



Mr. Robert "Bob" Bishop Rogers

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Bob lived 39 years in the MD of Foothills having moved from Calgary in 1977 bringing his plumbing and heating business with him. He worked for his father who had started J. B. Rogers Ltd. in 1905. In 1959 he purchased the business and with a sterling reputation for hard work and job well done he continued to serve many notables in the MD of Foothills even to third generation.

While work was rated high in Bob's priorities he was never happier than when he could work with, or for, one of his children. Son Lee, hiring him and his cousin Wayne, to back fill plumbing ditches. They say to this day it was the best job they ever had. When Lee was very young his father found him invaluable to access difficult crawl spaces. He paid him back by helping him and his good wife, Sandy to live on sight while they built their home north of Cochrane, mostly sweat equity. Daughter Lori shared his love of horses, he trailed horses often and they enjoyed the horse camps, near to hand, and spent long days in the saddle. Both very proficient. Rough carpentry was another of Bob's pleasures (work of course). Plenty of that on the 40 acres we called home until old father time and poor health dictated a change. We moved to Okotoks in 2000 and enjoyed our stay there .

Dumpster diving enthralled his nibs and the garage soon filled with wooden treasures. Lori had plenty to keep his job jar filled. Multi dog houses replete with shingles and a floor were well received at First Nations. Lost track of the number of bird houses. Lori bought an older home and he helped immeasurably enjoying every minute. Slowly Parkinson's, diagnosed in 1998, limited his efforts and in 2012 he started his journey to long term care. He was placed in The Rising Sun LTC in Black Diamond, AB. Our #1 choice. It was very difficult for such a work-a-holic to adapt to such a major change. He did his very best to adjust and with his attitude and the kind, compassionate care at this Black Diamond jewel his stay of three years was above average.

Muriel, Bob's wife of 65 years + was at his bedside when he quietly passed. He is survived

by his wife, Muriel, Son Lee (Sandy) Cochrane, Daughter Lori (Calgary) Granddaughter Chelsey (Skylar) Millarville, Grandson Cody (Anna) Calgary, Sisters Mim, Alberta, Lenora (Abbotsford) Patricia (Rance), Brother George (Cochrane). Bob was predeceased by his mother Lenora & his father J. B. Rogers and 6 siblings. To respect Bob's wishes no services will be held. If you wish donations may be made to Parkinson Alberta, 102-5636 Burbank Crescent SE, Calgary, AB T2H 1Z6 or online www.parkinsonalberta.ca

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 (403.652.4242).

Comments



“ To Auntie Muriel, Lee, Sandy and Lori,

It was with sadness that we learned the news of Uncle Bobby's passing. Please know we are thinking of you all and send our deepest sympathy.

Gary remembers, as a little person, visiting you at the acreage in Black Diamond. Lori used to lead him around on the horse, with Gary hanging on to the saddle horn for dear life. He enjoyed spending time with you all at family picnics at Uncle Dave's and Auntie Kath's place on the river, and that whenever the need arose for a plumber in the Creasser household, Uncle Bobby was the first person to call.

We hope you will find strength in his memory, comfort in the days to come, and blessings in the support of friends and family.

Our love to you all,
Gary and Gloria Creasser

Gary and Gloria Creasser - February 11, 2016 at 10:11 AM



“ Beautifully said.

Sharon Malone - February 14, 2016 at 12:27 PM



“ Aunt Muriel, Lori, Lee, Sandy and Family,

We were all sad to have Uncle Bob pass away and our thoughts are with all of you.

Daniel and Melanie remember fun times at the acreage as Uncle Bob led them around on "Big Boy". They also enjoyed the times at the Black Diamond ranch rodeos and the year they rode in the train in the Black Diamond parade thanks to Uncle Bob.

I remember Uncle Bob and my dad setting up fireworks for us in your backyard when we were quite small. One of the things I remember was Uncle Bob asking me why I was standing beside him playing Rummoli . I was very pregnant with Melanie and it was too uncomfortable to sit, he smiled at me standing there and I promised not to look at his cards.

My mom and dad had many enjoyable evenings with Aunt Muriel and Uncle Bob.

He was a good man and he will be missed.

Love, Pat, John, Melanie, Daniel, Kelty and Kinley

Pat Macleod - February 08, 2016 at 05:51 PM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Wayne and Leigh Potter - February 07, 2016 at 10:40 AM



“ Dear Muriel, Lori, Lee and extended family .
I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to you at this time. I would also like to share with you a Hopi prayer that gave me great comfort when Claude passed away
Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on the ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn's rain.
When you awaken in the morning hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush of quit birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there, I did not die.

Love to all Maria Hendrickson

Maria Hendrickson - February 06, 2016 at 02:05 PM



“ The Creasser Family would like to extend condolences to Muriel, Lee and Lori. I will miss my big brother and remember his soft voice and sense of humor. Rest well Bob and be free.

Love from Pat, Rance and Rob, Shelley, Gary and Brad

Pat Creasser - February 03, 2016 at 11:20 AM



“ Lori, Mrs Rogers and family, Rob and I extend our deepest sympathies to you at this time. I fondly remember visiting at your house. I remember your dad always being busy with building something! I know this is a tough time but I also know you have many great memories to keep close in your heart. Hugs and prayers to you all.
Rob and Pam Pritchard

Pam Pritchard - February 03, 2016 at 02:36 AM



“ Very sorry to hear of Chelsey & Cody's Grandpa's passing. Skylar always had kind words to say toward both Mr. & Mrs. Rogers, as they were always welcoming to him. We have enjoyed viewing the family pictures taken and shared in this tribute, as we had not met Mr. Rogers personally. We would like to extend our condolences to all Mr. Roger's family and dear friends, but especially his loving wife, who will greatly miss having him to speak with and touch in person. Much love Barbara, David & Sarah Pelletier (Skylar's Mum & Dad & sister)

Barbara & David Pelletier - February 02, 2016 at 04:52 PM



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Lori - January 29, 2016 at 03:53 PM



“ Aunt Muriel and Family!
From the days gone by, Snowmobiling and Horseback riding at the acreage to Uncle Bob plumbing our first house in Okotoks, these are some of the thoughts that will always be with us.
May your heart soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

Garry and Debbie Potter

Garry Potter - January 29, 2016 at 11:10 AM



“ Thinking of you and your family, Muriel. You have been so devoted to Bob for so many years and we always enjoyed seeing you at the Rising Sun. Love, Norm and Mary Willis

Mary Willis - January 28, 2016 at 09:15 PM



“ Muriel and family, My deepest sympathy on your loss of a very special man. I will miss seeing you both and I have always enjoyed our visits. May God comfort you and strengthen you during this difficult time. Love, Virginia

Virginia Yarjau - January 28, 2016 at 06:29 PM



“ Muriel and family, I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I had the pleasure to get to know Bob while I worked at the Rising Sun. Thinking of you all at this time!

Richelle Stirling - January 28, 2016 at 05:32 PM



“ The Potter family would like to express our support for the entire Roger's family for their great loss of a great man. It is with mixed emotions (Sadness& Blessing) that we pay Tribute to the life & memory's we will carry for the rest of our Life's Wayne & Leigh Potter, Along with Jennifer & Ryan Richards, Logan, William, Colby, Quinton, Sadie, & Chase. Derrick & Jillene, Potter along with Declan & Kade, Amanda Potter have been blessed for knowing such a wonderful supportive & humorous man.
We will always Cherish the memories

Wayne & Leigh Potter - January 28, 2016 at 12:17 PM



“ Muriel I was glad we had a nice chat about BOB and how you are getting along at this trying time .I will miss a great deal this summer but I will visit with you.LOVE LENORA.

Lenora Malone Abby. BC. - February 03, 2016 at 04:28 PM