



Mr. Bill Kabeary

July 17, 1931 - November 5, 2019

Mr. Bill Kabeary of High River, Alberta passed away at Season's Retirement Centre on November 5th, 2019 at the age of 88 years.

Bill was pre-deceased by his wife, Barb (2003), and survived by his children Tim, Doug, Kerri, and their families, including many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Bill was born in Drumheller, Alberta in 1931, and spent his early years living throughout southern Alberta, as his dad was an Alberta Wheat Pool operator, and his mom was a school teacher. Bill became a CPA in 1959, and moved with his wife Barb and young family to High River in the early 60's. Bill was an entrepreneur at heart, and started several business ventures over the years. Rangeland Agencies is the most successful of these ventures, initially established in 1978 and still run today by his son, Doug. Bill enjoyed sports, participating over the years in baseball, amateur rodeo, boxing and golf. When his sons were growing up, he was involved in the community not only as a businessman, but as a big supporter of the Minor Hockey program in High River. He was involved as a coach, as a member of the Minor Hockey Association, and as a proud dad throughout Tim & Doug's youth. In his 50's, Bill took up golfing and spent many hours over the ensuing years on the links, enjoying the camaraderie of friends and family.

A Funeral Service was held on Saturday, November 16th at 11:00 a.m. at the High River Church of Latter-day Saints (909 9th St West, High River AB) Bishop Drew Chipman officiating.

If desired memorial donations may be made to the ALS Society of Alberta www.alsab.ca .

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

Cemetery Details

Highwood Cemetery

High River, AB (CA)

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (MT)

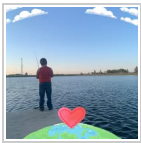
High River Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints
909 9th St. SW
High River, AB T1V 1B1 (CA)
(403) 652-4141

Tribute Wall

DB

“ As well as my coach for the Flyers when I moved back to High River in 1985 Bill was my friend. My wife and I started to spend our winters in Yuma 5 years ago. When Bill found this out he made a special trip down from his son's place in Palm Springs to arrange a day of golf at the Yuma G&CC. He introduced me to all his friends and influential people at the club. All the staff knew him as Mr. Kabeary. I thought that was pretty special but then Bill was a special man. My condolences to the Kabeary family. RIP Bill.

Dennis Brown - November 30, 2019 at 09:16 PM



“ Jennifer Dubeau lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kabeary



Jennifer Dubeau - November 27, 2019 at 09:48 AM

JL

“ Thanks, Bill. So many memories, so many good times, so many laughs. You will always be one of a kind. My condolences to the family. Peace Bill, peace.

Jocelyn Laing - November 16, 2019 at 05:19 PM

TG

“ *Toni Groeneveld lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kabeary*



Toni Groeneveld - November 16, 2019 at 12:50 AM

JE

“ *Joy Eaglesham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kabeary*



Joy Eaglesham - November 15, 2019 at 12:14 PM

CC

“ *Cathy Couey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kabeary*



Cathy Couey - November 15, 2019 at 10:44 AM

LG

“ *I have lots of memories from when we lived 'across the field' in Blackie. I enjoyed my after-school job working for Bill and Barb in the Rangeland Agencies office. Bill showed me how to 'properly' wash the floor with a string mop ;) Sincere condolences to Tim, Doug and Kerri.*

Laura Gardener - November 15, 2019 at 12:10 AM

AM

“ *Al & Dorine Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kabeary*



Al & Dorine Moore - November 14, 2019 at 11:51 PM

CK

“ *I will always remember Bill as a sportsman, mentor and later on friend. So sorry to hear of your loss.*

Charles King - November 14, 2019 at 08:04 PM

AH

“ *Adios from deep in the heart of Mexico. A great father, friend, and caring person. our friendship goes back to the early 60's Bill sold me my first roping saddle which i still have and ride as I approach 80 and if he can read this, the damn thing still leaks a little. Karrie, Doug, Tim, Bill was the best, Love to you all, Art Hess*

Art Hess - November 13, 2019 at 10:15 PM

AJ

“ *I am so saddened to hear of Bill's passing. My thoughts are with his family during this difficult time.*

Allysa Jones - November 12, 2019 at 06:59 PM

CC

“ Will always have very fond memories of Bill at the golf course. Condolences to the Kabeary Families.



Chris Creran - November 12, 2019 at 11:39 AM

RW

“ Ron Weston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kabeary



Ron Weston - November 12, 2019 at 10:13 AM

DY

“ Doug, Tim, Kerri and families.

Had the pleasure of knowing Bill when I worked for Rangeland Agencies in the 90's, he always had a good story to tell, have many fond memories of him and your Mom. Thinking of you all.



Debbie York

Debbie York - November 11, 2019 at 08:29 PM

FT

“ *Faye Thurber lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kabeary*



Faye Thurber - November 11, 2019 at 02:55 PM

CM

“ *Carole Malmberg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kabeary*



Carole Malmberg - November 11, 2019 at 01:55 PM

MA

“ *Marcia Ayrey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bill Kabeary*



Marcia Ayrey - November 11, 2019 at 01:17 PM

SR

“ *I have many fond memories of times on the golf course with Bill and Doug. Great scenery, stories of rodeos and hockey, good golf and commoradarie. Also, good conversations at family dinners with Bill and Barb. We will miss you, Bill.*

Scott Robertson - November 09, 2019 at 09:01 PM

WY

“ *William YOUNG lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kabeary*



William YOUNG - November 09, 2019 at 11:00 AM

GC

“ *Our sincere condolences to Karrie, Doug, Tim and your families. Bill was a character and we always enjoyed great conversations with him. Grant remembers the team roping days with Bill including the adventures they had. With our sympathy and friendship.*

Grant & Sharon Cooke - November 09, 2019 at 10:49 AM

LK

“ *Lynda Kabeary lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kabeary*



Lynda Kabeary - November 09, 2019 at 02:04 AM

GC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Kabeary Family. Our thanks to Bill for the hours he gave to our Community coaching young men improve their hockey skills. May he Rest In Peace and may his family find peace in their cherished memories.*



Gerry and Glenda Cutforth - November 08, 2019 at 12:47 AM

IP

“ We got to know Bill about 4 years ago when he rented our place in Yuma, Arizona. As I understand it he had a good time, met new people and played golf. He was well liked by my wife and I and his golfing friends.

Ivan Perich - November 08, 2019 at 12:43 AM

JC

“ To the Kabeary Families,
We are sending you our sincere sympathy and condolences on Bill's passing.
We wish peace and good memories for all of you.
John and Tami Cartwright

John Cartwright - November 07, 2019 at 05:37 PM

CS

“ We were so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing, He was a good friend for nearly 50 years! I remember the first time I met him, your Mom and you kids at your place in High River. He was the secretary of the FCA and he was the first Canadian that I met while rodeoing in Canada after leaving my home in California. That was in June of 1971.
He as a good friend and I appreciated that you always knew where Bill stood on any particular issue.
He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family.

Sincerely

Charley and Shirley Simmons

charley Simmons - November 07, 2019 at 09:37 AM

SS

“ *Sheila/ Lawrence Storoschuk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kabeary*



sheila/ lawrence storoschuk - November 06, 2019 at 09:03 PM

SS

Our deepest condolences to the Kabeary families Sheila and Lawrence Storoschuk

sheila/ lawrence storoschuk - November 06, 2019 at 09:07 PM

RR

Please accept our sincere sympathy on the loss of your Dad. Hugs to you all.

Roberta and Ross - November 06, 2019 at 09:57 PM

SW

“ *Sharon & Bill Wegener lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kabeary*



Sharon & Bill Wegener - November 06, 2019 at 03:31 PM

CN

“ *Sincere sympathy to the Kabeary family, Cyril & Bev Norrie*

Cyril and Bev Norrie - November 06, 2019 at 02:27 PM

GW

“ Gordon Wagner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kabeary



Gordon Wagner - November 06, 2019 at 01:36 PM

CJ

“ My sincere sympathy to you all on the death of Bill.

Connie Jewell - November 06, 2019 at 11:48 AM

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RW

“ Rusty & Fran Wong lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kabeary



Rusty & Fran Wong - November 06, 2019 at 11:41 AM

JB

“ Jay Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kabeary



Jay Bradley - November 06, 2019 at 10:49 AM

BM

“ *My deepest condolences to all of the Kabeary family, & all the very best to everyone, Bert Montgomery*

Bert Montgomery - November 06, 2019 at 09:49 AM

KC

“ *To all the Kabeary family- my condolences on the passing of Bill, father, grandfather, community builder, friend, and business man. Karen Crawford*

karen crawford - November 06, 2019 at 09:44 AM

CS

“ *Craig Schmuland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bill Kabeary*



Craig Schmuland - November 06, 2019 at 07:53 AM

AM

“ *My deepest condolences to Karrie, Doug, Tim and their families. I remember your dad from Blackie and our family used to buy milk, and the arena from the boys hockey days. He was a great fella to talk to, enjoyed a good laugh, could tell a good joke, and at the same time when I was little he used to scare the crap out of me because he was such a tall, burly fella with a voice that roared... lol! He has been a FB friend of mine for a few years now, and I loved his comments and input on some of my posts.*

Angie McCormick - November 05, 2019 at 08:13 PM