



Mr. Robert (Bob) Clark McCracken

May 12, 1949 - March 3, 2018

It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Robert (Bob) McCracken, loving and devoted husband and father, on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at the age of 68 years. Bob was born and raised in Verdun, Quebec. He attended Concordia University, and later started a career in finance and accounting in Montreal. In 1995, Bob and his family relocated to High River where they would spend many wonderful years. Bob, together with his wife Lynette, loved raising their daughter Jessica in High River. He enjoyed serving his clients of the town and surrounding areas during his accounting career. Bob spent a term as a councilor in High River, and was also a committed volunteer, serving on the Foothills Youth Foundation, Abbeyfield Society, Literacy for Life, and the High River Handi-Bus Society. Since retiring, Bob really enjoyed spending quiet time with family and his new grandson. Bob is survived by his loving wife Lynette, daughter Jessica (Jason Vangilst), grandson Joshua, sister Lynne Phillips (the late John Phillips), as well as his nephews, nieces, brother-in-laws, and mother-in-law. He was predeceased by his parents, Andrew Clark and Jessie Genevieve. He will be missed beyond words. The family had a private service for him in High River. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made to Foothills Youth Foundation - payable at any Servus Credit Union. To send condolences and view Bob's Tribute Page please visit www.lylereeves.com . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

Comments



“ Lynette,

I just saw the story in the High River Times. I'm so terribly sad to hear of Bob's passing.

I learned much from all of you, the board, as we worked to bring the Foothills Youth Foundation centre in to reality.

Bob was kind and passionate and steady in his determination to accomplish the goal.

The two of you had a relationship that many only hope for. What a team!

Thinking of you in this difficult time.

Shannon Bond xo

Shannon Bond - April 01, 2018 at 11:40 PM



“ Lynette & Family--I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Hope to talk to you sometime soon. Love, Joyce Patten.

Joyce Patten - March 19, 2018 at 07:17 PM



“ Lynette & family I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my prayers.

Ashley Kemm - March 18, 2018 at 09:53 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your Bob Lynette ! Sending hugs to you and your
family love you girl
Rhonda

Rhonda Anderson - March 16, 2018 at 10:03 PM



“ Rhonda Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert (Bob) Clark McCracken



Rhonda Anderson - March 16, 2018 at 10:01 PM



“ A sad loss for all of us who knew Bob. He was a gentle, kind and generous man, willing to be of service to any in need. My condolences to you, Lynette, and to your family.

One of my special memories with Bob was taking him to MEC a few years ago to experience rock climbing for the first time on their wall so he could use the climbing walls on future cruises. I was awed at his tenacity.

Hugs,
Peggy

Peggy Pickering - March 15, 2018 at 03:31 PM



“ Lynette, I am so sorry for your loss.
Dawn Mitchell

Dawn Mitchell - March 15, 2018 at 01:54 PM



“ Please accept our deepest condolences, Lynette. I did not know Bob well but we worked together on the library board when he served on Council. He always gave willingly of his time and talents. We know that you will find comfort in your memories.
Deb and Wally Gardiner

Wally and Deb Gardiner - March 15, 2018 at 01:37 PM



“ Lynette and family, my heartfelt condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Pam Brace

Pamela Brace - March 14, 2018 at 11:31 AM



“ Lynette we are so so sorry to hear about Bob. Our prayers are with you.

Clarence, Diane and Brendan Diebel

Clarence Diebel - March 13, 2018 at 03:39 PM



“ Lynette, I am so sorry for your loss, may Peace be with you.
Sincerely, Kim Lucas

Kim Lucas - March 12, 2018 at 04:30 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss Lynette. May you and your family find comfort in your memories.

Melissa Palmer and Family

melissa palmer - March 12, 2018 at 01:18 PM



“ Lynette- My heart is breaking for you, my friend. Bob's kind ways and love for his family will always be remembered. Thoughts and prayers to all of you.

Joyce

Joyce Barton - March 11, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ Aww Lynnette so sorry to hear. Thoughts and prayer for you and your daughter .xoxo

Trudy Halverson - March 11, 2018 at 11:15 AM



“ Lynnette, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of Bob. Please know that you are in our thoughts during this time of grieving. He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather.

Steve & Linda Fink

Linda Fink - March 09, 2018 at 08:50 PM



“ Lynette, So sorry to hear of Bob's passing, my thoughts are with you and your family. My best memory was his excitement at the Coakwell Moore chuckwagon party where he met his first real cowboy, Verne Lonsberry. His commitment to the High River community as a volunteer will carry on as his legacy for all of us.
Terri Holowath

Terri Holowath - March 09, 2018 at 04:38 PM



“ Lynette, I am so very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Amos & I are sending our prayers and thoughts to you and Jessica and family. Love, Denise McIlhargey & Amos Garrett

Denise McIlhargey - March 09, 2018 at 02:52 PM



“ Lynette, Gordon and I were very shocked and saddened to hear of Bob's passing. We remember his quiet presence watching his young sister organize us all at the annual Burn's celebrations at the Phillips home. What a special relationship that was. You and Bob were such a great team, we really enjoyed visiting with you both. We will keep you, Jessica and your family in our thoughts and prayers.
Sheila and Gordon Cook

Sheila Cook - March 09, 2018 at 12:47 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Lynette...sending you and your family prayers and keeping you all in our thoughts.

Bijoya and Narendra Bhattacharya

Bijoya - March 08, 2018 at 11:00 PM



“ Lynette, Jessica and Family. I'm so sad to hear of Bob's passing. Thinking of you in your loss. Sincere condolences
Karen Foley



Karen Foley - March 08, 2018 at 11:59 AM



“ Lynette, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and am thinking of you and Jessica.

Andrea (Gardiner) Sparkes - March 08, 2018 at 10:38 AM



“ I never knew Bob, but know his daughter Jessica. She is a tribute to the wonderful man he must have been. I send condolences to his family at this very difficult and shocking time. My thoughts are with you.

Susan Simbirski - March 07, 2018 at 11:33 PM



“ Lynette & family,
Our thoughts are with each of you.
Hold tight to all your wonderful memories.

BeaAnn & Wendell Friesen

BeaAnn Friesen - March 07, 2018 at 04:23 PM



“ We owe a debt of gratitude to Bob for his many years of community service. Our sincere condolences to Lynette, Jessica, and family, during your bereavement.
-- Bill & Dorothy Holmes

Holmes - March 07, 2018 at 04:21 PM



“ Lynette, Jessica and family.
our thoughts are with you at this time.
Bill and Lorie Long



Bill Long - March 07, 2018 at 03:56 PM



“ Lynette, Jessica and family,
Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Hold the memories of Bob's great
smile and kindness along with the good times near to your hearts.
He gave a lot of himself to our community over the years.
Gerry and Barb Coakwell

Gerry Coakwell - March 07, 2018 at 02:27 PM



“ Oh Lynette, we are so sorry to hear Bob passed away. Our deepest and sincerest
condolences to you. Thinking of you with love. Bill and Nancy.



Bill and Nancy - March 07, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ Lynette, I am very saddened to hear of your husbands passing. He sounds like he
was a wonderful man and I am very sorry.

Connie Jewell - March 07, 2018 at 12:25 AM



“ Harry Ziel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert (Bob) Clark McCracken



Harry Ziel - March 06, 2018 at 08:53 PM



“ We were very sorry to hear of Bobs passing. He was a wonderful man and it was way too soon. He doted on little Joshua, and was always proud of his family. We enjoyed working with him, as he always had the best interests of the clients at heart, and always loved what he did. We will miss him greatly!

Rita and Harry Ziel

Harry Ziel - March 06, 2018 at 08:57 PM



“ Lynette and Jessica, our deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband and father. Our thoughts are with you both at this sad time.
Val Gonzalez Malla and family

Val Malla - March 06, 2018 at 08:28 PM



“ Lynette what a shock to hear of Bobs passing! He was a great guy and I always enjoyed being near him!
Raimunda and my deepest sympathy!
God Bless and may Bob RIP.

Gordon and Raimunda Jackson - March 06, 2018 at 08:20 PM



“ Jane Russell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert (Bob) Clark McCracken



Jane Russell - March 06, 2018 at 05:54 PM



“ Dianne Brodrick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert (Bob) Clark McCracken



Dianne Brodrick - March 06, 2018 at 05:06 PM



“ Gordon & Ann Marshman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert (Bob) Clark McCracken



Gordon & Ann Marshman - March 06, 2018 at 05:05 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Take comfort in your memories of him Lynette and remember his smile. I always enjoyed working with Bob and admired his easy going personality. God Bless you Bob. Rest easy at the hand of our Lord.
Don And Christine Phillips

Don Phillips - March 06, 2018 at 02:18 PM



“ Kathy Niemans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert (Bob) Clark McCracken



kathy Niemans - March 06, 2018 at 01:11 PM



“ Our condolences to you Lynnette and family. Bob was a very kind and caring person who will be missed in our community. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Luther, Fawn, Savanna, and Shyanne Dougherty

Fawn Dougherty - March 06, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. You are in our thoughts and hearts

John and Sue Nibourg

Sue and John Nibourg - March 06, 2018 at 12:00 PM



“ My heart is broken for you, Lynette and Jessica. Bob was a good friend, a true gentleman, and a wonderful husband and father. Loved and respected by many, he will truly be missed and never forgotten. Love, Pegs (Auntie P) and Paul.



Peggy Sullivan - March 06, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ Lynette, no words can express what a great loss this is for you and your family - my condolences. Carol



Carol MacMillan - March 06, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ Lynette, sorry to hear about Bob's passing, my sincere condolences to you and the family.

Rudel Fillion - March 06, 2018 at 11:21 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Cathy



Cathy Couey - March 06, 2018 at 10:44 AM



“ So sorry for your loss

lynda cowling - March 06, 2018 at 11:30 AM



“ Dear Lynette, Jessica and Jason. Our condolences with your loss. May you be comforted in your sudden loss. Jack and Margo VG

Jack Van Gilst - March 06, 2018 at 10:30 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss Lynette.

Sheila Rowland - March 06, 2018 at 10:25 AM



“ Lynette; Jessica and family, we are so sorry for your loss. May all the wonderful memories you have help you through this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Pat & Bill



Pat Orritt - March 06, 2018 at 10:12 AM



“ Monty & Susan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert (Bob) Clark McCracken



Monty & Susan - March 06, 2018 at 09:36 AM



“ Dear Lynette & Jessica, Perhaps they are not stars, but rather opening in heaven where the love of lost ones pour through and shines down upon us to let us know the are happy....Tom and I want you to know that we are here for you.
Tom and Nancy



Nancy Jean - March 06, 2018 at 08:42 AM



“ Lynette, Jessica
My heart knows your broken heart.
Prayers and condolences

Brigitte Tremblay - March 06, 2018 at 02:28 AM



“ His love and pride for his family shone from his eyes, always. I shall miss knowing he is in this world very much. May his love fold that family in soft memory and comfort evermore.

sharon panas - March 06, 2018 at 01:46 AM



“ Diane Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert (Bob) Clark McCracken



Diane Lowe - March 06, 2018 at 12:02 AM



“ Bob was a wonderful man with a heart of gold. He was someone I was proud to call my friend. Rest in Peace Bob.

Diane Lowe - March 06, 2018 at 12:16 AM



“ Lynette and family, I am so sorry for your loss.

Ann Harris

Ann Harris - March 06, 2018 at 10:15 AM



“ Lynette, thinking of you and your family today.

Angela Piovesana - March 05, 2018 at 10:49 PM



“ Lynette thinking of you with love at this difficult time!

Lee-Anne - March 05, 2018 at 11:51 PM



“ Yusra Jomhs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert (Bob) Clark McCracken



Yusra Jomhs - March 05, 2018 at 10:35 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Jessica and your family.

Yusra Jomha - March 05, 2018 at 10:36 PM



“ My thoughts are with you, Lynette and your family. I will remember our chats at Rexall.
Linda Hiller

Linda Hiller - March 05, 2018 at 10:11 PM



“ Laurie Allan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert (Bob) Clark McCracken



Laurie Allan - March 05, 2018 at 09:54 PM



“ Lynette, Jessica and family our deepest condolences are sent to you during this very difficult time. Cherish and hold close to your heart all the great memories you have made over the years.
Sincerely Len and Pat Zebedee

Pat Zebedee - March 05, 2018 at 09:46 PM



“ Mary Chadney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert (Bob) Clark McCracken



Mary Chadney - March 05, 2018 at 09:43 PM



“ I am so sorry for this sudden and tragic loss.

Mary Chadney - March 05, 2018 at 09:44 PM



“ Lynette and family,
My deepest condolences to you all. Let the good memories lift you, they will help you get through this. Hugs.
Anna-Marie

Anna-Marie Plante - March 05, 2018 at 09:33 PM



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Jessica Vangilst - March 05, 2018 at 08:51 PM



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Jessica Vangilst - March 05, 2018 at 08:50 PM



“ My condolences to the family. We were just talking about his service to the Abbeyfield Society. Lynette and Jessica try to remember all the good times for in the brief time that I knew Bob he made an impact.
Scott Forbes

Scott Forbes - March 05, 2018 at 07:47 PM



“ Lynette and Jessica,

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Bob was an amazing man and will be truly miss but many people. I am sending lots of love and hugs your way in this hard time.

Love
Heather, Dave, Colt and Montana

Heather Mills - March 05, 2018 at 07:09 PM



“ We are all so heavy hearted and saddened for you all Lynette. Time will heal as they say. We're here for you and both.

Jamie-Lynn Nassr - March 05, 2018 at 07:39 PM



“ Penni Tebbs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert (Bob) Clark McCracken



Penni Tebbs - March 05, 2018 at 07:06 PM



“ Lynette and Jessica, I am very sorry for your loss. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

Sharon

Sharon Forbes - March 05, 2018 at 06:35 PM



“ My condolences to you Lynette and Jessica. I'm sorry for your loss.
Denise Gow

Denise Gow - March 05, 2018 at 06:35 PM



“ So very saddened to learn of Bob's passing. Remembering him not only as a co-worker but as a friend. Sending all my love Lynette.



Karla Mitchell-Calvert - March 05, 2018 at 06:30 PM



“ Lynette,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Pam Guthrie-Fleming and Taylor Fleming

Pam - March 05, 2018 at 05:43 PM



“ Lynette, Jessica my heart feels your broken heart. Condolences

Brigitte Tremblay - March 06, 2018 at 02:03 AM



“ Jamie Kinghorn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert (Bob) Clark McCracken



Jamie Kinghorn - March 05, 2018 at 04:45 PM



“ Deepest sympathy Lynette and your daughter in the loss of your husband and father. Our sympathies are with you both at this sad time. George and Judy



Judy Groeneveld - March 05, 2018 at 04:39 PM



“ Steven Muth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert (Bob) Clark McCracken



Steven Muth - March 05, 2018 at 04:13 PM



“ Janet And Doug Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert (Bob) Clark McCracken



Janet and Doug Gardner - March 05, 2018 at 04:03 PM



“ Darlene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert (Bob) Clark McCracken



Darlene - March 05, 2018 at 03:19 PM



“ Sharon Doll lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert (Bob) Clark McCracken



Sharon Doll - March 05, 2018 at 02:02 PM



“ Lynette and family, so, so sorry to hear the news. He will certainly be missed by many!
Thinking of you.

Sharon - March 05, 2018 at 02:04 PM



“ I just heard. I am so sorry to hear. He did a lot for a lot of people.

Susan Stegmeier - March 05, 2018 at 06:13 PM



“ Lynette and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you at this difficult
time. Heather and David Meszaros

Heather Meszaros - March 08, 2018 at 02:00 AM



“ Lynette and family, we were saddened to hear of your loss, our thoughts and prayers are
with you.

Doreen & Robbie Robertson

Robbie Robertson - March 17, 2018 at 02:30 AM