



Mr. Austin Samuel Aker

December 11, 1931 - March 12, 2013

Mr. Austin Aker passed away at the High River Hospital on March 12, 2013 at the age of 81 years. Austin is survived by his loving Wife Jean of 56 years; Daughter Carla (Hildor) Ergang; Grandson Jason (Krystal); Great Granddaughters Brooklynn & Ella; and Granddaughter Julie (Scott); Sister Evelyn and Brothers Eric, Sid, Clayton and Henry. Austin was predeceased by his Parents Stanley & Annie and Son Keith.

Austin was born in Falmouth, Nova Scotia and moved to Alberta when he was 18. He came to the Nanton area working primarily on farms and ranches and continued his farming in the Balzac area. Austin was later employed by Canadian Oxidental at Balzac and Mazeppa for 29 years. Austin was active member of the High River Rotary Club since 1986 continuing up until his illness. He enjoyed the outdoors, travelling and the mountains and was well known for his infectious smile. The family would like to thank Dr. Brian Jensen, Nurses, HomeCare, volunteers and all of the staff at the High River Hospital.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the High River Hospital Foundation (560 – 9th Ave. SW, High River, AB, T1V 1B9). A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, March 16th at 1:00 p.m. at the High River United Church (123 Macleod Trail, High River). To send condolences and view Austin'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

Service

MAR **16**. 1:00 PM (MT)

High River United Church
123 Macleod Trail South
High River, AB (CA)
(403) 652-3168
hruc@telus.net
<http://www.highriverunitedchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall

GC

“ *Jean and Family, We were sorry to hear of your loss. Austin was always such a gentleman. Our deepest condolences and sympathy.*
Gerry and Glenda Cutforth

Gerry and Glenda Cutforth - April 17, 2013 at 11:44 PM

JK

“ *Carla, Hildor Mrs. Aker and Family , We are so sorry to hear about the passing of your husband and Dad. May God be with you in this time of grief, and give you strength. With deepest condolences,*
Alice Johannes Klawitter and Family

Johannes Klawitter - March 17, 2013 at 02:50 PM

IM

“ *Dear Mrs. Aker and Carla, Hildor & family,*
We are so sorry to hear of your husband/dad's passing. Our hearts are heavy for your loss, and we pray that you felt God's presence comforting you today during the Memorial Service. May God wrap you all in his loving arms of love and may you be a comfort to each other during this sad time. May God be your continued strength. Our prayers are with you all.

With deepest condolences,
Ingrid & Manfred Mueller & Family

Ingrid Mueller - March 16, 2013 at 09:09 PM

LH

“ *Jean and Family*

We are so sorry we were not at the service for Austin. I didn't hear about it until it was too late and Mom is down visiting her great and grandchildren. You and Austin were so good to Mom when Dad passed away our family are thinking about you at this sad time. Now Dad and Austin can sit and have a cold one together.



Linda Hurl and Elinor Miller

Linda Hurl - March 16, 2013 at 06:50 PM

TC

“ *Mrs. Aker -*

We were very sorry to hear the news today. My family always held Mr. Aker in the highest regard. Sending our sympathies to you and the rest of your family.

Tim, Joanne, James Callahan

Tim Callahan - March 16, 2013 at 11:17 AM

SJ

“ *Shirley Johnston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Austin Samuel Aker*



Shirley Johnston - March 16, 2013 at 09:48 AM



“ *Jean, Carla & family*
So sorry to hear of Austin"s passing, our deepest sympathy to all of you.
Will cherish the visit we had in Dec. with both of you at the nursing home.

Murray & Wilma Williamson

Wilma Williamson - March 16, 2013 at 12:19 AM



“ *Wilma Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Austin Samuel Aker*



Wilma Williamson - March 16, 2013 at 12:13 AM



“ *Carla, Hildor and family, we are saying many prayers for you at this time. The wonderful memories that will always be in your heart, will help you get through this difficult time, and allow you to smile in remembrance forever.*

love
Rosalie, Roy and Randi

Rosalie - March 16, 2013 at 12:05 AM

TN

“ Jean, Carla and family our hearts ache for you !
Lots of Love Dwayne & Gloria, Daniel & Kim,
Shawna & Derek



The Noble's - March 15, 2013 at 11:14 PM

GL

“ Jean;
Sorry to hear of Austin's passing....we will miss seeing both of you on the unit along with your friendly visits.
Grace Ledoux
Volunteer Resources



Grace Ledoux - March 15, 2013 at 09:58 AM

RT

“ Jean,
I was so sorry to learn of Austin's passing.
I will miss you and Austin on the town drives, and the interesting information you had to share.
Take care.

Rita Taffs (Volunteer, High River Hospital extended care).

Rita Taffs - March 15, 2013 at 09:36 AM

VS

“ *Verna Srigley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Austin Samuel Aker*



Verna Srigley - March 14, 2013 at 10:06 PM

BW

“ *Bonnie & Morgan Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Austin Samuel Aker*



Bonnie & Morgan Wilson - March 14, 2013 at 09:09 PM

LH

“ *Louise Hogg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Austin Samuel Aker*



Louise Hogg - March 14, 2013 at 07:41 PM

DM

“ *My thoughts are with you Jean & family*

Dot Miner

Dot Miner - March 14, 2013 at 07:37 PM

HS

“ Jean, we are truly saddened by the news of Austin's passing. Our thoughts are with you.
Sincerely
Dave & Helen Smith



Helen Smith - March 14, 2013 at 05:47 PM

EM

“ Elaine Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Austin Samuel Aker



Elaine Mason - March 14, 2013 at 05:08 PM

DS

“ Dearest Jean, Carla and family: It is sad to have lost such a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, but think of all the lives that Austin influenced through his gentle ways and great example. His bright smile and cheery attitude will be missed by all who were privileged to know him.
You are all in my prayers and in my heart.
Denise Siemens



Denise Siemens - March 14, 2013 at 02:33 PM

PZ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Jean and family at this difficult time. Len and Pat Zebedee

Pat Zebedee - March 14, 2013 at 09:42 AM

PZ

“ Pat Zebedee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Austin Samuel Aker



Pat Zebedee - March 14, 2013 at 09:40 AM

MO

“ So very sorry to hear this news, thinking of all of you.

Marilynne Osborne - March 14, 2013 at 08:02 AM

DS

“ Donna Swanston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Austin Samuel Aker



Donna Swanston - March 14, 2013 at 07:51 AM

SD

“ Sharon Doll lit a candle in memory of Mr. Austin Samuel Aker



Sharon Doll - March 13, 2013 at 10:29 PM

LS

“ *Linda Swanston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Austin Samuel Aker*



Linda Swanston - March 13, 2013 at 07:46 PM

VB

“ *Val Miner Buttimer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Austin Samuel Aker*



Val Miner Buttimer - March 13, 2013 at 06:25 PM

CC

“ *I hold many fond memories of Austin and am sure that he already has his fishing pole in the water. He will be remembered by many. My deepest sympathy to Jean, Carla and family, you all meant so much to him. Cathy Couey*



Cathy Couey - March 13, 2013 at 04:54 PM