



Mr. Arthur E. Hodges

January 13, 1946 - March 22, 2012

Mr. Arthur Ernest Hodges of Gull Lake, Alberta passed away suddenly near Rimbey, Alberta on Thursday, March 22, 2012 at the age of 66 years. Art was born in Calgary on January 13, 1946. He spent his career in the trucking industry; first with Sears, later as a long haul owner/operator for Burns Foods Transport, among others, finally converting his semi to a gravel truck with Burnco. Art was renowned among his family and friends for his teasing and unique sense of humour. He loved driving, riding his quad with his puppy Gizmo, camping, and trips to Arizona. Art was also very creative, and designed and built their retirement home at Gull Lake. "His memory will be forever cherished in the hearts of those who knew and loved him." Art will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his beloved wife of 40 years Carol; his sister Pat (Jerry) Markin of Hudson's Hope, B.C.; eleven treasured nieces and nephews as well as many other relatives and a host of friends. Art was predeceased by his parents Harry and Mary; his brothers Mervyn and Gordon; his sister-in-law Jean; and his nephew Kenny. A Memorial Service in Celebration of Art's Life was held at the McInnis & Holloway Fish Creek Chapel, 14441 Bannister Road S.E., Calgary on Saturday, March 31, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. A Gathering of Family and Friends in Art's Honour also took place at the Forshee Hall, Rimbey on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. Cremation took place at the Central Alberta Crematorium, Red Deer. Interment will take place at a later date in the Okotoks Union Cemetery, Okotoks. To send condolences and view Art's Tribute Page please visit www.lylereeves.com .

Cremation Arrangements entrusted to the care of Oberhammer Funeral Chapels Ltd., Rimbey, Alberta. Telephone (403) 843-4445. Service Arrangements entrusted to the care of Lyle Reeves Funerals (Craig Snodgrass), High River, Alberta (403) 652.4242.

Cemetery Details

Okotoks Union Cemetery

30 Westland Street
Okotoks, AB (CA)

Previous Events

Service

MAR 31. 2:00 PM (MT)

McInnis & Holloway Fish Creek Chapel
14441 Bannister Road S.E.
Calgary, AB T2X 3J3 (CA)
(403) 256-9575
<http://www.mhfh.com>

Service

APR 14. 2:00 PM (MT)

Forshee Community Hall
Provincial Route 20
Between Bentley and Rimbey
Forshee, AB (CA)

Service

JUN 16. 11:00 AM (MT)

Okotoks Union Cemetery
30 Westland Street
Okotoks, AB (CA)

Tribute Wall

AN

“ Carol, my deep condolences to you and to your family you and art become a part me i will miss him so much (my weekend date) i will missed him the way i bugged him everytime you both come in @ the restaurant. I so glad that i meet you and art on my journey he will have a special place in my heart. I will miss you my dear silly art.

annie - April 09, 2012 at 06:56 PM

AN

“ Annie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur E. Hodges



annie - April 09, 2012 at 06:39 PM

SF

“ Silvana Frederes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur E. Hodges



Silvana Frederes - April 01, 2012 at 10:20 PM

SF

Carol, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Silvana Frederes - April 01, 2012 at 10:28 PM

NC

“ *Sending my deepest sympathies for you loss. May the wonderful memories you have shared help you through this difficult time.*
Nives

Nives Corazza - April 01, 2012 at 08:59 PM

LY

“ *"Death leaves a heartache that no one can heal, love leaves memories no one can steal." It is good to know that death is not the end. The Creator, has promised that our precious dear ones will have the opportunity to live again, in paradise. Psalm 37:29 tells us: "The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it." So we look forward to seeing Arthur again in paradise. In the meantime we will draw close to our Creator and his son Jesus Christ in prayer, and the Bible promises that "he himself will sustain you" - Psalm 55:22*

La Chelle Yates - March 31, 2012 at 07:32 PM

KH

“ *Auntie Carol*

*Uncle Art was a gentle giant. I will never forget jumping in the Big Rig with him to see my brothers in Winnipeg.
Uncle Art and Grandma Harris taught me a very valuable lesson when I asked Uncle Art why he was so quiet. They would respond with " You can't learn anything when you are talking".
A wonderful man and we will all miss him.
Love from Keith and Terri, Carter, Katie and Will*

Keith Harris - March 31, 2012 at 08:58 AM

AK

“ *Art And Jean Karpus lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur E. Hodges*



art and Jean Karpus - March 31, 2012 at 12:42 AM

AK

Carol
We are so sorry to learn of Art's passing but we will always remember the New Years Parties we had at your home plus all the good times at the lake.

Art & Jean Karpus

art and Jean Karpus - March 31, 2012 at 12:46 AM

NK

“ *Nicole Khalife lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur E. Hodges*



Nicole Khalife - March 29, 2012 at 09:50 PM

AH

“ *Carol,*
We are so very sorry for your loss. We will always have fond memories of our times spent with you and Art. He will be missed.
Anita and Bill Holmes

Anita and Bill Holmes - March 28, 2012 at 03:59 PM

SJ

“ Carol, at such a time words always seem like futile things...but may you feel the sympathy this heartfelt message brings. Thinking about you, wishing you curage to help see you through, and hoping your memories will warm you heart always and bring so much comfort your way. Sandra Jackson-Lee

Sandra Jackson-Lee - March 28, 2012 at 10:04 AM

BH

“ Carol, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May all the thoughts and prayers bring you some peace and comfort.

barbara hirt - March 28, 2012 at 08:25 AM

MR

“ Carol, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. It's only been a few months since I lost my wife Kathryn and I know how difficult a time this must be for you. Your friends in Houston wish you peace and comfort.

Mark Reeder

Mark Reeder - March 27, 2012 at 02:14 PM

AH

“ Anita Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur E. Hodges



Anita Holmes - March 26, 2012 at 09:01 PM

LM

“ I will always remember when I was a little girl and you and Uncle Art came to visit how he, and you, always made time for us kids. He taught Keith and I how to play chess and crib. Those are special memories for me.

Loree, John, Sophie and Sarah MacDonald - March 26, 2012 at 10:06 AM

LM

“ Loree, John, Sophie And Sarah MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur E. Hodges



Loree, John, Sophie and Sarah MacDonald - March 26, 2012 at 10:00 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Arthur E. Hodges



Lyle Reeves Funerals - March 25, 2012 at 05:38 PM

AH

*Beautiful.....
Anita*

Anita Holmes - March 26, 2012 at 08:32 PM

CH

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Carol Hodges - March 24, 2012 at 04:02 PM

LH

I'am sure that you just drove your truck from here to heaven and right now you're hauling stuff around heaven all day with your precious puppy by your side. We're sure going to miss ya Love Ann & Lorne

Lorne & Ann Harris - March 25, 2012 at 09:45 AM

TM

May you rest in peace uncle art, you were loved very much and may you be with ur brother now, we love you very much , you are one amazing man <3

tiffany meagher - March 25, 2012 at 12:19 PM

HB

*Carol - so sorry to hear about Art's passing. I wish I had the opportunity to have met him as well as others of my Canadian Harris cousins.
Hal Beumer
San Diego, California*

Hal Beumer - March 25, 2012 at 02:34 PM

BW

When we met Art we knew we had a friend for life just as his lovely wife is too. Art will be remembered for his great humor and generous & loving spirit. He loved to have fun & make one laugh. He was a great pancake tosser too. The memories of Art will be held close to our hearts & Carol we want you to know our prayers are with you & remember we are as close as your phone. God Bless you. We loved you from the start. Thanks for sharing in our lives.

Bonnie-Lynne & Buddy Winick - March 25, 2012 at 05:04 PM

PM

*Aunt Carol - So sorry for your loss...
He was a great kind hearted man and will be missed. Myself and
Tiffany send you are love and prayers..*

Paul Meagher..

Paul Meagher - March 25, 2012 at 09:38 PM

LC

*Carol, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Art always had a friendly smile
on and will be missed by many. I hope all the thoughts and prayers for
you give you some comfort.*

Peace & Love, Linda Collins

Linda Collins - March 26, 2012 at 07:02 AM

CW

*Carol – Thank you for sharing the friendship of your family. I feel so
lucky to have been able to get to know Art. He was so easy to be with –
he made me feel like family when I visited and called. He was fun to be
around, caring and sensitive to others needs and excited to share his
favorite places and experiences. More importantly it was wonderful to
see the obvious love you two shared for one another. In the tough
moments ahead I hope our friendship can be a small source of comfort.
My family sends their love. Cassandra*

Cassandra Wagner - March 26, 2012 at 08:05 AM

MM

*Carol, very sorry to hear about your loss. Know that in your "Shell"
family there are many people who have you in their thoughts and
prayers. Marian Mann*

Marian Mann - March 26, 2012 at 05:07 PM

AH

*Carol,
We are so very sorry for your loss. We will always have fond memories
of our times spent with you and Art. He will be missed.*

Bill and Anita Holmes

Anita Holmes - March 26, 2012 at 09:01 PM

JM

Carol, i had the pleasure to meet Art on a couple of occassions. My deepest sympathies, thought and prayers to out to you in this difficult time.

Jeff Mooney - March 27, 2012 at 04:37 PM

SS

Carol, our sincere condolences on your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Best regards Steve & Colette Suto

Steve Suto - March 28, 2012 at 11:09 AM

TL

Carol, My sympathy to the family on the sudden loss of Art. My thoughts are with you. Take extra care. Trudy Leys

Trudy Leys - March 29, 2012 at 10:16 AM

JK

Carol, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My condolences to you and your family through this very difficult time. Jennifer Krahn

Jennifer Krahn - March 30, 2012 at 03:48 PM

BM

*MY DEAR UNCLE
So many thoughts, in my head.
So many things, left unsaid.
No one can ever take your place.
Your image in my heart will never erase.
As you smile down on me from up above.
My mind is still sad but my heart is filled with love.
I love you Uncle Arthur you meant the world to me.
All my love Brenda*

Brenda Meagher - April 05, 2012 at 10:18 AM