



Mr. Alex E. Lacaille

March 18, 1926 - November 2, 2011

It is with sadness in our hearts we announce that Alex Emile Lacaille passed away on Nov. 2nd, 2011 at the High River Hospital, with his family by his side. Alex is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Tillie; his daughter, Diane (Robert) Delanoy; and grandchildren; Kelly (Nadia) Delanoy, Chris Delanoy and Lisa (Scott) Woodruff. He is also survived by his sister, Irene Bourassa and brothers; Harvey (Dorothy) and Omer Lacaille, sister-in-laws; Mary Heinzman, Bernie Verot and brother-in-law; Mike (Gayle) Lanz, as well as many cherished nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his father and mother; Henry and Audelie (Fradette) Lacaille, his father and mother-in-law; Mike and Margaret (Schaefer) Lanz, as well as many sister and brother-in-laws.

Alex was born March 18, 1926 at Ogema, Sk. In 1931 he and his family moved to Radville, Sk. where they began farming in the Soda Lake district . Alex began helping on the farm at a very young age. By the time he reached his early 20's, he and his brother, Harvey, ran the farming operation together on their own. Being raised during the dirty 30's, made him very resourceful. There was a use for everything and success in doing everything well.

Alex married his beautiful, young bride, Tillie, on June 18th, 1952. They were blessed with a daughter, Diane, who was born in 1953. In 1974 Alex and Tillie moved into town and in 1986 Alex fulfilled a lifelong dream to live in the beautiful mountains of B.C. In Kelowna he continued farming on a smaller

scale, as a hobby gardener. Alex was never very fond of snow and in the late 1970's, he and Tillie began spending their winters in Mesa, Arizona. They were able to do so for over 35 years and only last winter did he have to experience snow one last time.

Alex belonged to the 'pool league' in Good Life park and he enjoyed many hours with his buddies. Playing a good game of cards, or happy hours on the patios brought him pleasure, but his greatest pleasure in life came from watching his beautiful grandchildren grow. He was so proud of each one of them and he took great delight in hearing what new accomplishments or adventures they had to share with him.

In 2002 Alex and Tillie made their last move to High River, AB. to be close to the family and it was here that Alex spent his last days.

'You fought a brave fight, your battle is done'. Rest in peace.

A Prayer Service was held on Monday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in High River. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, November 8th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in High River. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to High River Hospital Foundation (Palliative Care Unit) 560 9th Ave. SW, High River, Alberta, T1V 1B3.

Cemetery Details

Highwood Cemetery

High River, AB (CA)

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 7:00 PM (MT)

St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church
206 - 9th Ave. W.
High River, AB T1V 1B5 (CA)
(403) 652-2203
francisdesales@shaw.ca
<http://www.francisdesaleshighriver.com>

Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



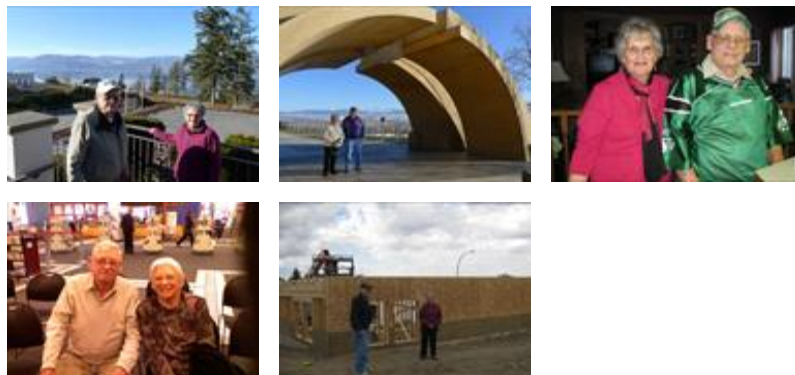
“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Alex E. Lacaille*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



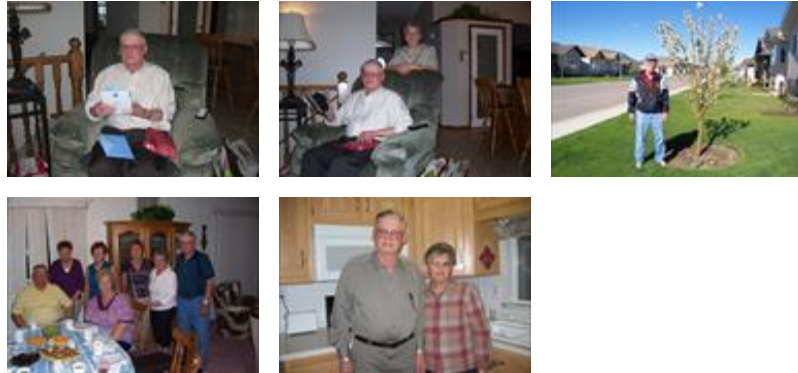
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Lyle Reeves Funerals - December 02, 2011 at 02:15 PM



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Lyle Reeves Funerals - November 29, 2011 at 01:15 PM



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Lyle Reeves Funerals - November 15, 2011 at 02:37 PM



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Lyle Reeves Funerals - November 14, 2011 at 05:28 PM

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“ *I have fond memories and Alex and you Tilly being good friends with my mom and dad in Arizona ! They were very lucky to have met such good friends as you! Reading the obituary reminded me of my dad and how he enjoyed playing pool with Alex. Our thoughts are with you and your family.*

Jim and Diane Lockhart - November 13, 2011 at 10:19 AM

CH

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you and your family Diane.*

Jon, Crystal and family

Crystal Hutt - November 08, 2011 at 07:52 PM



“ *The Funeral Mass is available for viewing online. Please click the link below if you were unable to attend today's service.*

<http://webcasts.lifetributes.com/258538>

Lyle Reeves Funerals - November 08, 2011 at 01:42 PM

GH

“ *Rest in Peace Uncle Alex hope you know how much we loved you! We will treasure always all the special times we shared with you and Auntie Tillie!*

Auntie Tillie, Diane, Rob & family please know that our hearts are with all of you in your sorrow! We are so sorry we cannot be there for the funeral! Love to all!

Glenn & Sharon Hibbard - November 07, 2011 at 11:34 PM

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“ *Glenn & Sharon Hibbard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex E. Lacaille*



Glenn & Sharon Hibbard - November 07, 2011 at 11:29 PM

MT

“ *Tillie, Diane, Rob and family: It is with sincere regret that we have learned of the passing of Alex. We have many wonderful memories of him: visits, meals and dominoes!! We hope the kind wishes from your friends will be of some comfort to you at this time. Our Sincere Sympathy: Mervyn and Deanna Taillefer - Mesa, AZ*

Mervyn & Deanna Taillefer - November 06, 2011 at 06:24 PM

ES

“ Our Sympathy to you. Tillie , Diane and family with the loss of Alex. We have a lot of good memories of both Good Life and Canada. We have been thinking about times passed and remembering our visits with you in each of the places you have lived. We are pleased you live close to one another and can share in your grief . If I still have your e-mail address I will try and e-mail you. Sincerely Elmer and Betty Shussel

Elmer & Betty Shussel Gainsborough SK - November 06, 2011 at 01:46 PM

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“ We wish to extend to OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO TILLIE, DIANE AND ALL OF THE LACAILLE FAMILY..
GOD BLESS YOU EACH & EVERYONE IN THIS YOUR HOUR OF GRIEF.
Bernie & Emily Listoe
Niagara Falls, On.

Bernie & Emily Listoe - November 05, 2011 at 11:41 AM

KS

Hello Tillie: We were saddened to read todays obituary in the Regina leader Post that announced the passing of Alex. We have lasting memories of our Goodlife association and visitis with you and Alex. Our very deepest sympathies to you and your family Tillie and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

*Karl & Rose Strahm
Regina*

Karl Strahm - November 05, 2011 at 02:20 PM