



## Mrs. Alma Jean Robinson

July 7, 1934 - October 19, 2014

Alma Jean Robinson of High River, Alberta passed away on October 19, 2014 at the Foothills Medical Centre in Calgary at the age of 80 years. Alma is survived by her husband George Robinson; her sons Carl (Dulcy) Bentler, Martin Bentler, her daughters Gaylene (Hal) Henderson and Cathy (Ken) Robinson. She is also survived by someone very special, Teresa Bentler (Ken Jacobs). She is survived by her grandchildren; Dani (Dave) Sever, Travis (Paula) Bentler, Melanie (Erin) Bennett, Tricia (Travis) Swallow, Amy (Brian) Viens, Steven (Karen) Henderson, Donald Smith, Megan Robinson (Derek Kapler), Christopher Robinson; great grandchildren Grayson Sever; Hailey & Emma Bennett; Rylan, Mason and Kara Swallow; Isaac & Brooklyn Viens; Quinn, Kaiya and Hudson Kugler; and is also survived by her sister Mary Taron as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Alma was predeceased by her first husband Frank Bentler, her parents Fred and Ethel Coburn as well as three sisters and two brothers. Alma was born in Athabasca, Alberta and spent 18 years in Smith, Alberta. Alma worked in Westlock where she met and married her first husband Frank. Frank worked for Calgary Power where they spent time in many towns within Alberta. Alma was a Special Constable with the RCMP while they lived in Cardston. She married George Robinson in 1994 and they have resided in High River since 1999. Alma worked at Sobeys and Costco as a food demonstrator and thoroughly enjoyed chatting and visiting with all of the customers. Sewing was a passion for Alma and she made quilts for the grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved following

curling and had many trips to many national and world curling championships. Her favourite travel destination was Hawaii where she had visited numerous times. She adored and doted on her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her passion was to have family dinners and events where she would cook everyone's favourite dishes – no matter who sat at the table. A Memorial Service was held at the Highwood Golf and Country Club (400 – 7th Street NW, High River, AB) on Friday, October 24, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. Memorial Donations can be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, #100 119 – 14th Street NW, Calgary, AB, T2N 1Z6, [www.heartandstroke.ab.ca](http://www.heartandstroke.ab.ca) To send condolences and view Alma's Tribute Page please visit [www.lylereeves.com](http://www.lylereeves.com) . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River 403.652.4242.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

OCT **24**. 1:00 PM (MT)

Highwood Golf & Country Club  
400 7th Street NW  
High River, AB (CA)  
<http://www.highwoodgolf.com>

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ Karen Macneill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alma Jean Robinson



Karen Macneill - November 07, 2014 at 07:24 AM

AR

“ Condolences Uncle George on the loss of Alma. Thoughts are with you. Love Ann & Dave Rogers.

Ann Rogers - November 06, 2014 at 11:28 PM

CB

“ Uncle George & To all Alma Family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Alma was always such a happy and pleasant person to speak when ever we saw her or when i spoke with her on the phone. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love Charlie , Carol Sara, & Amie and family.

Carol Bernhardt - November 06, 2014 at 09:54 PM



“ Carl, Martin, Gaylene, Cathy and families We are very sorry to have learned today of your mothers passing! She was an amazing women! May her memories carry each of you thru these difficult times. Thinking of you all Scott Kathy Jacqueline & Jamie Macneill

Kathy MacNeill - November 06, 2014 at 09:02 PM

DN

“ *Denise Ney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alma Jean Robinson*



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**Denise Ney** - November 04, 2014 at 09:29 PM

LL

“ *I only knew Alma through her work at Sobeys. She was always kind, with a smile on her face and a genuine interest in people. I know she will be missed.*

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**Lynne Lair** - October 25, 2014 at 10:59 AM

SH

“ *I was thinking Alma truly lived her name.."ALL Ma,"family first. with loving care,Shauna Way*

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**Shauna** - October 25, 2014 at 01:23 AM

DS

“ *To George and family.  
Please accept our sincere condolences at this time.  
Marlene and David Suitor*

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**David Suitor** - October 24, 2014 at 04:16 PM

SF

“ I can not really just share One favorite memory of my Aunt Alma. People leave different feelings with you as they come and go in your life. Aunt Alma always made you feel important and "loved." She never failed to visit us and always gave me support even after her sister Verna, my Mom died. I will never forget that . Of course like my Mom she loved to cook and opened her house to us for a great breakfast before we left the country. I remember her being horrified at the thought of living in a 3rd world country, and she would say when are you coming home??? Or to your senses in other words!  
I can only imagine how much she will be missed my her family there, she was a huge support and no doubt the glue of the family. Stick together continue to have your family dinners and parties, as she would feel sad if you didn't. She loved you very much!

Love  
Susan Gibson Fremont  
Cabarete,  
Dominican Republic  
xoxoxo

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**susan fremont** - October 24, 2014 at 06:24 AM

MB

“ Alma,

*It was a great honor to have known you.  
We enjoyed your wit and sense of humor.  
We appreciated your directness and honesty.  
Most of all, we marvelled at your sense of family and the love you shared with all.  
May the many memories and experiences together help family find strength at this difficult time.*

*Marlene and Kim*

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**Marlene and Kim Bennett** - October 23, 2014 at 09:27 PM

DS

“ *Our deepest sympathy to George ,Carl ,Martin,Gaylene & Cathy and your families in the lost of a beautiful woman ,a wife and mother,grandmother and great grandmother. wish we could be there to comfort and support you folks tomorrow but please know our thoughts and prayers are with you.I have many fond memories right from my childhood up of our families interacting together. again thinking of my cousins and their families with love. Please comfort one another and stay close . All my love Darlene and Harry*

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**darlene stewart** - October 23, 2014 at 06:00 PM

BL

“ *They say this, too, shall pass,  
They say grief eventually fades.  
But those sayings are of little comfort  
When you're living through such sad days.*

*They say that time heals all,  
And this much I know is true.  
So hang in there, my dearest friend,  
And together we'll see this through*

*Thinking of you my friend during this difficult time.*

*Love Bonnie LeClair*

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**Bonnie LeClair** - October 23, 2014 at 02:15 PM

DH

“ *Dear Carl, Martin, Gaylene and Cathy,  
May God's love buoy you up at this difficult time. I have such fond  
memories of growing up across the street from you. I think of your  
Dad going out into those horrible blizzards to get the electricity  
working again. I think of your Mom in the kitchen and gathering  
around for something scrumptious to snack on or for dinner and  
then she would scoot us outside to play when the weather was  
good. Just thinking about it makes me smile.*

*May your memories make your loss a little more bearable.*

*Love,*

*Daphne (Spackman) Hayes*

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**D. Hayes** - October 23, 2014 at 12:05 PM

DD

“ George, we are so sorry to read *Of Alma*. Even after you moved from *Highview Point*, we would so often see her at a grocery store. Our thoughts are with you. Ferg and Donna Downey

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**Donna Downey** - October 22, 2014 at 04:35 PM

CK

“ Although distance kept us from seeing her that often, our family got to know Alma during visits and through her son Carl, who shares many of her qualities and values. Alma was a warm and gracious woman with a gift for quickly making anyone feel welcome and at ease. She and Frank raised smart, witty, independent children who gave her the grandchildren and great-grandchildren she cherished. Alma's family was the cornerstone of her life, and her legacy is evident in the love and commitment to each other that they share, which will strengthen them during this time of sorrow.

*Chris Rice Koenig  
on behalf of the Rice family*

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**Chris Koenig** - October 22, 2014 at 12:56 PM

FZ

“ I am so sorry to hear about your Moms passing. My deepest sympathy goes out to George and her family. She will be deeply missed. Faye Zdyb

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**faye zdyb** - October 22, 2014 at 12:09 AM

JJ

“ Alma, May you rest in peace. You were a very clever, creative and hardworking lady. My thoughts and prayers go out to George and your family. Your grandchildren and great grandchildren are really going to miss you.



Jill Jackson - October 22, 2014 at 12:02 AM

FF

“ I am so sorry to hear this sad news! Alma was one of the first persons that I met when we moved here five years ago! We both worked for SARA which is a Demo Company from Calgary! Then we both worked for Costco as Demo-Ladies and became fast friends! We want to send our deepest sympathy to her family! She will be missed! ❤️ Love from Fred & Melba Fabick & Family

Fred & Melba Fabick & Family - October 21, 2014 at 10:45 PM

NS

“ Alma was a dear friend of ours, and we truly appreciated that she opened her home to us always, and especially during the Christmas holiday season. She was gracious and warm, but also a no-nonsense, down to earth woman who treasured family and friends above all else. Her talents were many, and she shared these talents with us all so readily. We will miss her. Much love to the family, Billy & Nancy

Nancy Steel - October 21, 2014 at 08:08 PM

FM

“ She was such a lovely lady ,and will be greatly missed . All our thoughts and prayers are with you all .

Faye Messier - October 21, 2014 at 07:50 PM

LM

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Alma, she was a great friend and meant the world to me. My thoughts and prayers are with all her family, George and friends. She is now at peace

Lynda Messier - October 21, 2014 at 07:30 PM

MH

“ Sorry for your lost and ours, well not be able to make it, but my thoughts and prayers are with you. Well always remember Uncle Frank and Aunt Alma for so many things. A reminder every time I go into my bedroom, they helped me put up my wallpaper. Well be missed by everyone.

Marjorie Hockley - October 21, 2014 at 05:42 PM

BM

“ Gaylene, Cathy, Carl & Martin and families. Our hearts go out to you over the loss of your mom, grandmother & great-grandmother. She was a true matriarch of your family. She was an amazing women with a big heart. I will never forget how she always included us in all the family gatherings. She will be greatly missed. You are all in our hearts and prayers.

Love  
Tony & Bev



Bev Morgan - October 21, 2014 at 01:08 PM

LP

“ Carl, Martin, Gaylene, Cathy and all your families. Aunt Alma was a truly extra-ordinary woman with a huge heart and will be greatly missed. May you find comfort from each other during this difficult time. My love and condolences. Linda Pringle

Linda Pringle - October 21, 2014 at 07:30 AM

KC

“ sending my love to George, Carl, Gayleen, Kathy, an Martin. I have many memories of aunt Alma. some as far back as the farm in Smith, Alt. lots from all visits with your mom and dad in Terrace. you will stay with me my memories Love Karen Coburn

Karen Coburn - October 21, 2014 at 12:40 AM

KC

I will be thinking of u all tomorrow, wish i could be there, Karen

Karen Coburn - October 23, 2014 at 09:45 PM



“ Stacy Coburn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alma Jean Robinson



Stacy Coburn - October 20, 2014 at 11:45 PM



With love from Larry, Jacie and Stacy....forever in our hearts and many fond memories xoxo

Stacy Coburn - October 20, 2014 at 11:46 PM

LH

“ Linda Hurl lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alma Jean Robinson



Linda Hurl - October 19, 2014 at 05:16 PM

LH

*Gaylene and all your family. Chuck and I are thinking of you all at this time of sorrow. May your thoughts and memories of your mom be with you always. God Bless You All.  
Chuck and Linda*

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**Linda Hurl** - October 19, 2014 at 05:22 PM

ML

*I have many fond memories of Aunt Alma. Her laughter, twinkle in her eye, amazing quilts and hugs. Thinking of all of you. Marilyn*

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**Marilyn Lissimore** - October 21, 2014 at 09:29 AM

DC

*My aunt was an amazing woman with a big heart. I have so many fond memories from my childhood up. Especially remember when our two families took a trip to Yellowknife, adventures and fun for all. She will be sadly missed, but she will live in our memories and a small smile will come to our face when we think of some of the things she said and did. To my dear cousins I'm thinking of you and send you my love. Della.*

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**Della Coburn** - October 21, 2014 at 09:26 PM