



Mr. Anthony "Tony" Smith

April 27, 1942 - July 30, 2015

Mr. Tony Smith of High River, Alberta passed away peacefully at the High River Hospital on July 30th, 2015 at the age of 73 years. Tony is survived by his loving wife Lesley and his sons Mark, Roy and Neil; 3 grandsons as well as his sister Babs (Jeff) Jones and nephews Richard and Andy.

Tony was born on April 27th, 1942 in Willersley Castle, Matlock, Derbyshire, England, during the Second World War. Tony grew up in London, England and then travelled to many countries with the British Army, and then in "civvy street" working as a driller and blaster and water well driller.

Tony first set foot in Canada in 1969 at the same time as the astronauts were stepping on to the moon for the first time. He was in Canada for his honeymoon, after marrying his Canadian first wife. He immigrated to Canada in 1972, and became a citizen in 1977.

Tony has lived in Alberta since 1975. He met Lesley in Edmonton in 1987 and they have been married for 24 years, living in Edmonton, Calgary, Okotoks and High River for the last 8 years.

Tony faced the challenges of his illness with great grace and humour. Lesley and Tony were forever grateful for the care provided by the staff and management of the High River Hospital Long Term Care Unit and the High River Adult Day Support Program. They also give thanks for the support of the volunteers and resident family members.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the High River Hospital Foundation (Long Term Care) 560 – 9th Ave. SW, High River, Ab. T1V 1B3. A Celebration of Tony's Life was held on Thursday, August 6th at 4:00 p.m. at the Highwood Golf and Country Club (400 7th Street NW, High River). To send condolences and view Tony's Tribute Page please visit www.lylereeves.com (403.652.4242).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

AUG 6. 4:00 PM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

ED

“ Leslie, I am so sorry for your loss of your beloved partner.....that unit will never be the same without Tony's wit and joie de vivre, no matter his circumstance. He was a kind and empathetic man.....his stories and awesome smile boosted everyone's spirits and it made him feel good to make others feel good.....you will be in my prayers, Leslie.....
Eddie

edie - August 07, 2015 at 11:45 AM

MS

“ My sencere condolendes to you Leslie. We will miss Tony on our outings. You will be in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.
Muriel Strachan

Muriel Strachan - August 06, 2015 at 12:12 PM



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Lyle Reeves Funerals - August 05, 2015 at 11:12 AM

KS

“ Ah Lesley, how we all loved meeting up with Tony. His beautiful smile and concern for others were so real, as were his wonderful stories. We appreciated so very much his many kindnesses to Kerrin's mother Doris; Doris always said that Tony was a "real gentleman". You two made one wonderful couple. Thinking of you both, and wishing you gentle memories and calm times.

Kerrin Scott - August 04, 2015 at 09:57 AM

CB

“ Lesley -- our thoughts and prayers are with you. Tony was a remarkable man and he will be missed by so many! Sharing your sorrow in our hearts ~ Chaplain Virginia and Don

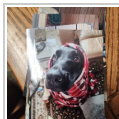
Chaplain Virginia Battiste - August 03, 2015 at 09:13 PM

RJ

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Richard Jones - August 03, 2015 at 08:23 PM



Hey Richard am Tony grand daughter from Lee could u contact me pls at nikichic@telus.net

Nikki Curtis - October 08, 2016 at 01:57 PM

RJ

Hi Nikki - I logged into Tony's Life Tribute page today and just noticed your above note. Is there an active email address I can contact you on? - Richard

Richard Jones - July 30, 2018 at 04:34 PM

MG

“ *Muriel & Peter Gorman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Smith*



Muriel & Peter Gorman - August 03, 2015 at 08:05 PM

BJ

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Babs Jeff Jones - August 03, 2015 at 01:55 PM

LV

What a terrific picture of the two of you. Thinking of you Lesley. Allan says he knew Tony from the hospital when he played there. Linda & Allan Vander Velde

Linda Vander Velde - August 04, 2015 at 07:39 PM

BJ

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Babs & Jeff Jones - August 03, 2015 at 01:43 PM

CN

“ *Harry and I were so very sorry to hear of Tony's passing. He was such a lovely and generous natured man. Although we havent seen the pair of you very much in the past years we still feel close to you both and will miss him very much.*

Our thoughts will be with you on Thursday and at times like this it is so hard to be so far away.

Your loving sister Carol and brother- in -law Harry

carol nicklin - August 03, 2015 at 12:07 PM

ML

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss Lesley. Tony fought a very hard battle with you by his side and he did it with a smile and with grace. I never heard him feel pity for himself. Tony was and will always be one of the most kindest and gentlest souls I have ever had the privilege of knowing. If everyone in the world were half as kind as him, it would make for a better place. I will always remember my time spent with Tony and listening to all his interesting and funny stories. I am grateful that the 2 of you were able to have one of your last holidays with a visit out to Kelowna. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Neil at this difficult time. xxx*

Morgan Lear - August 03, 2015 at 11:07 AM

ST

“ Sorry for your loss, Lesley. Tony loved to visit and could always tell you a story about something he did or about places he had been. Loved to be out with his scooter, going to town and doing things he enjoyed. He will be missed by many who knew him. Susan & Garry

Susan Wagner & Garry Todd - August 02, 2015 at 06:48 PM

BJ

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss, my thoughts are with you all at this difficult and sad time. I have fond memories of a family holiday we had together as children - Tony and I shared the same bedroom in the guest house but he could only sleep with the light on and I could only sleep with it off! I don't remember how it was resolved. One night we went into the owner's bedroom, rifled through her dressing table, found a box of face powder and accidentally spilled it all over the floor. Both sets of parents were not best pleased! After leaving the army and joining a jeweler in London, we went out a couple of evenings to a casino (quite an eyeopener for me!) and a show. Of course, we also spent time together on various Boxing Days at Hainault.
Take care

love Pamela (second Cousin in England)

Babs Jones - August 02, 2015 at 12:09 PM

RA

“ Fred and I send our condolences to you Leslie and family.

You were always there for Tony, you were so devoted to him. I ask God to give you comfort and peace in the future, you are a great lady. i hope we can be of comfort for you somehow.

Bert & Fred.

Roberta Ager - August 01, 2015 at 08:29 PM

TT

“ I was so glad you brought Tony over to the Gazebo to see what we do in some of our classes. You both seemed to enjoy the music and the class. I can see why you were such a good couple together. My heartfelt condolences to you and your family Leslie. Sending you big hugs. So sorry I can't be there Thursday. Love, Trenda

Trenda Tyschuk - August 01, 2015 at 10:17 AM

B(

“ Lesley our thoughts go out to you, we know it has been a tough road for you as well by Tony's side all the time. making sure he got the care he deserved. He would not have been around as long as we had him, if it had not been for your care as well. We were sorry we did not live closer to see him more often, but I loved my weekly calls with him, both of us testing each others memory about our family history, we will surely miss him, we have always had many laughs and great times growing up together. Babs your loving sister and Jeff

Babs Jones (sister) - July 31, 2015 at 10:26 PM

JR

“ I was so glad to meet Tony and hear his stories a few weeks ago. He was so full of life and I know you will miss him dearly. My sincere condolences to you. Jane Russell

Jane Russell - July 31, 2015 at 11:09 AM

SD

“ Our condolences to you Lesley. Tony was a remarkable man and we were lucky to have known him. We will never forget him and will always remember his great stories about his many life experiences.

Sue and Doug - July 31, 2015 at 08:20 AM