



Mr. Arnold Henry Rahn

June 13, 1936 - January 15, 2019

Arnold (Arnie) Rahn of Nanton, Alberta passed away suddenly, after a brief battle with cancer, on January 15, 2019 at the High River Hospital at the age of 82 years. Arnie is survived by his beloved wife, Merle of 58 years; Children: Greg (Judy) Rahn, Darryl (Gayle) Rahn, and Shari (Kyle) Fijal; Grandchildren: Katherine (Jess), Braeden, Jordan, Steven, Landon, Dylan, and Carson; Step-Grandchildren: Taylor, Jordan, and Alexandria; Great Grandchildren: Lauren, Olivia, and Maeryn; and numerous Nieces and Nephews. Arnie was predeceased by his parents Henry and Martha; and three sisters: Alma, Meta and Hildegarde.

Arnie was born on the family farm in Amaranth, Manitoba on June 13th, 1936 where he lived and worked until 1966. Having three much older sisters Arnie often joked that he was raised by four mothers.

Arnie met Merle in 1958 and were wed on July 16th 1960. Greg arrived in August of '61, Darryl in November of '63 and Shari in September of '65. With a family of 5 and a farm that would not support them, Arnie and Merle decided to move to Brandon in search of a better life for their children. Arnie was hired by the city of Brandon as a police officer, beginning service September 6th 1966. He worked through the ranks as a Constable and Corporal; retiring as a plain clothes Detective Sergeant on January 3rd 1997 at which time his children were raised, educated, and moved on to raising their own families.

In the spring of 1997, Arnie and Merle moved to Nanton, Alberta where they built a house allowing Arnie to continue his love of gardening with the mountains as his backdrop. They remained in that house for 16 years until they downsized to a condo.

In his lifetime he had many hobbies and interests such as Woodworking, curling, gardening, and shared a love of travel with his wife. Over the years Arnie travelled with Merle to destinations such as: Hawaii, Jamaica, Cuba and Mexico.

Arnie was an active member of the Nanton United Church and a founding member of the Nanton Farmer's Market which he managed personally for 12 years. It was at this market where he sold his amazing barn board creations to appreciative customers far and wide.

A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, January 26th, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at the Nanton United Church (2121 – 21st Street), Nanton, AB.

Memorial Donations can be made to the Nanton United Church, Box 759, Nanton, AB T0L 1R0 or the High River Hospital District Health Care Foundation (Palliative Care Unit) 560 9th Avenue SW, High River AB T1V 1B3 or a charity of your choice.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **26.** 2:00 PM (MT)

Nanton / Parkland United Church
2121 21 Street
Nanton, AB (CA)

Tribute Wall

BM

“ I was sorry to hear of Arnie's passing. My husband Keith worked along side Arnie back in the day & we always enjoyed running into you both (Cuba). Great memories for sure...
My condolences to your Family.

Sincerely Brenda McLeod

Brenda McLeod - January 29, 2019 at 03:55 PM

TC

“ We are very sorry to hear of Arnie's passing. Merle, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Brenda Grover and family's.

Tammy Campbell - January 20, 2019 at 08:58 PM

TC

“ Tammy Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Henry Rahn



Tammy Campbell - January 20, 2019 at 08:54 PM

RC

“ We were so saddened to hear of Arnie's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Merle and your family. I have many fond memories of working with Arnie on shift , in plain clothes and with the Police Assoc. I also remember looking after your house on Jaguar when you would vacation. Take care.

Rene & Sharon Christmas

Rene Christmas - January 20, 2019 at 10:44 AM



“ Paul Degner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Henry Rahn



Paul Degner - January 19, 2019 at 07:28 PM

JS

“ Thinking of you Merle and your family at this sad time. Sincere sympathy to all from Jim and Sharon Stevenson

Jim and Sharon Stevenson - January 19, 2019 at 10:15 AM

AH

“ Annette And Glen Halbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Henry Rahn



Annette and Glen Halbert - January 17, 2019 at 10:14 PM

DW

“ *Debbie Wagener lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Henry Rahn*



Debbie Wagener - January 17, 2019 at 09:51 PM

JH

“ *Joan(Finnbogason) Hedrick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Henry Rahn*



Joan(Finnbogason) Hedrick - January 17, 2019 at 08:00 PM

GJ

“ *Gail & Roger Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Henry Rahn*



gail & roger johnson - January 17, 2019 at 07:54 PM

GJ

*Melle & family,
May the memories you share be of comfort at this time.*

Gail & Roger Johnson - January 17, 2019 at 07:57 PM

LC

Our condolences to Merle and family. Arnie was a good friend and a hard working officer, R.I.P. My friend.

Lloyd Collister - January 19, 2019 at 01:50 PM

BB

*Thinking of you Merle and your family at this sad time.
Betty and Bill Burnett.*

Betty Burnett - January 23, 2019 at 11:47 AM

AR

*Sorry to hear of Arnie's passing. Another of the good ones is gone.
May your great memories stay in your heart
Anne Ringash*

Annabelle Ringash - January 27, 2019 at 07:41 PM

SA

“ *Sharon Attwood lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Arnold Henry Rahn*



Sharon Attwood - January 17, 2019 at 06:34 PM

MB

“ *Arnie was everyone's friend. Very respected Police Officer. RIP
Brother.*

Murray Blight - January 17, 2019 at 10:29 AM

MB

“ *Our condolences from the Brandon Police
Alumni.*



Murray Blight - January 17, 2019 at 10:27 AM

MB

“ *Our condolences from Lorna and Murray
Blight*



Murray Blight - January 17, 2019 at 10:26 AM