



## Mr. Bruce Petersen

June 6, 1947 - April 15, 2024

Mr. Bruce Petersen of Calgary, Alberta passed away at the Peter Lougheed Centre on April 15, 2024 at the age of 76 years. Bruce is survived by his daughter Tanya (Albert); son Rob and treasured daughter-in-law Sherry; grandchildren Spencer, Kira, Kylie, and Karsyn; and new great-grandson Kassius. As well as his brother Hubert (Susan) Petersen, sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Eleanor and Terry Killough, sister-in-law Glenda Spencer, many nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends.

He was predeceased by his wife Kathleen; parents Marjorie and Orla; sister Vi; brother Bill; parents-in-law Elsie and George Spencer; and brother-in-law John.

Bruce was born in High River, where he grew up as the youngest in the family. He loved sports, especially hockey and golf, and enjoyed sharing this passion with his dad and brothers. Hockey took him to Revelstoke, B.C., where he met his wife, Kathleen. Bruce and Kathleen later moved back to High River, where they had their two children, Tanya and Rob. In 1989, Bruce and the family relocated to Kelowna.

In 1993, Kathleen passed suddenly. Eventually Bruce followed his children back to Alberta where he ended up working at Country Auto. The owner, Jim, and his wife Siama along with their children became very important to Bruce.

He deeply cared about all the people he worked with.

Bruce devoted his life to his children and grandchildren. Recently becoming a great-grandpa was something that brought him immense joy.

Bruce had a way with people. He could make anyone laugh with his wit or a good joke. He left a lasting impression on everyone he met. Until the very end, Bruce did everything he could for his family. He was an amazing man who was deeply loved and will be greatly missed by all.

Memorial Donations may be made to help the Hough Family - <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-for-the-hough-family>; Heaven Can Wait Animal Rescue - [www.heavencanwait.ca](http://www.heavencanwait.ca), Box 6131, Station Main, High River, AB T1V 1P7; or to a charity of one's choice.

A Celebration of Bruce's Life will take place at the Highwood Golf & Country Club on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 1:00PM.

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

APR 27. 1:00 PM (MT)

Highwood Golf & Country Club  
400 7th Street NW  
High River, AB (CA)  
<http://www.highwoodgolf.com>

# Tribute Wall

WP

“ *My sincerest condolences. Bruce was always great fun and a joy to be around. He had a twinkle in his eye and was a true Petersen prankster. He will be missed. -Wendy*

Wendy Powell - April 27, 2024 at 02:11 PM

DR

“ *DONNA REYES lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Petersen*



DONNA REYES - April 25, 2024 at 11:06 AM

DS

“ *Debbie Schmuland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Petersen*



Debbie Schmuland - April 22, 2024 at 10:45 PM

ME

“ *Tanya, Albert, Spencer and Kira. Rob, Sherry, Kylie and Karsyn, I feel so bad for your broken hearts. You have ton of great memories with your Dad...I hope you can focus on them* 💕💕

Merridell - April 20, 2024 at 09:54 PM

CJ

“ Thinking of the family at this time. Grew up with Bruce but have not seen him for years. Blessings to you all at this time.

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**Connie Lorraine Jewell** - April 20, 2024 at 10:41 AM

GL

“ We are so sad to hear of Bruce’s passing. We have so many memories. When Bruce worked at the feed store and you saw that smile and twinkle in his eye you never knew if you should duck or run!! He was always proud of his family, a kind and caring man. Our sympathy to all.

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**Glen and Leona** - April 19, 2024 at 09:59 PM

CM

“ Our Deepest Sympathy Condolences Tanya, Rob & Family’s Lots of Memories, Good Times and Laughs when around the Peterson family’s  
*Doug & Cindy McDonald*

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**Cindy McDonald** - April 18, 2024 at 10:22 PM

ST

“ We Are Saddened By Your Loss  
Heartfelt Sympathies To All The Family ❤️  
Love ~ Steve & Cristy Trefry

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**S & C Trefry** - April 18, 2024 at 08:28 PM

FW

“ *Fran & Rusty Wong lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Petersen*



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**Fran & Rusty Wong** - April 18, 2024 at 07:26 PM



“ *I'm sorry to hear of your Dad's passing, Rob. Sympathy to all of you.*  
❤️

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**Yoko Fujimoto** - April 18, 2024 at 07:16 PM

JM

“ *We are so sorry for your loss we so enjoyed visit with him whenever we saw him. Our love and prayers to the family Hamish and Jess Mackenzie*

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**jess mackenzie** - April 18, 2024 at 01:59 PM

PP

“ *Uncle Bruce will always be in my heart. I am very grateful as he welcomed me into the Petersen family with love, jokes and laughs. Thank you also for being Greg's "big brother".*

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**Perla Petersen** - April 18, 2024 at 01:26 PM

PH

“ Ohh the memories are endless. This guy had a sense of humor that made you always enter his space very carefully. He loved to laugh and you never knew what to expect. We had some wonderful times together with Bruce and Hubey and the senior Flyers hockey . His dad was always a favorite in the good ol days and we remember him fondly. We send our sincere sympathy to all of the family. Celebrate his life with all of your wonderful memories. It's a peaceful picture thinking of his dad and brother Bill watching over us. I won't go as far as putting those three and angels in the same sentence .Sending love and hugs. Pam and Al Henheffer

Pam Henheffer - April 17, 2024 at 05:29 PM

ME

Ha ha....you nailed it Pam. Bruce would love this 💕🤔

Merridell - April 20, 2024 at 09:49 PM

SG

So sorry for your loss. Worked with Bruce for years at Country Auto and he was one of the nicest men I have ever met.

Shelley Gagnon - April 21, 2024 at 01:37 PM