



Mrs. Betty Ann Lewis

February 3, 1935 - August 21, 2017

Mrs. Betty Lewis of High River, Alberta passed away at the High River Hospital on August 21, 2017 at the age of 82 years. Betty is survived by her loving husband of 62 years Norman; children Jim (Carol-Ann) Lewis of Edmonton, Colleen Lewis of Calgary; her loving granddaughter Suzanne; sisters Bernie Rudderham and Elaine Brown; brother-in-law Boyd Lewis of Jamaica as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Betty was predeceased by her parents Jennie and Archie Chorley; brothers-in-law Earl Rudderham and Arthur Brown as well her special nephew-in-law Michael Redmond.

Betty was born in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan later moving to Edmonton with her family where she completed her high school diploma. Following high school Betty attended secretarial college which guided her future career with Imperial Oil, Spy Hill Jail, Calgary Board of Education, University of Alberta and University of Calgary. Betty married Norman on September 3, 1955 and they lived in Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Ponoka, Yuma then retiring in Water Valley and finally settling in High River. Betty and Norman travelled extensively with their motorhome throughout Canada and the United States. Betty was not fond of air travel but was able to make a couple of trips to Jamaica to visit her brother-in-law Boyd. Betty loved sewing and was very well known for her Halloween costumes that she sold at the High River Farmers Market. Betty was actively involved in the United Church of Canada as well as many community initiatives including Rowan House in High River and other

charitable causes while in Yuma.

If desired memorial donations may be made to the Rowan House Emergency Shelter in High River www.rowanhouse.ca (Box 5121, High River, AB, T1V 1M3).

A Celebration of Betty's Life will be held on Friday, September 8th at 2:00 p.m. at the High River United Church.

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

Cemetery Details

Highwood Cemetery

High River, AB (CA)

Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Betty Ann Lewis*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - September 09, 2017 at 01:24 PM

GL

“ *We first knew Betty and Norm. when I worked with Norm at CIBC in Edmonton. I had met his brother Boyd in the early 50,s when he relieved me for holidays at CIBC in Fernie. (the staff thought it was quite a coincidence that G.W. Lewis should be covered for holidays by B.W.Lewis)*

Betty and Norm were a big and welcome part of the CIBC family in Alberta. Norm could always be counted on, not only at work, but to take part in all the gatherings and events that helped make CIBC staff one big family and Betty was always by his side. I know Shirley and I both appreciated all the assistance they gave us particularly during the scary economic downturn in the early 50's.

Norm we were so sorry to hear of Betty's passing and we both send our sincere condolences to you and your family. Unfortunatley we will not able to attend her service but our thoughts and prayers are with you/

Gordon and Shirley Lewis

Gordon and Shirley Lewis - September 07, 2017 at 06:16 PM

TA

“ Betty was our neighbour for many years in High River. She was the most wonderful lady and her memory will live on fondly within our family. She will be remembered for her homemade items and her stories.

Condolences to Norm, Colleen, Jim and family.

Trudi, Todd, Wyatt and Justin Andres

trudi andres - September 05, 2017 at 11:29 PM

LC

“ Aunt Betty was a truly special lady. She had a wonderful big heart and was always giving of her many talents and great sense of humour. She was often there to lend a helping hand for our special family occasions. Her sewing skills were so helpful in meeting some of Paul and Mom's (her sister Bernice's) needs. She will never be forgotten and will be truly missed. May she rests in peace.

Sending our condolences and our Love to Uncle Norm, Colleen Jim, Carol-Ann and Suzanne.

Linda and Ford Colyer

Linda Colyer - September 02, 2017 at 07:55 PM

ST

“ Betty and Norm were our neighbours for many years in High River until they moved last summer. We shared many friendly chats over the fence and in the driveway. Her and Norm watched our son grow up and always showed an interest in what he was up to now!! Betty loved to share stories about her earlier career, her family and the wonderful winters they had in Yuma. She helped me out more than once with hemming that needed to be done. There was always a parcel under the Christmas tree that was made with love wrapping and all. You will be missed Betty, we were so very lucky to have had you as a neighbour. Our condolences to Norm and the rest of the family. Stacey, Todd and Nathan.

stacey - August 29, 2017 at 11:37 PM

CJ

“ Norm and Family. I'm so sorry to hear of Betty's passing, but hope you are all feeling good that she is NO LONGER in pain. she fought a valiant battle and did it with such grace. I know she will be missed by many. Connie Jewell

Connie Jewell - August 25, 2017 at 11:20 PM

JB

“ We were neighbours with Betty and Norm for many years when they lived in their High River home. Betty was always good for a story and our family enjoyed the fruit and jellies that were sent home with us after a visit. Our daughter grew up with "grandparents" across the street, and was spoiled with Betty's homemade pajamas and Halloween costumes. Our daughter enjoyed a few crafting sessions with Betty as well. We could not have asked for better neighbors. Betty will be truly missed. Our condolences to her family.

Jodi, Trevor and Brinley

Jodi Burndred - August 25, 2017 at 08:11 PM

DK

“ We loved Betty so much. The last ten years she devoted to making quilts and pyjs, personal kits for Rowen house. Ever busy in her life. "We will miss you.

Dianne, Barry & Catherine King - August 24, 2017 at 05:10 PM

LV

“ Betty was a member of the Buzzum Buddies cancer support group for many years. At every meeting, she had an amusing story to share and by sharing her journey with cancer, she brought hope to the members. She was an inspiration to me and I have missed her very much. I will always remember and miss her.

Linda Vander Velde - August 24, 2017 at 10:36 AM

GD

We have known Betty and Norm for many years in both Calgary and Edmonton and always enjoyed being in their company. Betty fought a long battle but anytime we saw her she was always so upbeat it was really amazing. Our last visit was 2 years ago and at that time she was showing us her wonderful workroom for sewing her many projects. What an amazing lady. Our condolences go to Norm, her wonderful partner and to all the family. You will be missed by friends as well as family. Rest in peace, your struggle is over.

George and Margaret Dixon - September 07, 2017 at 04:51 PM

HB

I will always remember the early Christmases we spent together. I am so sorry for your loss. My condolences. Heather M. Brown

Heather M. Brown - September 30, 2017 at 07:39 PM