



## Mrs. Adele Kemp

July 18, 1933 - October 10, 2024

Mrs. Adele Kemp of High River passed away peacefully at her home in Season's Retirement Community in High River on October 10, 2024 at the age of 91 years.

Ernestine Adele Kemp (nee Seeger) was born in Clive, Alberta on July 18, 1933 to Ernest and Kathleen (nee Clarkson) Seeger. She lived on a farm with her parents, two sisters and two brothers before the family relocated to the town of Lacombe.

In her 20's, Adele moved to Calgary, where she later met Wally while working at Guardian Insurance. They were married in 1965, purchasing a home in the Calgary community of Lakeview. In 1976, Adele and Wally moved their family to High River, which remained their home.

Adele was active in the High River United Church and within the community. As a longtime member of the church choir and the United Church Women (UCW), Adele formed many deep and lasting friendships. She also gave generously of her time to the High River Hospital Auxiliary, where her contributions were recognized and appreciated for over 20 years.

She had an incredible gift for connecting with others. Whether through a brief conversation or a shared moment, Adele made everyone feel valued and

heard. She was curious about people's lives and found joy in learning about their stories and cultivating meaningful connections.

Avid travelers in their later years, Adele and Wally spent many vacations exploring the world on cruise ships. She was also happy spending time with family and friends in High River, and nearby destinations such as Canmore and Fairmont Hot Springs.

Adele is survived by her son Martin Kemp (Allison Miller); daughter Lori Kemp (Lee Powell); grandchildren Naomi (Aiden), Caden (Quinn), Brennan, and Elise; brother Rod (Shirley); and many extended family members and lifelong friends. She was predeceased by her beloved husband Wally, her parents Ernest and Kathleen, and her siblings Norman, Maxine, and Helen.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the HRUC Choir or the High River Hospital Foundation in memory of Adele.

Adele's kind spirit, generous heart, and love for those around her will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

A Celebration of Adele's Life will be held on Tuesday, October 22nd at 1:00 p.m. at the High River United Church. For those unable to attend, service livestream will be available on Adele's Tribute Page. A reception for family and friends will take place immediately following the church service.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM (MT)

High River United Church  
123 Macleod Trail South  
High River, AB (CA)  
(403) 652-3168  
hruc@telus.net  
<http://www.highriverunitedchurch.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Adele Kemp



Lyle Reeves Funerals - October 20, 2024 at 05:29 PM

CK

*So many memories of Thanksgiving, Easter, and Christmas with Adele, Wally, Martin and Lori. Also very special summer time visits. Adele was always gracious and generous. She will be sorely missed.*

Catharine Kemp-Roth - October 22, 2024 at 03:56 PM

RK

*Rob and Pat Kemp  
UK  
Many happy memories of Adel and Wally's visits to UK and their kindness to us when we visited Canada.  
Introducing us to the comforts bag which we are happy to continue.  
Our thoughts and love are with you all.*

Robert Kemp - October 22, 2024 at 05:47 PM

CM

“ *The sweetest friendliest & warmest woman I ever knew .the gentlest of souls.*

Charlie Murphy - November 07, 2025 at 03:00 PM

JS

“ A beautiful tribute and service for a beautiful soul, dear Adele.<> Her genuine love, kindness, and caring for all around her was always evident...especially the love shown between Adele and Wally... and their love for family, friends, and folks! Such treasured memories of our times at choir together and visits throughout the years... Adele's light shone brightly. I am so grateful for the "Wally and Adele Kemp" Coral Bells ( plants :) that Richard and Heather Puttee kindly shared with us, and think of Wally and Adele fondly with their beautiful growth each season. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Lori, Martin, and families. Love and Blessings, Judy

Judith Judy) Spangler - October 22, 2024 at 04:38 PM

MB

“ Adele was such a bright light and inspired us with her smile, grace, and kindness. Our sincere condolences to her beloved family. Michèle and Michael Wheatley Brown.

Michèle Wheatley Brown - October 22, 2024 at 04:06 PM

DM

“ Adele was such a lovely sweet lady. I so enjoyed my visits with her. Deepest sympathies to her family. Deborah Melnyk

Deborah Melnyk - October 22, 2024 at 11:41 AM

KS

“ Karen Snodgrass lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adele Kemp



Karen Snodgrass - October 22, 2024 at 11:00 AM

BH

“ Cheryl and I share in your loss. She was such a positive light in our community. Lori and Martin, we are thinking of you and your families.

Bill Holmes - October 22, 2024 at 08:57 AM



“ Jim Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adele Kemp



Jim Morgan - October 21, 2024 at 07:32 PM

ST

“ What a wonderful woman. Adele was kind, considerate and engaged. She always had a smile and words of encouragement. She was so thoughtful and generous to Taryn and me as we returned to High River to take up a partnership with the Kemps and Johnstons at Hi-Alta. A true lady of manners and grace. We will always fondly remember her. Lori and Martin, our deepest sympathies to you and your families.

Scott Tannas - October 21, 2024 at 12:24 PM

CC

“ Sending you my deepest condolences. Mrs. Kemp was one of the kindest, gentle and lovely people to touch my life.



Cathy Couey - October 20, 2024 at 10:04 PM

BC

“ *Barb And Gerry Coakwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adele Kemp*



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**Barb and Gerry Coakwell** - October 19, 2024 at 04:13 PM



“ *Please Note - The service time is 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 22.*

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**Lyle Reeves Funerals** - October 19, 2024 at 12:58 PM

ED

“ *Eleanor Decker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adele Kemp*



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**Eleanor Decker** - October 16, 2024 at 11:46 PM

KF

“ *Karen Foley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adele Kemp*



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**Karen Foley** - October 16, 2024 at 10:30 AM

SU

“ Sue lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adele Kemp



Sue - October 15, 2024 at 11:34 PM

LS

“ Lorna Schultz lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adele Kemp



Lorna Schultz - October 15, 2024 at 02:36 PM

TB

“ Terri Bass lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adele Kemp



Terri Bass - October 15, 2024 at 11:16 AM

KC

“ Karyn Conradson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adele Kemp



Karyn Conradson - October 14, 2024 at 11:31 PM

LM

“ Lana Malmberg lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adele Kemp



Lana Malmberg - October 14, 2024 at 06:26 PM



“ Adele and Wally were beautiful couple. I am happy they are together again.  
Wally and Lori enjoy all the memories. I

Donna Downey - October 14, 2024 at 04:19 PM

LK

“ I was so blessed to know Adele from her dedication to the High River Hospital. She was one of the most beautiful woman I knew. Her soft spoken way touched so many of us. Please accept my deepest sympathies. Lee-Ann King

Lee-Ann King - October 14, 2024 at 01:50 PM

JD

“ Lovely memories of visiting High River when I was over from the UK. Wally & Adele drove my friend Emma & I to Vancouver Island which was a great trip. Also very supportive when I lived in Calgary after university.  
Love to Martin, Lori and all the family. Rest in peace Adele x

Joanne Devlin - October 13, 2024 at 03:32 PM



“ *Joyce Barton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adele Kemp*



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**Joyce Barton** - October 13, 2024 at 10:41 AM

EB

“ *I had wonderful visits with Adele and Wally who took me on an amazing trip to Vancouver island and the states Adele and Waly were both so welcoming to me and my friend Jo and later my husband Michael Thoughts to all the family and may Adele rest in peace*

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**Emma Boyle** - October 13, 2024 at 12:48 AM

RW

“ *Martin, Lori & Families We are so sorry for your loss. I have some great memories of your Mom from Church in High River & Choir in Blackie. She was such a wonderful, kind, soft spoken lady! One of the first people we met when we moved to HR 45 years ago through my cousin Joyce. May your memories help heal your hearts. You will be in our prayers as take this final journey with your Mom. Sincerely, Russ & Sharon Watkins*

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**Russ & Sharon Watkins** - October 13, 2024 at 12:48 AM

CA

“ *Connie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adele Kemp*



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**Connie Anderson** - October 12, 2024 at 10:17 PM

CL

“ *Carol Lyall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adele Kemp*



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**Carol Lyall** - October 12, 2024 at 09:46 PM

LS

“ *Linda Schafer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adele Kemp*



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**Linda Schafer** - October 12, 2024 at 08:49 PM

TB

“ *Your mom was a beautiful lady, inside and out*  
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**Tammy Beach** - October 12, 2024 at 08:45 PM

KF

“ Karen Foley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adele Kemp



Karen Foley - October 12, 2024 at 03:29 PM

GC

“ Martin and Lori, we are sorry for the loss of your beautiful mom, Adele. Adele was a lovely gentle person who was the perfect match with your dad. They truly loved and respected each other. We can all rejoice that your mom is joined with your dad. May this give you and your family solace during your grief. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Rest In Peace, Adele 🙏



Gerry and Glenda Cutforth - October 12, 2024 at 12:43 PM

JE

Oh I am so saddened by your loss and that I didn't get to see her. Your mom was such a beautiful person inside and out and will be truly missed. Hugs to you and your families as you deal with this huge loss. Know I'm thinking of you ❤️

Joanne Erickson - October 12, 2024 at 10:32 PM

PG

“ Pam Ganske lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adele Kemp



Pam Ganske - October 12, 2024 at 12:41 PM

TW

“ *Martin, Lori and families so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a very special lady, many have been touched by her kindness.*

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**Tracey Wilson** - October 12, 2024 at 11:09 AM

CJ

“ *Ah Adele, You are finally at rest, reunited with your beloved Wally. Lori, Martin and family - I will hold you all up in my heart as you wish your lovely Mom a special "Farewell". You have been an incredible strength for her throughout the past years - feel proud. Blessings to you all at this time.*

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**Connie Lorraine Jewell** - October 12, 2024 at 10:34 AM

CA

“ *So sorry for your loss. Adele was a very special lady, so full of love and life. So many have been touched by her kindness.*

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**cathy** - October 12, 2024 at 10:20 AM

AZ

“ *Lori, Martin and families my heart is with you all at this time. Since you moved to High River our families have been bonded with love. If I could pick one word to describe Adele it would be "genuine". From Grade 3 on she was genuinely interested in how we were and what we were up to. She loved, and shared, and worried openly so we always felt cared about and cared for. Her laugh was also genuine bubbling up from her toes I think, right to her dancing eyes. I loved when a story resulted in that laugh. I will miss her deeply and will think of her whenever I see something purple. 91 years is AMAZING but still not long enough. Peace be with you.*

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**Ann Holmes Zirk** - October 12, 2024 at 07:50 AM