



Mrs. Betty Jean McManus

February 14, 1940 - January 23, 2025

Mrs. Betty McManus of High River, Alberta passed away at her home on January 23, 2025 at the age of 84 years.

A graveside service will be held at the Highwood Cemetery (High River, Alberta) on Monday, February 3, 2025 at 1:00PM.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 3. 1:00 PM (MT)

Highwood Cemetery
High River, AB (CA)

Tribute Wall

MD

“ As someone who worked with Betty at the Mazeppa plant for 30 years I would like to express my sorrow at the passing of such a kind and pleasant person. Our workplace was a much cheerier environment due to her presence. She will be missed and often thought of. Rest in peace dear Betty and make sure those angels get their timesheets in promptly.

Mike Dallas

Michael Dallas - February 26, 2025 at 03:27 PM

IB

“ Well Betty, we have spent a lot of time together over the past 30 years or so. We've shared a lot of experiences and gotten to know each other fairly well. This past year was a tough one for you as you and the pups spent over 3 months rehabilitating in our home from your last hospital stay. You finally were strong enough to go back home which is where you longed to be and there you drew your last breath. You did it your way and you leave us with lots of memories. Now rest in peace beside your Rusty.
Paul, Irene & Jules Bastian.

Irene Bastian - February 02, 2025 at 10:23 PM

ME

“ Sending our condolences to the family of Betty McManus....so very sorry for your loss. Betty was a great friend! ❤️🙏. *Maureen Emslie and Family*

Maureen Emslie - February 02, 2025 at 08:29 PM

“ Betty McManus nee Linton was the last surviving sibling of her 8 brothers and sisters. Her 4 brothers, Walter, George, Roland and Harry were all born in England. Betty and her 3 sisters, Hazel, Audrey and Margaret were born in Okotoks to Harry and Jennie (Mary Jane) Linton from Stoke on Trent, England. Harry and Jennie immigrated to Canada in 1928, under the Canada Land Settlement Act where they were given land in the Okotoks area to prove they could farm - which they did successfully.

Betty, being the youngest, after the death of her father, stayed with her mother for Jennie's entire life. Looking after each other in their stages of life.

Betty was pre-deceased by her husband, Rusty, in 1998. Betty and Rusty together built their own home and Betty remained on their acreage until her death. She always said that was her wish. She took pride in her home and acreage and loved her two little dogs, Megan and Maggie more than anything.

Betty made many friends over the years, in High River and Okotoks who will certainly miss her. Many thanks to WAGS and HIGHVIEW ANIMAL CLINIC for all your kindness and looking after Betty's "girls".

Betty was aunt and great aunt to many nieces and nephews and close friends she considered like family.

Thank you to Paul, Irene and Julie Bastian for all your help, looking after Betty when she couldn't and taking care of her home and acreage. Your support to the family has meant so much to all of us. Thank you!

We are so grateful to Betty for all the stories you shared about our parents and growing up on the farm - happy and sad times. We will miss your wonderful smile and sense of humor. You were loved by us all.

Brian, Sharon and Laura Morrison

Debbie, Archie and Tara Clark



Deborah Dianne Clark - February 01, 2025 at 04:16 PM

CP

“ Betty , I'm sitting here worried about my punctuation and trying to make sure my sentence structure is right, Of course I want it just perfect for you, I love you! The reality is, all I hear is you saying that's Bullshit!!! You never sugar coated anything, you spoke your truth and of course always stood your ground! we had so many wonderful times all together with you , Hazel, and of course Maggie and Megan. From taking you guys to jubilations, to playing Yahtzee and feeding you boones wine! We had lots of laughs! You have definitely left an imprint on our hearts and we're so grateful that you were apart of our chosen family! We love you very much! Xoxo



cheryl patterson - January 30, 2025 at 01:39 AM

TA

Hi Cheryl. So sorry for your loss, we know you & your family meant the world to her. I sent you a message on fb, hoping we can chat further there - Tanille

Tanille - February 13, 2025 at 07:53 PM

CP

Thank you very much Tanille, I received the message tonight. ❤️

cheryl patterson - February 16, 2025 at 11:15 PM

DN

“ Betty we well miss you All Our Love Donna Dewane

Donna Nelson - January 29, 2025 at 04:51 PM

ES

“ Betty was a wonderful lady. I first met Betty when I worked in the Royal Bank. I left the bank and Betty offered me a job at Mazeppa Gas Plant where she worked from the time it opened in 1986. I started in the year 2000 and worked my way up to production accountant. Betty was always there for me and we became wonderful friends. We had good times and some sad times, but we're always there for each other. I left the plant in 2012 to reside in BC, but I always wished her a Happy Birthday. We moved back to High River in 2021, so I called and went to her place. She was still that awesome lady I remember, it was like I never left. Will miss her dearly. Love Beth

Elizabeth Shaw - January 27, 2025 at 09:21 PM

JK

“ Jodi Knight lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean McManus



Jodi Knight - January 27, 2025 at 02:51 AM

MH

“ Just to pull up to your driveway and see the girls at the back door excited to see me and hear you say how smart they were to know exactly when I was coming. Just to sit down with you one more time, watch some Property Brothers and talk about the news. Just to enjoy the sunshine with you shining in your window. Just to eat another Teen Burger and have some dessert you were excited to share with me. My Mondays & Thursdays will never be the same. :(Thank you for the kindness you showed me, for the trust you put in me. I've been having a lot of emotions & some regrets. But I'm honored to have been able to spend the last 10 mths getting to know you, grateful that you chose to allow me into your home as a caregiver. In many ways you reminded me of my grandma. I never left your place hungry & can still hear your voice say "Thanks a billion Myrna"..... Oh Just to see you one more time...

Myrna Hunking - January 27, 2025 at 01:46 AM

MH

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Myrna Hunking - January 27, 2025 at 01:45 AM

CP

*Myrna , please have no regrets!
Betty really enjoyed and cherished your friendship.*

cheryl patterson - January 30, 2025 at 12:49 AM

MH

Thank you very much Cheryl 🌸

Myrna Hunking - January 30, 2025 at 11:26 PM

DM

“ *Don And Malmberg lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean McManus*



Don and Malmberg - January 26, 2025 at 02:33 PM