



Mr. Allan Leonard Gehrke

January 11, 1941 - September 6, 2024

Allan Leonard Gehrke of High River, Alberta peacefully passed away at the age of 83 with his family by his side at High River Hospital on September 6, 2024. Allan was predeceased by his loving wife Sheila and is survived by his son Raymond (Darlene); daughters Colleen; Carol (Jim); three grandchildren Randahl (Darien); Christy (Bryan); Garrett (Sam), and four great grandchildren Oliver, Sawyer, Preslie, and Trae. Allan is also survived by his cousins, Sheila's siblings and many nieces and nephews.

Allan was born at the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary Alberta to Leonard and Aileen Gehrke and was raised on the family farm northwest of Mossleigh. His early school years were spent playing baseball, fishing, and hunting. It was in Mossleigh that dad met his soul mate Sheila and together they created a loving family and over 60 plus years of memories. Dad followed in his father's footsteps and farmed for many years. Dad loved selling and in his later years he sold farm machinery, vehicles, and guns. Allan was a regular visitor at the gun counter at Fly Etc. and enjoyed spending time visiting and talking shop with the guys.

Dad was passionate about the shooting sports and excelled at trapshooting competing on the local, provincial, and nations levels. He played on the Mossleigh Giants mixed slow pitch team, curled, golfed, and enjoyed attending Okotoks Dawgs baseball games. Allan and Sheila loved to travel,

and their two favorite destinations were Hawaii and their timeshare in Whitefish, Montana. They enjoyed sharing their Montana cabin with family and dad was always sure to have a Yankee's baseball game on the TV.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the High River District Health Care Foundation, (www.highriverhealthfoundation.ca), Pheasants Forever (www.pfcalgary.ca) or Ducks Unlimited (www.ducks.ca).

A Celebration of Allan's Life will be held on Thursday, September 19th at 1:00 p.m. at the High River United Church. For those unable to attend the service, a livestreamed video will be available at www.lylereeves.com.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

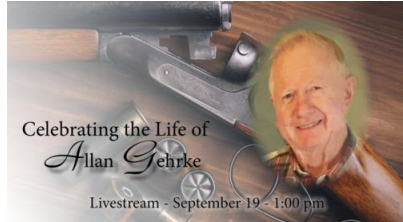
SEP **19**. 1:00 PM (MT)

High River United Church
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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 Mr. Allan Leonard Gehrke*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - September 18, 2024 at 03:30 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Gehrke family. Allan always made a point of stopping at our Office and was sure to give us a hard time and share a laugh. His quick visits were always welcome. Thinking of you all, Cathy*

Cathy Couey - September 27, 2024 at 12:48 PM



“ *Tim Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Leonard Gehrke*



Tim Anderson - September 19, 2024 at 09:39 PM

OM

“ Owen And Sherry Malmberg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Leonard Gehrke



Owen and Sherry Malmberg - September 19, 2024 at 05:44 PM

PM

“ Al was a Mount Rushmore figure in conservation in Southern Alberta - a true gentleman and all around good guy. He will be missed by many.

Perry McCormick - September 19, 2024 at 03:44 PM

EA

“ Eryka Allan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Leonard Gehrke



Eryka Allan - September 19, 2024 at 03:43 PM

SH

“ Stan And Laurie Howe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Leonard Gehrke



Stan and Laurie Howe - September 19, 2024 at 02:52 PM

DL

“ Dale And Linda Longson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Leonard Gehrke



Dale and Linda Longson - September 18, 2024 at 11:23 PM

MM

“ I will miss our visits talking about Yankees vs Bluejays, We had a small wager each season, in which in a Good Yankee season would be rubbed in my face. Thank you for all the old stories which i appreciated so much, one of the best story tellers. Thank you for your support with Rebecca's running adventures, as you were a big fan of her. Ray, Colleen and Carol & Family, thank you for sharing this great man. Our sincerest condolences.

Marc & Rebecca Mackenzie

Marc Mackenzie - September 18, 2024 at 09:57 PM

BG

“ our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Colleen. I'm sure there are gun ranges in heaven and equally sure that Allan will be doing deals there.

Bob Gruszecki - September 18, 2024 at 02:45 PM

JB

“ John & Valerie Battrum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Leonard Gehrke



John & Valerie Battrum - September 17, 2024 at 08:27 PM

LT

“ My thoughts are with the Gehrke family. Growing up neighbors to the Gehrke's, a lot of time spent with Allan and Sheila. Forever grateful for Allan's patience and teaching at the gun club when I was a young teen. Always appreciated that he took the time to share this sport he loved with me.

Laura Thurber-Larsen - September 17, 2024 at 01:46 PM

US

“ Udo & Maria & Flys Etc. Staff lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Leonard Gehrke



Udo & Maria & Flys etc. Staff - September 17, 2024 at 12:41 PM

LS

“ Lorna Schultz lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Leonard Gehrke



Lorna Schultz - September 16, 2024 at 01:46 PM

TC

“ We want to express our sincere condolences to the Gehrke family on the loss of your dad & grandpa but we know that he & Sheila are together again. Al & Sheila were such great roof-mate neighbours & we have missed them but we have a wonderful memory hanging in our house of one of Al's treasured Elvis pictures that he gifted to our granddaughter Kianna.

Terry & Diane Charlton - September 16, 2024 at 01:44 PM

DG

“ *D Gillanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Leonard Gehrke*



D Gillanders - September 16, 2024 at 11:27 AM



“ *Jim Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Leonard Gehrke*



Jim Morgan - September 15, 2024 at 06:37 PM

JM

“ *Jerri McLean lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Leonard Gehrke*



Jerri McLean - September 15, 2024 at 02:47 PM

MA

“ *Murrell And Larry Adam lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Leonard Gehrke*



Murrell and Larry Adam - September 15, 2024 at 02:19 PM

LG

“ *Lloyd & Alice Groeneveld lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Leonard Gehrke*



Lloyd & Alice Groeneveld - September 15, 2024 at 01:06 PM

FB

“ *Francis Van Bussel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Leonard Gehrke*



Francis Van Bussel - September 15, 2024 at 10:10 AM

DL

“ *Deanna linstead*



Deanna Linstead - September 14, 2024 at 10:59 PM

JK

“ *Jack & Juanita Koster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Leonard Gehrke*



Jack & Juanita Koster - September 14, 2024 at 07:25 PM

ED

“ *Marvin and Edie Despas*



edie despas - September 14, 2024 at 04:02 PM

LG

“ *My deepest condolences to Allan's family.*

Lorraine Groeneveld - September 14, 2024 at 10:54 AM

BM

“ *Our condolences to the families. Thinking of you Colleen and Ray. We will miss the smiles and laughter at the Dawgs games and the gun club. I am sure Allan is doing deals up there. You will be truly missed.*

Bob and Sandra Merkley

Bob Merkley - September 14, 2024 at 09:13 AM

CE

“ *Carla Ellice lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Leonard Gehrke*



Carla Ellice - September 13, 2024 at 11:44 PM

MO

“ *It was a pleasure knowing such a memorable man. Butch(Rod) & Margaret Olson*



Margaret Olson - September 13, 2024 at 10:29 PM

LG

“ *Lisa Groeneveld lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Leonard Gehrke*



Lisa Groeneveld - September 13, 2024 at 09:59 PM

VD

“ *Thinking of you all at this sad time, and sending hugs! Lots of lovely family memories to share!*



Virginia Costley Danby - September 13, 2024 at 08:56 PM

BC

“ *Bob Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Leonard Gehrke*



Bob Cole - September 13, 2024 at 05:47 PM

EH

“ *Eric & Cheryl Heinz lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Leonard Gehrke*



Eric & Cheryl Heinz - September 13, 2024 at 04:04 PM

BA

“ *My warmest thoughts to all of Allan's family. I was a neighbour on the farm in the early years and again in High River.*
Brian Addeman

Brian Addeman - September 13, 2024 at 10:30 AM

SC

“ *Scott & Rhonda Caron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Leonard Gehrke*



Scott & Rhonda Caron - September 12, 2024 at 08:20 PM

AP

“ *My deepest condolences to his family*

Anna-Marie (Aune) Plante - September 12, 2024 at 07:54 PM

SR

“ *Shannon Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Leonard Gehrke*



shannon rogers - September 12, 2024 at 07:40 PM

KM

“ *Kelly And Llana Malmberg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Leonard Gehrke*



Kelly and Llana Malmberg - September 12, 2024 at 07:17 PM

GW

“ *Our deepest condolences to the families. You're in our prayers during this difficult time. Gail Wark and family.*

Gail Wark - September 12, 2024 at 06:45 PM

JC

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with all of Allan's family. Great memories live on forever. God bless. Jo-Anne Chipchase*

Jo-Anne Chipchase - September 11, 2024 at 11:15 PM

DM

“ Our deepest condolences to the Gerhke family



Dale & Sharon Malmberg - September 11, 2024 at 10:47 PM

ES

“ Eunice Schmuland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Leonard Gehrke



Eunice Schmuland - September 11, 2024 at 09:32 PM

DL

“ David And Alison Laycraft lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Leonard Gehrke



David and Alison Laycraft - September 11, 2024 at 04:51 PM

DM

“ Our warmest thoughts go out to you: Coleen, Carol, Ray and families.at this sad time. Don and Lana

Don Malmberg - September 11, 2024 at 04:02 PM

DL

“ Camille and Darryl Laycraft lit a candle in memory of Allan and family.



Darryl Laycraft - September 11, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ Coleen, Carol Ray and family, we are so sorry for your loss. We were neighbours both on the farm and in High River. One of our favourite memories of your dad was hearing Elvis play all day long once a year on the lake in Elvis,s memory. He did love his Elvis and his family! He is now dancing with the love of his life your mom. May you find peace in knowing he is now with her. We are thinking of you all with love, sincerest sympathy Wayne and Faye.

Faye Thurber - September 11, 2024 at 11:04 AM

GC

“ Colleen, Carol, Ray and Darleen, please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers as you grieve the loss of your dear father, grandfather, great grandfather and uncle. We have so many fond memories of Allan. He loved Elvis, chocolate chip cookies and hunting. After I delivered some biscuits to Allan when Sheila was hospitalized he told her, that I had “nice buns!” We have laughed about his great sense of humour many times. We will miss that smile of his and his quick wit. Sheila was the light of his life and now they are flying with the geese they both so loved. Rest In Peace, good neighbours. We miss you both. 💔🙏



Gerry and Glenda Cutforth - September 10, 2024 at 10:53 PM

RS

“ *My condolences to the Gehrke family. Ray Seney*

Ray Seney - September 10, 2024 at 08:03 PM

GL

“ *Gail Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Leonard Gehrke*



Gail Lewis - September 10, 2024 at 06:01 PM

JG

“ *Deepest sympathy to all the Gehrke family.. Allan will be missed by many. We have fond memories of Allan as he was our neighbour growing up on a farm just a few miles from the Robinson's farm... Sheila and his parents will welcome him to heaven. Judy & Doug Green*



Judy & Doug Green - September 10, 2024 at 05:05 PM

LW

“ *With our deepest sympathy to all of you and your families. Allan always brought a smile to our faces and he sure loved to give Bill a hard time on his sport teams. I think he was up on their gentlemen bets. I can just imagine him and Sheila up in heaven together again. Bill and Lana Worthington*



Lana Worthington - September 10, 2024 at 12:34 PM

RB

“ Gehrke Family,
I was so sorry to hear of Allan's passing. My deepest sympathy to you all.
Rhonda



Rhonda Bews - September 10, 2024 at 12:24 PM

GC

“ Ray, Colleen and Families,
We were sorry to read of Allan's passing. He was a kind man full of spunk and a lust for life. Remember the good times as a family as you grieve his passing,
Gerry and Barb

Gerry and Barb Coakwell - September 10, 2024 at 12:12 PM

MK

“ Mike & Cathy Kendal lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Allan Leonard Gehrke



Mike & Cathy Kendal - September 10, 2024 at 11:03 AM

JG

“ My deepest condolences to you and your
Family .Sending love and Hugs .



Josie Glimpel - September 10, 2024 at 09:54 AM

JG

“ *Josie Glimpel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Leonard Gehrke*



Josie Glimpel - September 10, 2024 at 09:50 AM

BM

“ *My deepest condolences to all of the Gehrke family, & all the very best to everyone, 🙏❤️ Bert Montgomery*

Bert Montgomery - September 10, 2024 at 09:01 AM

DJ

“ *RIP, Allan. You've been a great friend.*
- Duane and Jan



Duane and Jan - September 10, 2024 at 01:16 AM

DJ

Our deepest condolences to Raymond, Colleen, Carol and their families.💔

Duane & Jan - September 10, 2024 at 06:44 PM

DG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May your Dad dance across the clouds of heaven with your Mom. Families are forever hold those great memories close. God bless you Allen and send blessings of comfort to your loved ones.*



Darrell Groeneveld - September 09, 2024 at 10:54 PM

SL

“ *Stephen Laycraft lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Leonard Gehrke*



Stephen Laycraft - September 09, 2024 at 09:52 PM

DS

“ *DAVID STEWART lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Leonard Gehrke*



DAVID STEWART - September 09, 2024 at 06:09 PM

TT

“ *With deepest condolences Robert and Colleen Tucker*



The Tucker's - September 09, 2024 at 05:46 PM

MS

“ *Monty Southgate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Leonard Gehrke*



Monty Southgate - September 09, 2024 at 05:38 PM

GJ

Allan you will be missed! Our deepest condolences to the family on the loss of Allan! He is now with his Sheila! Gordon and Raimunda

Gordon and Raimunda Jackson - September 10, 2024 at 09:28 AM

GJ

Allan you will missed! Our deepest condolences to the family! Allan can now be with his Sheila!

Gordon and Raimunda Jackson - September 10, 2024 at 09:31 AM

AD

So sorry to hear of Allan's passing. My sincere condolences to all the family

Arlayne Davies - September 11, 2024 at 04:33 PM

SL

So sorry to hear of your loss. Our deepest condolences to Colleen and family ❤️👍

Sjoerd and Geesje Landman - September 11, 2024 at 06:44 PM

JM

*We have lost a true man. My condolences to his family and friends. I am sure he is trying to sell St Peter an old Winchester Model 12 Trap gun and looking for the Heavenly trap club.
RIP old friend, you will be missed.*

Jon McGovern

Jon McGovern - September 13, 2024 at 11:29 AM

ST

My sincere condolences to the Gehrke families for the loss of a dad, grandad and a great grandad. Allan will be missed by those close to him and the wide circle of neighbors and friends. Allan, no doubt Sheila has been waiting to challenge you to that early morning crib game. Bless you all

Selma Thurber - September 13, 2024 at 01:40 PM

WB

Lots of fond memories of Allan at the gun clubs that he loved to frequent. It will be hard to forget his favourite pastime of making gun deals.

Bill and Sandra Burwash

W J Burwash - September 18, 2024 at 07:07 PM



Sonya and I will miss Allan! Always enjoyed stopping and talking when we were out and about in High River. Allan was great man in our community. His always friendly nature always made our day better!

Ed and Sonya Stang

Ed Stang - September 19, 2024 at 01:21 PM

EL

Allan and I were friends in high school, only to meet again at my sister Janet's funeral in High River January 2020 and in a brief but unforgettable conversation, he told me he had just made peace with God through faith in Christ and would see me again in heaven. May this be a comfort to all his family and friends. So sorry for your loss.
Elsie Montgomery (nee Leslie)

Elsie Montgomery (LC Leslie) - September 25, 2024 at 07:45 PM