



## Mr. Allan Albert Groves

March 21, 1945 - September 3, 2020

Allan Groves went home to be with the Lord on September 3, 2020. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Hannah Groves. He is survived by his wife, LaDonna, his son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Amy Groves and their sons, McCoy and Garrett. His daughter and son-in-law, Marlene & Jay Jones and their sons, Colton & Tyler. His beloved Aunt Marie and his cousin, Lillian Anderson were also very dear to him.

Born in Lethbridge, Alberta on March 21, 1945, Allan worked hard building boats and enjoying the outdoors at a young age. He married the love of his life, LaDonna and they eventually settled in High River and started Groves Greenery Floral & Garden Centre. For 40 years Allan brought joy to his community -putting smiles on their faces with the beautiful plants and flowers he grew. Allan was an avid hunter, fisherman, conservationist and he loved baseball, good food, music, traveling (especially Hawaii), loyal friends and above all else- his family. Until we meet again in glory - Allan, Dad, Daddy Poo, Grampa & Pa... we love you forever.

In lieu of flowers, a GoFundme support page has been set up to assist LaDonna - [www.gofundme.com/f/in-honour-of-allan-support-for-ladonna-groves](http://www.gofundme.com/f/in-honour-of-allan-support-for-ladonna-groves)

A Private Graveside Service was held.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Highwood Cemetery

High River, AB (CA)

# Events

Details are pending.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Allan Albert Groves*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - September 18, 2020 at 01:43 PM

DI

*Dear cousin I just found out your gone. I. Sad to hear this. Bless you test in peace and hope ladonna is okay lovd your cousin*

Diane.gillespie - January 01, 2021 at 05:19 PM

KF

“ *Karen Foley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Albert Groves*



Karen Foley - September 30, 2020 at 11:00 PM

HD

“ *You brought a lot of joy into the homes and hearts of so many families through your love of flowers and plants. We all have special memories of Groves Greenery thanks to Allan and you, LaDonna. Christmas was always special because of your massive poinsettia display. Rest peacefully, Allan. Our thoughts are with all members of the Groves family at this time of loss. --Bill and Dorothy Holmes*

Holmes, Bill & Dorothy - September 15, 2020 at 10:01 AM

DE

“ *My sincere sorrow is with you. I remember walking my dogs past the Greenhouses and Alan always telling me to pick up the poo. He knew I always did but had something to bug me about. He always had a smile on his face.*

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**Debra Emmett** - September 13, 2020 at 01:20 PM

LC

“ *Dear LaDonna, Mark, Marlene and Families: So sorry to hear of Allan's passing. I have wonderful memories teasing him at work. I'm sure you remember when he found out I was keeping a stray cat in the greenhouse behind his back! He gave me the "Look" with those piercing blue eyes and let out that infectious laugh and smiled letting me keep it as long as I fed the "darn thing". He hated that cat and he named it "Pee Shoes"! Not sure why it always picked his?! LOL May your memories give you strength at this time and know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Leah Langenhoff*

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**Leah (Langenhoff) Collins** - September 12, 2020 at 03:20 PM

RW

“ *LaDonna and family. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Allan made Groves Greenery a treat to visit!*



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**Ron & Ann Weston** - September 11, 2020 at 10:16 PM

DH

“ *LaDonna and family we send our deepest sympathy. We loved visiting Groves Greenery and purchasing plants there. Dave and Dianne Halbert.*

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**Dianne Halbert** - September 11, 2020 at 08:50 PM

BM

“ I have a tree in my yard that I have always thought of as "Allan's tree". He sold it to me when it was just a sapling, probably twenty years ago. He was a little reluctant to sell it to me because the trunk wasn't quite straight, but I loved it because it was a little quirky. Whenever I saw Allan after that he would always ask "how's that tree doing?" wondering maybe that I might have changed my mind. It was always a special contact between us. I am sorry to hear of his passing and send my sincere condolences to you LaDonna and your family.

*Barbara McInerney*



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**Barbara and John McInerney** - September 11, 2020 at 10:16 AM

MS

“ LaDonna, Mark, Marlene and family, what a tremendous loss to our community. Allan had the kindest smile and heart! He always had time for a visit, was happy to help pick out just the right flower or plant and loved his family. I had the honour and pleasure of knowing this family since the mid 70's, my heart goes out to all of you. Sending prayers and love.

*Myrna Shoults and Family*

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**Myrna Shoults** - September 09, 2020 at 10:47 PM

KA

“ LaDonna, Marly, Mark and families,  
I sit remembering all the flowers in the green houses and Al telling mom that she needed MORE plants. Over the years he became a friend to my hubby and I as we raised our kids in High River. I'm going to miss his smile, his hugs, his stubbornness and his encouragement. Life wasn't easy in his latter years, but he had faith and knew many rich blessings. Sending you all lots of love.  
Rest In Peace Al.

♥️ Karon and Darren Argue

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**Karon Argue** - September 09, 2020 at 04:19 PM

AW

Ladonna &family.howfortunate we were to have known Al.we had many a great visit with him over the years.even with his leg in a cast he saw the best in everything.our thoughts and prayers are with you. Alice and Bud wyatt

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**Alice wyatt** - September 09, 2020 at 08:25 PM

CB

“ LaDonna, Mark, Marlene and families, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Al was such a special man. His smiles and laughter brought such joy. I will never forget LaDonna, how you and Al taught me so much about plants and flowers while working for you with such patience. And how you always made time to see me whenever I stopped in to visit when I moved away. I will always remember him as a kind and gentle giant. I pray that the Lord will grant you peace and comfort during this difficult time. With all my love.

Correna-Lyn Bayduza

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**Correna-lyn Bayduza** - September 09, 2020 at 01:53 PM

ME

“ *LaDonna and children, so very sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed talking to Al in the days of Cabo's cafe. A gentle giant for sure. Thinking of you all* 🙏

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**merridell** - September 09, 2020 at 12:54 PM

LH

“ *LaDonna, Mark and Marlene and Family, I am terribly sorry for the loss Allan. His beaming smile and humour will sorely be missed. I will always remember infectious laugh and kind heart.*

*My thoughts are with you,*

*Lizabeth Arnold*



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**Lizabeth Hergert** - September 08, 2020 at 09:03 PM

GC

“ *LaDonna and Family..... We were so sorry to hear of Allan's passing. Allan was a good man and worked very hard. Keep the memories of wonderful times together close to your hearts. Take care of yourselves. RIP Allan. Gerry and Barb.*

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**Gerry and Barb Coakwell** - September 08, 2020 at 05:38 PM

TW

*LaDonna and family.....I'm so sorry to hear of Allan's passing. His big smile and infectious laugh will never be forgotten. Take care of yourselves and cherish the memories you have.*

*Tracey(Blair)Wilson*

Tracey Wilson - September 09, 2020 at 01:52 PM

TH

*“ You are in my thoughts and prayers, i have some very good memories of my time as your neighbour! May he rest n peace in the Heavenly gardens, doing what he loved so!  
Thérèse*



Thérèse - September 08, 2020 at 12:01 AM

MW

*“ Dear LaDonna and Family - With sincere sympathy for your loss.  
Marg Wheeler*

Margaret Wheeler - September 07, 2020 at 04:28 PM

SS

*“ Sheila Storoschuk lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Allan Albert Groves*



Sheila Storoschuk - September 06, 2020 at 09:24 PM

JC

“ June Chauncey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Albert Groves



June chauncey - September 06, 2020 at 05:47 PM

KF

“ Karen Foley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Albert Groves



Karen Foley - September 06, 2020 at 12:14 PM

IR

“ IRENE MCCRINDLE RICHARDS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Albert Groves



IRENE MCCRINDLE RICHARDS - September 06, 2020 at 09:53 AM

KC

“ Dear LaDonna and family- Alan was such a true High Riverite! Giving, caring, and above all, a strong family man. May you cherish those memories,  
Karen Crawford



karen crawford - September 06, 2020 at 12:16 AM

PP

*My sincere condolences on Alan's passing. May you all take comfort in your memories and God's blessings. Phyllis Pope*

**Phyllis pope** - September 07, 2020 at 09:04 PM

AH

*Dear LaDonna and Family - I am so very sorry for your loss. Ann Harris and Family.*

**Ann Harris** - September 08, 2020 at 03:27 PM

SG

*“ LaDonna, Marlene and Mark sending condolences to you all. We have good memories of Alan when we lived down the street at Emerson. Our thoughts are with you. Allan & Sheila*

**Sheila Gehrke** - September 05, 2020 at 06:03 PM

GC

*“ LaDonna, Mark, Marlene and families we are so sorry for your loss. Hold tight and wrap yourselves in a wonderful blanket of family memories.*



**Gerry and Glenda Cutforth** - September 05, 2020 at 04:01 PM

JC

*“ Ladonna, our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We loved our visits with Al and valued his knowledge.*



**JoAnne Corbett and Robert Corbett** - September 05, 2020 at 11:54 AM

LW

“ *Linda Walsh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Albert Groves*



Linda Walsh - September 05, 2020 at 11:49 AM

KM

“ *I'm so sorry for your families loss , he'll be growing the biggest tomatoes ever. He always made me laugh when i saw him hugs to all Kelly Martens*

Kelly Martens - September 05, 2020 at 10:39 AM

WB

“ *Walter & Darlene Beutler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Albert Groves*



Walter & Darlene Beutler - September 05, 2020 at 09:50 AM

WA

*So very sorry to hear LaDonna, Mark & Marlene...Will keep you in our prayers*

Walter - September 05, 2020 at 09:52 AM

CJ

“ *So very sorry to hear of Alan's passing. He touched the lives of so many with his kindness and his big smile. Such a wonderful man.*

Cathy Justinick - September 05, 2020 at 09:13 AM

RH

“ Always a big smile and Loved to share his knowledge about gardening. Prayers to your family.

Robert and Marilyn Howe - September 05, 2020 at 08:04 AM

RH

“ Robert And Marilyn Howe sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Allan Albert Groves



Robert and Marilyn Howe - September 05, 2020 at 07:58 AM

SL

“ My heart goes out too Mark, Marlene and La Donna. I am so very sorry for your loss. Sandi Lewis

sandi Lewis - September 04, 2020 at 10:46 PM

GB

“ My heart goes out to La Donna, Mark and Marlene and families. My thought are with you. Gail Bowmaster

Gail Bowmaster - September 04, 2020 at 06:03 PM

SD

“ Sharon Doll lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Albert Groves



Sharon Doll - September 04, 2020 at 05:31 PM

RW

“ So very sad the learn of Alan's passing. Condolences to LaDonna and family.

*Rusty & Fran Wong*

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**Rusty & Fran Wong** - September 04, 2020 at 04:38 PM

DD

“ Donna Downey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allan Albert Groves



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**Donna Downey** - September 04, 2020 at 03:38 PM