



Dr. Allen Easter Dixon

May 27, 1923 - January 4, 2018

It is with great sadness that the Dixon family announces the passing of our father, Allen Dixon, at the age of 94 years in High River, Alberta, after a brief respiratory infection. Allen is survived by his sister Pauline Hicks of Two Harbors, MN, his daughter Donnalee (Scott) Culver of Sequim, WA, sons Duncan (Debbie) of Langley, BC, Everett (Solange) of Duncan, BC, and daughter Laurie (Jack) Knight of High River, AB, as well as 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He was pre-deceased by his wife Margaret in July, 2017 and his sister Jean Brower.

Dad was born in Hughenden, AB to Frank and Janet Dixon. He graduated from high school in Wainwright and entered the University of Alberta in Edmonton where he completed a B.Sc. in 1946 and MD in 1949. During his student days, he was an active participant in InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, playing in a trumpet trio, and singing in a quartet. It was through InterVarsity that he met and fell in love with a nursing instructor named Margaret Rooney.

They were married in 1950 and immediately moved to Vancouver where Dad took a position as a resident in surgery at Shaughnessy Hospital. The family moved to Mission City in 1951, where he practiced as a GP for 8 years, followed by a return to Shaughnessy for another year of surgical residency in 1959, before moving to Enderby in 1960. They lived in Enderby until Dad retired in 1986, at which time they moved to Kelowna.

Dad was always busy, whether doing rounds and surgery at the hospital, or seeing patients in his office. He lived out his Christian faith in his public and private life. His involvement at church included teaching Sunday School, singing solos and in quartets and choirs, as well as involvement on the church board. He also served a term as an alderman for the City of Enderby. He loved to travel and summers found us heading off with our Shasta trailer to adventures on the BC coast, Washington, Oregon, or the Rockies and Alberta. He rarely sat still for long and enjoyed curling, tubing, skiing, fishing, and golf in his spare time. Although he lived a busy life, he always had time for his family and made time together a priority.

As Dad approached retirement, he and Mom began to look for areas of ministry outside of Canada, which included periods of service at Salvation Army Hospitals in Zambia (1982) and Zimbabwe (1987) where he provided relief for missionary doctors. He and Mom also made 7 short-term mission trips to Hospital Vozandes-Shell in Ecuador, run by HCJB Global (now Reach Beyond). Dad had a very active retirement visiting family in the United States, Brazil, Japan, and many parts of Canada.

Memorial service details will be announced at a later date.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ In 1951 I was 8 and lived near Mission BC. I had TB and often, while waiting to see Dr Dixon, occupied myself by reading the medical certificates hanging on his office wall thus remembering his name all these years later. I'm sure that his care had a large part in my recovery and why I've lived to be a healthy 82 year old. Thank you and rest in peace Dr Dixon.

Sharon (McKamey) Caperhurst - September 08, 2025 at 12:34 PM

DG

“ Condolences to Dr. Dixons family. May your loving memories help you through this difficult time. Allen's smile touched so many hearts on second floor! He will be missed by many!

Deb Gross - January 13, 2018 at 10:21 PM

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“ Val King Caregiver For Kim Rath lit a candle in memory of Dr. Allen Easter Dixon



Val King caregiver for Kim Rath - January 10, 2018 at 07:32 PM

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“ LongTerm Care Staff Unit 200 lit a candle in memory of Dr. Allen Easter Dixon



LongTerm Care Staff Unit 200 - January 10, 2018 at 06:41 AM

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Duncan Dixon - January 07, 2018 at 09:09 PM

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Duncan and family: Thanks so much for posting this photo tribute. I'm the pastor of the Lutheran Church in High River and one of the clergy taking turns leading the Tuesday chapel service on 2nd floor of HRHospital. Your dad always came, and while he didn't say much, his spirit (or maybe the Spirit of Christ) definitely brought a sense of "loving kindness" to the gathering. I only found out today that he passed, when I was HRH, and asked Gayle and also Brenda about Allen. He has gone to his referral rest, but has left such a positive mark! "Well done, thou good and faithful servant!" I will always remember Allen.

Rev. Klaus Ohlhoff - January 26, 2018 at 11:36 PM

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Thanks, Pastor Ohlhoff, for your kind words and for the spiritual care you provided to Dad in his final years. Duncan

Duncan Dixon - February 02, 2018 at 10:30 AM

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“ *Jodie Empringham lit a candle in memory of Dr. Allen Easter Dixon*



Jodie Empringham - January 07, 2018 at 03:16 PM