



Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey

April 12, 1951 - December 24, 2025

The Humfrey family grieves the loss of Bruce Edward Humfrey, who passed away peacefully at the age of 74 on December 24, 2025, after a short but fierce battle with cancer.

Bruce is survived by his wife Norma Humfrey and his children and grandchildren: Clint and Christel Humfrey of High River, AB (Hunter, Knox and Winston), Ginger Humfrey of High River, AB, Clay and Amanda Humfrey of Mazeppa, AB (Ryley, Paris and Cash), and Angel and Brad Toews of Watrous, SK (Bronc, Sunshine, Honey, and Spur). He is also survived by his sisters Darlene (Harold Schloeder), Dorothy (Gerry Bietz), and Beverley (Michael Whittle) and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bruce was predeceased by his parents, Bruce Sr. and Kay Humfrey, his uncle, Edward Humfrey, and his sister, Patricia Dougherty.

Bruce was born on April 12, 1951 to Kay and Bruce Sr. He was raised on the family farm at Mazeppa, Alberta as the only son among four sisters. They had the unique privilege of living across the road from their grandad and his "IE Humfrey & Sons General Store and Post Office." They got to help him to do 'sums' and learned business there. Bruce even traded gopher tails for candy. His grandad needed help from his young grandson with the mail delivery. The train wouldn't stop, but slowed enough for Bruce to unhook the mailbag from

the side of the train and hang the outgoing mailbag on the fly.

Bruce attended school at Gladys Ridge and High River. During that time he was a member of Gladys 4-H Beef Club and enjoyed curling. He grew up riding horses and was born to be a farmer. Bruce worked with his father and Uncle Ed from a young age until he was able to join the partnership as a young adult.

Bruce studied Ag Mechanics at Olds College where he had an absolute blast with like-minded farm boys. He met his future wife Norma Evenson of Frontier, SK at college and married her on May 6, 1972.

Bruce and Norma embraced farm life together and enjoyed the community activities of Gladys Ridge, Blackie, High River and Mazeppa. The farming partnership continues today with son, Clay and grandson Ryley.

Bruce developed various interests along the way, including playing guitar, getting his pilot's license, boating at Little Bow with the Blackie gang, and later becoming a winter resident of Arizona. He read widely and his knowledge of history informed his views on life, agriculture and politics. Bruce was always good with numbers and had a quick mental calculator. He loved to find a deal. He enjoyed visits from neighbors and friends who visited him at "the office." In later years he was an eager rodeo sponsor for his grandchildren and looked forward to hearing the latest "rodeo report" from them.

Although he was a lifelong farmer, cattleman, and entrepreneur, most importantly Bruce leaves behind a crop of children and a herd of grandchildren.

The Humfrey family wishes to thank the staff of Rockyview and High River Hospitals, and especially the Arthur Child Cancer Centre and Foothills

Country Hospice for their care for Bruce during his late illness.

Funeral to take place on Friday, January 2, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at the High River Baptist Church. For those unable to attend the service will be livestreamed via Bruce's Tribute Page at www.lylereeves.com .

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

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 2. 1:00 PM (MT)

High River Baptist Church
514160 121 street east
High River, AB T1V 1M6 (CA)

Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - December 31, 2025 at 11:33 AM

CS

You are in God's hands. He will guide you Bruce. It is with deepest sympathy we say goodbye by, the prairies are with one less great cowboy. A family is mourning the loss of their strong bonding husband/father/grandfather/brother and uncle. You definitely made your mark in this world and will be remembered and missed. Bruce your light will shine on your family, guiding them to your wisdom and kindness. God bless to the family and may the lord help heal the loss and soothe the pain. Rest in peace Bruce.

Clive Switzer - January 01 at 02:35 AM

ON

Condolences to the Humfrey family, I was saddened to hear the news. I remember fondly the trips to the Blackie rink riding in your Suburban and hanging out with the everyone at the farm, you have my deepest sympathy.
Orin Neish

Orin Neish - January 02 at 01:13 PM

MM

Our condolences to the Humfrey family. Praying for you during this difficult time. May God keep you all in His care as you cherish one another and reflect and hold onto memories. Incredible legacy Bruce left with his kids and grandkids.

Melodie-Joy Miller - January 02 at 03:47 PM

BD

Norma, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your beautiful family. God bless.

Bettie Demers - January 02 at 04:08 PM

DS

Darryl Siddon (cousin) and daughter Kari Bott - we would like to extend our deepest condolences to Norma and family, and Darlene, Dot and Bev and families. May God's Richest Blessings be upon you as you mourn the loss of cousin Bruce. I have wonderful memories of Bruce and visiting the Humfrey farm! We watched the service from Hanna, AB and thoroughly enjoyed the music, messages and photo tribute. Holding you all in our hearts.

Darryl Siddon - January 02 at 07:18 PM

IC

Praying.

Ian Clary - January 02 at 07:47 PM

JP

Dear Norma, watching the service for Bruce, sending prayers to you and your lovely family. May God bless you all, and help you through this time of great loss. Rest in peace Bruce.

Jane Pfann - January 02 at 08:19 PM

JC

“ *John And Tami Cartwright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



John and Tami Cartwright - January 05 at 09:00 PM

JF

“ Jennifer Woods & Shawn McLean & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey



Jennifer Woods & Shawn McLean & family - January 05 at 11:41 AM

CC

“ Sending my deepest condolences to Norma & family, Cathy



Cathy Couey - January 05 at 10:22 AM

RS

“ Remembering my cousin Bruce and Family, many wonderful childhood memories at the family farm. Our loving condolences at this difficult time to all the family.
Ron and Melanie Siddon

Ron Siddon - January 04 at 11:04 PM

DM

“ Dear Norma
So sorry to hear about Bruce. Always remember our adventure to Vegas. Condolences to you and your family.
Delilah

Delilah Miller - January 04 at 01:23 PM

GF

“ Dear Norma and your Family;
Our deepest condolences on the passing of Bruce. Our hearts go out to you all as you go through this difficult period of grief. Family was everything to Bruce. He will be missed by all who knew him! Hold your memories of him close to your hearts!



Grant & Debbie Braaten & Family - January 02 at 11:51 PM

MF

“ Marvin Flaterud lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey



Marvin Flaterud - January 02 at 06:53 PM

MF

My Condolences to the Humfrey family and friends . Great memories from curling in HR and the time at Olds College.

Marvin Flaterud - January 02 at 07:00 PM

ES

“ So sorry to hear the news, my condolences to the family, love Eleanor.

Eleanor Stanbridge - January 02 at 04:32 PM

JB

“ *Joan (Hughes) Budd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



Joan (Hughes) Budd - January 02 at 04:07 PM

JB

So sorry for your loss. I have great memories of Bruce in our HRHS years. He was a character!

Joan (Hughes) Budd - January 02 at 04:15 PM

TG

“ *Toni Groeneveld lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



Toni Groeneveld - January 02 at 01:11 PM

MM

“ *Condolences to all the Family*



Maureen Moncrieff - January 02 at 07:51 AM



“ *Norma and family,
We are sorry and saddened to hear of Bruce’s passing. May happy
memories bring you comfort. With deepest sympathy.
Louis & Sharon Melanson*

Sharon Melanson - January 01 at 09:37 PM

RN

“ *Norma and family we send our condolences.I remember so well
Bruce's infectious smile,our visits at UFA and way back school days
at HRHS.I hope your memories help you get through these tough
days ahead.Ralph and Jacquie Nelson*

Ralph Nelson - January 01 at 12:26 PM

JV

“ *Condolences to the Humfrey family. Sorry to
hear about your loss! Our prayers and
thoughts are with you! Susanne and Janice
Vicente*



Janice Vicente - January 01 at 11:53 AM

PD

“ *I offer my deepest sympathy to Norma and her lovely family. Bruce
was a larger-than-life figure, and his absence will be deeply felt.
Paul Duff.*

Paul Duff - January 01 at 11:13 AM

LM

“ *Lloyd & Nancy MacKillop lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



Lloyd & Nancy MacKillop - December 31, 2025 at 11:22 PM

BB

“ *Brian & Judy Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



Brian & Judy Buchanan - December 31, 2025 at 05:50 PM

AZ

“ *Anita Zarn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



Anita Zarn - December 31, 2025 at 04:03 PM

AZ

Norma and family, My sincere sympathy to all.

Anita Zarn - December 31, 2025 at 04:04 PM

MT

“ *Marco Tavares lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



Marco Tavares - December 31, 2025 at 03:50 PM

FT

“ *Norma and family, we were so shocked and saddened to hear of Bruce's passing. The entrance of that cowboy hat into a room always brought a big smile and someone you wanted to talk to. Love and sincere sympathy to all the Humfrey family. Wayne and Faye Thurber*

Faye Thurber - December 31, 2025 at 02:48 PM

ES

“ *Eunice Schmuland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



Eunice Schmuland - December 31, 2025 at 02:04 PM

JE

“ *Jerry Ellice lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



Jerry Ellice - December 31, 2025 at 02:02 PM

DR

“ *Dee Rapson-Tronzo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



Dee Rapson-Tronzo - December 31, 2025 at 01:45 PM

JN

“ *John Noble lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



John Noble - December 31, 2025 at 12:32 PM

DK

“ *Dwight And Angela Koster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



Dwight and Angela Koster - December 31, 2025 at 11:31 AM

RM

“ *So sorry for your loss.
Lifting your family in prayers during this difficult time .*

Robyn Morrison - December 31, 2025 at 10:07 AM

FM

“ *Frank McKeage lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



Frank McKeage - December 30, 2025 at 11:17 PM

SD

“ *Dear Norma Jean and all the family; please accept our deepest sympathy on your loss of Bruce. Hold all your dear memories close at this very difficult time. Take care of one another....we will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.....Sydney and Herb Swift and family and Jean Dermody*

Sydney and Herb Swift and Jean Dermody - December 30, 2025 at 12:10 PM

SN

“ *When I think of Bruce I think of a man with compastion and integrity. Definitley a person who made the world a better place. Our deepest condolences to Norma and the Humfrey family*

Sam Mogensen and Barbara Nichols - December 30, 2025 at 11:23 AM

WA

So sorry for your loss Norma & all your family,take care.Rodney &Wanda

Wanda - December 31, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences go out to the Humfrey family at this difficult time - the Robins family*

Jim Robins - December 30, 2025 at 09:07 AM

KA

“ *Norma Jean and family, we are so deeply sorry to hear that Bruce has passed. Our hearts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. Larry and Kathleen Addison*



Kathleen Addison - December 30, 2025 at 08:48 AM

CG

“ *Candace Gillanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



Candace Gillanders - December 30, 2025 at 01:06 AM

BG

“ *Bev Gammel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



Bev Gammel - December 29, 2025 at 10:16 PM

KM

“ *Dear Norma, Clint, Clay, Ginger, Angel and families. Our hearts break for you all. We pray that the Lord would give you strength & comfort as you walk through this time of grieving. 💔*

Kim & Susan McLean - December 29, 2025 at 10:04 PM

MP

“ *Sending our deepest condolences.
Les and Mac Pearce*

Mackenzi Pearce - December 29, 2025 at 09:32 PM

PG

“ *Sincere Sympathy.
Lifting you Norma, Ginger, and your family up
in my prayers ♡*



Pam Ganske - December 29, 2025 at 09:12 PM

DK

“ *Doug & Wendy Kennedy lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*

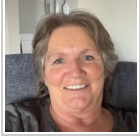


Doug & Wendy Kennedy - December 29, 2025 at 07:22 PM

CI

“ *Dear Norma & Family. So sorry to hear the passing of Bruce. I will miss his wave, whether he was in a tractor, grain truck or his pickup he always waved. Had the pleasure of babysitting the kids for Norma & Bruce. Also Bruce gave me and Cheryl Beingessner the opportunity to ride a couple of your horses. Needles to say that was the start of my riding and the love of horses and is still to this day. Bruce will be greatly missed in the farming community. Our condolences Carrie & Randy Irwin*

Carrie & Randy Irwin - December 29, 2025 at 05:46 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to you Norma and the entirety of the Humfrey families, may your fond memories get you through this very tough time. RIP Bruce 🙏🕊️



Angie McCormick - December 29, 2025 at 05:22 PM

MW

“ Murray And Kendra Wegener lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey



Murray and Kendra Wegener - December 29, 2025 at 05:14 PM

DE

“ I always enjoyed being around Bruce. Great laugh and humor. He will be missed.
Darcy Elliott and the staff at DEE-ALTA tires.

Darcy Elliott - December 29, 2025 at 04:14 PM

GG

“ Dear Norma, Clint and Christel, Clay and Amanda, Ginger, Angel and Brad, and all the grandchildren. We are so heartbroken for you all. We will miss Bruce and all his stories about the community and history of the area. He truly was a wealth of knowledge. He was so proud of his beautiful family and he was so blessed to have such a loving family alongside him during his sickness. Lord bless you and comfort you as you walk through your grief. xoxo
Gary and Gail

Gail and Gary Groeneveld - December 29, 2025 at 04:08 PM

MP

Mike here, I am Bruce and Norma's pool guy. I never felt like I was just a pool guy. I rearranged my route when they were in town so I could sit and chat with Bruce. I know I meet a few family members. I know he was living the heartland life style. Bruce will be missed. My prayers go out to all that knew him. He was a great man.

Mike Peterson - December 29, 2025 at 04:35 PM

LC

“ *Condolences to the family and much love and comfort sent your way*



Leroy and Cheryl - December 29, 2025 at 03:54 PM

MB

“ *Norma and family, our thoughts are with you at this difficult time and lots of memories of Bruce back in our curling and 4-H days as well as many days at the hockey rinks, always a great visit talking about kids and farming . Our deepest condolences. Joanne and Michael Bird*

Michael and Joanne Bird - December 29, 2025 at 03:17 PM

RL

“ *Rick And Shirley Laycraft lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



Rick and Shirley Laycraft - December 29, 2025 at 03:09 PM

VH

“ Vern & Diane Hambling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey



Vern & Diane Hambling - December 29, 2025 at 01:45 PM

DT

“ Donna Tanner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey



Donna Tanner - December 29, 2025 at 12:13 PM

MD

“ Mike+ Cheryl Dougherty lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey



Mike+ Cheryl Dougherty - December 29, 2025 at 12:08 PM

SS

“ Susan And Minty Stafford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey



Susan and Minty Stafford - December 29, 2025 at 11:07 AM

SD

“ No words to help your grief but sending u warm hugs and sincere condolences .

Shelley & Kylie Davies

shelley davies - December 29, 2025 at 01:10 AM

RC

“ Rob And Vickie Connor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey



Rob and Vickie Connor - December 28, 2025 at 10:37 PM

CH

“ Norma & family - sending sincere condolences to you all during this sad time - Bruce was an icon of Mazeppa & his presence will be long time missed - May you all cherish the great times & memories he left behind in each of your hearts

Sincerely

Eric & Cheryl Heinz

Cheryl Heinz - December 28, 2025 at 09:23 PM

CD

“ Chrissy Mosby And Harlene Day lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey



chrissy mosby and harlene day - December 28, 2025 at 07:56 PM

PJ

“ Dear Norma and Family

What to say about the passing of our dear friend and neighbour... our families have farmed alongside each other for many generations and Mazeppa will feel this loss for a long while. Bruce was definitely a farmer through and through and was knowledgeable about the industry.

What a wonderful legacy to think about his grandfather, father and uncle before him and to now see his sons and grandsons carrying on that legacy. Every generation seeing huge change and prospering. He loved the spring seeding and the big payoff at fall harvest and being able to do it with all of his family was his crowning achievement.

*We send much love and our sincere condolences to you all
Doug & Peggy*

Peggy jackson - December 28, 2025 at 07:16 PM

BJ

“ Dear Norma and Family,

Life in Mazeppa hasn't been the same since spring. We have missed Bruce's daily routine of going and coming from the shop yard and the late afternoon calls for Boyd to join him for a visit in the office. Boyd always came home with local and world news that Bruce was on top of and adopted one of his phrases, "The thing about it is..." They were like the brother neither one had and certainly best friends!

So many stories and memories have been made over the years and Mazeppa certainly won't be the same. Bruce will be dearly missed.

*With love and our deepest condolences,
Boyd and Shelley*



Boyd/Shelley Jamison - December 28, 2025 at 06:12 PM

CF

“ Sincere condolences Norma and family from the Rogers family. So many memories come to mind of good times and lots of laughs with Bruce. Such a loss and he will be missed but remembered by many! Hold happy thoughts close to help you through this difficult time.
Hugs
Carol Fulowski

Carol Fulowski - December 28, 2025 at 05:45 PM

C(

“ Norma, my sincerest condolences to you and your family. I heard many stories from Greg & Phyl (my sister) about the great times they had with you and Bruce, over the years. Bruce will be missed in the Community.
Know that I'm thinking of you through these very sad and difficult times.

Carla Elfring (Sewell) - December 28, 2025 at 05:30 PM

JW

“ Norma and family, we are sad to hear of Bruce's passing. Barry remember well the days at Olds College. Bruce's sayings. Thoughts and prayers to you all.
Barry and Juanita Wagstaff

Juanita Wagstaff - December 28, 2025 at 04:09 PM

DJ

“ Norma and family, we are saddened to hear of the passing of Bruce. Our thoughts are with you at this sad time. Mazeppa will never be the same without him.
Don and Pam Jackson

Don and Pam Jackson - December 28, 2025 at 03:23 PM

JH

“ Jesse And Sarah Hari lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey



Jesse and Sarah Hari - December 28, 2025 at 02:57 PM

LK

“ Norma, Ginger, Angel, Clint, Clay and families. So sorry to hear of Bruce's passing. Our thoughts are with you all at this difficult time. Please give Ginger a hug for us. 💕 Lorna and Les

lorna klywak - December 28, 2025 at 02:36 PM

DD

“ Daryl & Janet Davies lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey



Daryl & Janet Davies - December 28, 2025 at 02:19 PM

DD

Dear Norma and Family, we are so sorry to hear of Bruce's passing. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time, hold onto those beautiful memories.

Daryl & Janet Davies - December 28, 2025 at 02:22 PM

MK

Dear Norma, Ginger, Angel, Clint, Clay and families. We are so sorry for the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. Our prayers are with all of you at this very difficult time.

Mike & Cathy Kendal - December 28, 2025 at 05:08 PM

AD

“ *Norma and family. I was not aware of Bruce’s failing health until just very recently so was shocked to hear of his passing. My sincere sympathies to all of you at this time of year that should be celebrated with happiness and instead a time of grieving for your loved one. Take care of one another and hold close your many memories of happy times.*

Arlayne Davies - December 28, 2025 at 01:20 PM

CR

“ *Cathy Robertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



Cathy Robertson - December 28, 2025 at 01:10 PM

GC

“ *Dear Norma and family. Family was so important to Bruce. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Hold your wonderful memories of him, close to your hearts.*



Gerry and Glenda Cutforth - December 28, 2025 at 12:09 PM

SW

“ *Stacey Whalley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



Stacey Whalley - December 28, 2025 at 11:37 AM

PM

“ Pat And Colleen Mastel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey



Pat and Colleen Mastel - December 28, 2025 at 11:34 AM

CB

“ Cheryl Bringessner-Kerr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey



Cheryl Bringessner-Kerr - December 28, 2025 at 11:30 AM

JC

“ Jeff Callahan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey



Jeff Callahan - December 28, 2025 at 11:24 AM

SR

“ Shannon Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey



Shannon Rogers - December 28, 2025 at 10:46 AM

DO

“ *Dennis Ochs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



Dennis Ochs - December 28, 2025 at 09:40 AM

EM

“ *Ev (Smith) Messerli lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



Ev (Smith) Messerli - December 28, 2025 at 09:29 AM

BM

“ *Bert Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



Bert Montgomery - December 28, 2025 at 08:57 AM

CN

“ *Cyril And Bev Norrie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



Cyril and Bev Norrie - December 28, 2025 at 08:37 AM

LS

“ *Lawrence Storoschuk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



Lawrence Storoschuk - December 28, 2025 at 07:37 AM

SS

“ *Sheila /Lawrence Storoschuk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



Sheila /Lawrence Storoschuk - December 28, 2025 at 07:36 AM

CW

“ *Craig And Carla Woolridge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



Craig and Carla Woolridge - December 28, 2025 at 03:37 AM

RB

“ *Rhonda & Jack Bews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



Rhonda & Jack Bews - December 27, 2025 at 11:43 PM

LR

“ *Leah Randle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



Leah Randle - December 27, 2025 at 09:48 PM

MS

“ *Murray Suitor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



Murray Suitor - December 27, 2025 at 07:25 PM

SD

“ *Sheri Dwernychuk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



Sheri Dwernychuk - December 27, 2025 at 07:04 PM

MS

“ *Monty Southgate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



Monty Southgate - December 27, 2025 at 05:33 PM

AG

“ *Al & Nicole Gaja lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



Al & Nicole Gaja - December 27, 2025 at 04:46 PM

RW

“ *Richard Wakeford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Edward Humfrey*



richard wakeford - December 27, 2025 at 04:35 PM