



## Mrs. Alice Clarke

May 6, 1938 - March 23, 2018

Mrs. Alice Clarke of High River, Alberta passed away peacefully on Friday, March 23, 2018, at the Foothills Hospital with family by her side. Alice was born in Calgary, Alberta.

She was predeceased by her husband Lloyd of 58 Years. She is survived by her children Bonny Clarke, Joy (Ron) Campbell, Russell (Tara) Clarke and Christine (Dwayne) Tofsrud; siblings Georgina Keelan and Marilyn (Bud) Christiansen and many Grandchildren and a Great Grandchild.

Alice loved nature, animals and gardening. She was an artist of many forms and a prominent member of the Southern Alberta art community. She spent her years painting, making Teddy Bears and sewing. Alice rented space at the Symons Valley Ranch and would be found at many markets around Southern Alberta, especially loved the Millerville Market, selling and showing her talent to the world. She was held many positions at the Okotoks Art Society and a founding member of the High River Art Society. Being an artist inspired her to travel the world. In the summer she would often be found with her grandchildren or fellow artists at the Calgary Zoo.

The family would ask that you please dress in a colorful outfit for the service paying tribute to Alice's love of color. In Lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Okotoks Arts Council at [www.okotoksartscouncil.ca](http://www.okotoksartscouncil.ca) or the High River Community Cancer Center (560 9th Ave. SW, High River,

T1V 1B3.

A Funeral Service was held at St. Peter's Anglican Church in Okotoks (31 Riverside Way) on Wednesday, April 11th at 1:00 p.m.

To send condolences and view Alice's Tribute Page please visit [www.lylereeves.com](http://www.lylereeves.com) . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

# Cemetery Details

## Okotoks Union Cemetery

30 Westland Street  
Okotoks, AB (CA)

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR 11. 1:00 PM (MT)

St. Peter's Anglican Church - Okotoks  
31 Riverside Way  
Okotoks, AB T1S 1A6 (CA)

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Lyle Reeves Funerals** - April 12, 2018 at 10:28 AM

SU

*What an amazing tribute.  
Your Grandmother seems like she was Amazing.  
They say Time Heals ALL Wounds  
Memories of Someone So Special can Help  
May you have Many Days of Joyous Memories*

**suzanne** - April 12, 2018 at 03:37 PM

TC

*Thank you Suzanne. She was truly an amazing woman that will be very missed.*

**Tanya Campbell** - April 13, 2018 at 12:18 AM

SA

*Amazing. She was left us all in awe.*

**sandra** - April 13, 2018 at 12:35 AM

SO

“ *Alice was such a fun loving, giving, creative person who made everyone smile. She always believed in standing up for the underdog. I always enjoyed my time with her ... especially when she was trying to keep Lloyd in line. She will be greatly missed. 💕💕*

**shelley okurley** - April 11, 2018 at 11:11 AM

SO

“ *Shelley Okurley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Clarke*



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**shelley okurley** - April 11, 2018 at 11:03 AM

JR

“ *Alice was a beautiful, creative woman whose joy of life was contagious. Great memories of going to work at casinos with her to raise money for the arts council. Travelling back home from Calgary in the wee hours listening to her stories of life as a young, feisty woman!*

*Taking her, with Andrea, to get her ears pieced after her daughter had given her diamond studs as a gift. Salon asked which ear first and Alice replied, “Both at the same time!” We laughed, took photos and had such a grand time sharing her experience. I will always cherish her wee bear ornaments. You have earned your wings dear Alice, but will be sorely missed!❤️*

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**Jan Robinson** - April 11, 2018 at 09:55 AM

BL

“ We haven't known Alice long but the impact she has made on us will be forever felt in her love and generosity towards us. She literally made our dreams come true and allowed us to own a property we would not be able afford otherwise. Her love and tenderness she put in the home she loved is certainly evident, and cherished deeply by us. When we meet new neighbour's and they find out where we live, we are instantly met with open arms and warm stories of Alice and 'Shorty'. We are sadend by news of her passing and will always remember and treasure the blessing she bestowed upon us.

*Beth and Keith Laing*

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**Beth Laing** - April 07, 2018 at 08:53 PM

CT

“ It is with huge sadness that I came across this announcement today. I knew Alice wasn't well but didn't realize that she had such a short time left with us.

*I sat with Alice in many Okotoks Arts Council meeting years ago and it is with her that we cooked up the mural painting a la flatbed trailer through the Okotoks Parade which we have done for quite a few years with her wonderful, no-nonsense husband carefully steering us through!*

*One of my favourite paintings given to me by the Okotoks Arts Council years ago is one of Alice's and I still delight in it every day passing by it. I so sorely regret not getting in a visit to update her on everything that has been happening in the Okotoks Arts community. It was clearly long overdue and for that I am so sorry to her and her family.*

*I will miss her, her passion and her energy also carried about in a no-nonsense way that I have always appreciated in the wonderful women I know in this community.*

*Alice - your bequest comes as a complete surprise to us here at the Okotoks Arts Council. Let me assure you that we will continue to advocate and do work on your behalf that will make you forever proud to be a part.*

*An artist's life lived well Alice - you will be missed. I will see you next Wednesday. xoxo*

*Cheryl Taylor*



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Cheryl Taylor - April 04, 2018 at 04:44 PM

YJ

“ *Our thoughts are with the Clarke Family*



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**Yousra Jomha** - March 27, 2018 at 05:40 PM

WG

“ *Bonnie , Russell and Family , Anne and I are so sorry to hear of Alice's passing. She was a great lady and friend. We got on with her right from the first time we met . Always kind and helpful we will miss her smile and cherry disposition. You are in our thoughts and prayers . Anne & Wayne Gilchrist*

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**wayne gilchrist** - March 26, 2018 at 06:41 PM



“ *She will be missed. Many great times to remember and keep her in our hearts.*

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**Tracy McBee** - March 26, 2018 at 02:46 PM

LH

“ *Alice was a fighter. I enjoyed the visits that we had.*

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**Linda Hiller** - March 25, 2018 at 09:46 PM

SH

“ Alice was a wonderful happy lady who enjoyed life to its fullest her knowledge she shared  
Her love and smiles said it all  
Thankyou Alice for the memories  
Sandra Heavens



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**sandra heavens** - March 25, 2018 at 04:18 PM

SH

*Never enough happy times*

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**sandra heavens** - March 25, 2018 at 04:20 PM

BM

*My thoughts are with you all - hope you can find comfort in your memories*

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**Bev Myer** - March 26, 2018 at 06:17 PM

LE

*So happy to have known Alice.*

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**Lesley** - March 26, 2018 at 07:40 PM

RG

*Sincere condolences to the Clarke family....*

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**Renee Grierson** - March 29, 2018 at 03:32 PM

JV

*A forthright funny and gracious lady, loved her from the moment She made me welcome at our painting group, had many a laugh and will always remember her, sad to miss her.*

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**janet vane** - April 04, 2018 at 11:13 PM