10:59 PM

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“ Fraser, so sorry to hear of Norma's passing. I will miss her bright smile and joyous laugh.  
Lori

Lori Darroch - July 10 at 10:44 AM

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“ Fraser, sending our love and deep sympathies to you and your daughter. Marianne, Guy and Aunt Marie.

Marianne DeBock - July 05 at 12:29 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Norma. She was the first person I met as a Counsellor when I first moved to Fort McMurray and went to Keyano. I gained employment at Keyano and enjoyed working with her. Such a beautiful, kind lady. My thoughts and prayers to her family. Take care.

Debbie Hilchey - July 12 at 07:52 PM

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“ To my sister, I will miss you terribly. It was far too soon for you to leave but you will live on in a shining light from above and all blooming flowers that bring joy.  
Natalie

Natalie Rene (Bozak) - July 04 at 01:38 PM

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“ Fraser, our deepest and sincerest condolences to you and you daughter. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Bonnie and Mark

Bonnie Lampman - July 04 at 01:37 PM

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“ Natlie Rene (Bozak) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Dale MacDonald



Natlie Rene (Bozak) - July 04 at 01:30 PM

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“ Our families were great friends and I have many good memories of growing up together in Acadia Valley. Our sincere sympathy to all your family.

Elton and Colleen (Kuhn) Steinley

Colleen Steinley - July 04 at 11:42 AM

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Gael Rene - July 04 at 03:18 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to all of Norma's family I have many great memories of her in Acadia Valley.

Cecile Skappak White - July 04 at 12:54 AM

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“ Fraser, we are so sorry to hear of Norma's passing. Our sincerest condolences to you and your daughter. Thinking of you all. Rene & Robin Spooner

Robin Spooner - July 03 at 09:48 PM

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“ Our sincere condolences Fraser. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Gordon and Bev

Bev Haag - July 03 at 05:20 PM

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“ Last summer, Norma stopped at Acadia Valley elevator tea house, we had an awesome visit, we talked about friendships and memories; and she and I really enjoyed it!

Lorraine Kuhn - July 03 at 03:30 PM

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“ Fraser, we are sending our deepest condolences. You are in our thoughts. Wishing the distance wasn't so great. Take care. Joe and Sara



“ Fraser I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. It's never easy to lose a loved one - May she Rest In Peace. Linda W. James River.

**linda williams** - July 03 at 11:13 AM

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**Gael Rene** - July 03 at 03:43 AM

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“ Fraser. I was saddened to hear of your Norma's passing. My sincerest condolences to you and all the family.

**Boyd Ash** - July 02 at 11:44 PM

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“ Fraser meeting you and Norma was so wonderful at my place at the lake we had such a memorable time with you and the Macdonald's who have become such a wonderful part of my daughter Patrice. My deepest condolences to you and your daughter she will be missed such a beautiful soul. May her soul Rest In Peace and let perpetual light shine above her now and forever.

**Bertha Hinger** - July 02 at 09:25 PM



“ She was such a lovely woman. Thoughts and prayers Fraser.

**cheryl pidzarko** - July 02 at 10:55 PM



“ Although we only knew Norma and Fraser for a short time we enjoyed their company and got to know a lot about their lives. We met them on a cruise in Australia in 2018 and spent the two weeks with them and all had a great time. We have kept in touch since then and had planned to eventually meet up either in Canada or maybe another cruise. We were so sad to hear of Norma's passing and our thoughts are with Fraser and his family.

Peter and Jean Maskill Pentih Australia

**Peter Maskill** - July 03 at 03:37 AM



“ Dear Fraser and Sandi, I cannot express how saddened I am on the passing of Norma . My deepest condolences go out to you both. Norma was the sweetest, kindest person and I really enjoyed our times together although they were not often they will always be etched in my memory. May God shine his love on her and your family . Love you Selena  
XOXO

**Selena MacDonald** - July 03 at 08:41 AM



“ My sincere condolences Fraser

Robert and Judy Crewe XO

**Robert Crewe** - July 03 at 10:09 PM



“ Fraser, It was such a shock to hear of Norma's passing. We had such a great visit on the phone and later when you both brought Anita to her final resting place. When we were younger, I remember that she was a quiet girl that always had a beautiful smile and an enchanting laugh. she was always nice to everyone. There is no doubt that her star will be shining bright and beautiful for all eternity! Our family sends you and your daughter our prayers and we want you to know that the pain is so strong now but with time it shall ease. We never forget the ones we love and lose, they are in our hearts forever.

To Neil(Debbie) and Natalie (Gael), losing a sister like Norma must be extra hard. Our condolences to you and your families as well. Keep your memories of her close and she will never totally leave you, she will be waiting for you on the other side

**Janet Bozak** - July 15 at 05:53 PM

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“ 10 files added to the album Norma



**Fraser** - July 02 at 08:38 PM



“ Fraser, so sorry to hear of Norma's passing. Please accept my sincere condolences at this difficult time. Keep you memories close. RIP Norma.

**Jack Glavine** - July 02 at 10:19 PM



“ Fraser, my deepest condolences, I was saddened to hear the news about Norma. My heart aches for you and your family. Thinking of you in these difficult times.

**Heidi Bronson** - July 02 at 11:56 PM



“ Fraser, very sorry to hear of Norma's passing. Norma will be very much missed. Tom and Judy

**Tom and Judy** - July 05 at 01:05 PM