



## Mr. Bruce Robert Thurber

January 23, 1941 - January 28, 2022

Mr. Bruce Thurber of High River, Alberta passed away peacefully at the High River Hospital on January 28, 2022 at the age of 81 years. Bruce is survived by his son Wade (Christine) Thurber; daughter Terina (Barry) Cybulski; grandchildren Keeona, Skye, Carson, Rhett, Reiker and great grandson Jaxx. He is also survived by his sister-in-law Barb Stevenson and special friend Marianne Smith.

Bruce was predeceased by his parents Clayton & Emma, his wife Lois in 2015 and his brother Barrie.

Bruce was born in Calgary and did his schooling in Blackie.

He met Lois in 1959 and they were married in 1962. Bruce worked in the Bank of Nova Scotia in Arrowwood and then transferred up to Prince Alberta. He attended Tec School in 1963 and started at AGT in 1964. They lived in Calgary, Vulcan and eventually settling in High River. Bruce retired from Telus in 1994. After retirement Bruce helped Lois run AJ's Trophies and Engraving until it was sold in 2003.

Bruce was an avid sports fan, specially curling and baseball. He played 3rd base in his day and even had an eight ender in curling. Bruce could be found every Wednesday having lunch at the Legion with his Telus crew and at the Saturday meat draw, often having luck on his side.

What Bruce most loved to do, was going for drives and visit with family and friends whenever he could, often having a “touch of scotch”. He enjoyed telling stories of his days when he volunteered with High River Ambulance as a driver and EMT. But most of all He loved visiting with his grandkids and was always interested in what they were up too. His humor and kindness will be great missed.

In lieu of flowers donations to can be made to the High River and District Hospital Foundation [www.highriverhealthfoundation.ca](http://www.highriverhealthfoundation.ca) or the High River Legion [www.rcl71.ca](http://www.rcl71.ca) .

A Celebration of Bruce’s Life will be held at a later date.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass)  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Wade, Terina and Your Families  
We're saddened to learn of your  
Dad/Grandfathers passing. Bruce always had  
a smile & good things to reminisce about  
especially our days together in the ambulance  
and AGT. He will be missed and remembered.*



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**Gord & Theresa Orchard** - March 12, 2022 at 03:56 PM

TH

“ *Terina, Wade and families, we will miss Bruce and the times we  
shared with him in the "hood". We are deeply sorry for your loss.  
Terina we always enjoyed catching up with your Dad at your house.  
He will be missed. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Tony & Rita Huysmans*

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**Tony and Rita Huysmans** - February 04, 2022 at 05:15 PM

CC

“ *Terina, Wade and families, "Brucie" was a gem, with his quiet  
demeanor, sly grin, twinkle in his eye and straight forward  
conversation. Forever will Saturday's be "bath and bum" night  
because of Bruce. Sending you my love and deepest sympathy.  
Cheers to you all and to Bruce. Cathy*

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**Cathy Couey** - February 04, 2022 at 01:04 PM

JG

“ *Deepest Sympathy to Wade ,Terina and families in the loss of your Dad and Grampa !  
George and Judy Groeneveld*



Judy Groeneveld - February 03, 2022 at 11:22 PM

PA

“ *Perry &Terri Andersen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Robert Thurber*



Perry &Terri Andersen - February 03, 2022 at 11:13 PM

BA

“ *My sincere condolences to the family.  
Barb Andersen*



Barb Andersen - February 03, 2022 at 11:11 PM



“ *Linda Swanston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Robert Thurber*



Linda Swanston - February 03, 2022 at 04:30 PM

RB

“ Sorry about the passing of your Dad! Sending condolences to Terina & Barry and family!

Ralph & Brenda Bedson - February 03, 2022 at 02:10 PM

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Terina, Wade and families. So sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. I have fond memories of him. He was a quiet soul but certainly knew how to stir the pot when needed. I remember all the laughs we had at the family reunions. Fun was had by all. Rest in peace Brucie.

Norma Gordon (Graham) - February 13, 2022 at 02:46 PM

KE

“ Deepest sympathies to Bruce's family. He was a very nice man, and a pleasure to serve on Saturday's at the Legion.



Kelly - February 02, 2022 at 10:29 PM

DG

“ Darrell Groeneveld lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Robert Thurber



Darrell Groeneveld - February 02, 2022 at 08:52 PM

SO

“ *Shawn And Lana Ottewell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Robert Thurber*



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**Shawn and Lana Ottewell** - February 02, 2022 at 07:04 PM

LT

“ *Sorry about the passing of your Dad! Sending condolences to you Wade & Christine, Terina & Barry and families!*

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**Leslie Treber** - February 02, 2022 at 05:49 PM

SW

“ *Many, many fine memories of the fun and good times with this fine man, he was very intelligent and industrious, and as all who were acquainted with him, as the saying goes, "he never missed a beat". He will be sorely missed by all!*

*Stan N' Elsie Woodcock.*

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**Stan William Woodcock** - February 02, 2022 at 05:27 PM

CC

“ *Christine Collis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Robert Thurber*



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**Christine Collis** - February 02, 2022 at 04:14 PM

DB

“ *Darlene Boucher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Robert Thurber*



**Darlene Boucher** - February 02, 2022 at 04:04 PM



“ *My deepest condolences Wade, Terina and families. Bruce was one of my favourite people to visit with. Many a fond memory of the stories he could tell and the time we spent having a sociable or two. Peace be with you all.*

**Jim Morgan** - February 02, 2022 at 04:01 PM

KA

“ *Kari Amlin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Robert Thurber*



**Kari Amlin** - February 02, 2022 at 02:31 PM

GG

“ *So sorry to hear of Bruce's passing. He will be missed. Condolences to all the family.*



**Geraldine German** - February 02, 2022 at 02:20 PM

SR

“ Shannon Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Robert Thurber



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**Shannon Rogers** - February 02, 2022 at 01:43 PM

AM

“ Angie McCormick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Robert Thurber



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**Angie McCormick** - February 02, 2022 at 12:11 PM

LH

“ Lisa Hoshizaki lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Robert Thurber



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**Lisa Hoshizaki** - February 02, 2022 at 11:36 AM

LH

“ So sorry for your loss. We pray that all your happy memories with Bruce will bring you some comfort and joy in the days/weeks/years ahead. He will be dearly missed. We are always here for you if you need anything at all. Love, Vernon & Lisa Hoshizaki & Family

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**Lisa Hoshizaki** - February 02, 2022 at 11:36 AM

LC

“ *Lynda Cowling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Robert Thurber*



Lynda Cowling - February 02, 2022 at 11:11 AM

BH

“ *We have so many good memories of Bruce, usually through minor hockey or curling. He tried to be a grumpy old man, but the twinkle in his eye always gave him away. "Farewell Brucie!" Our condolences are with Terina, Wade, and their families.*

Bill & Dorothy Holmes - February 02, 2022 at 10:36 AM

JC

“ *Such a sweet man. Always a laugh when he got together with the retired Telus dudes. Will miss you Bruce*

Jo-Anne Chipchase - February 01, 2022 at 08:00 PM

MM

“ *Wade, Terina and families. Deepest condolences on the passing of Robert the Bruce. He will be dearly missed.*

Mac & Linda McHale - February 01, 2022 at 07:46 PM

PZ

“ *Terina, Wade and families, our deepest sympathy to you on the passing of your dad. Treasure your memories as they will help you through the tough days ahead. Sincerely Len and Pat Zebedee*



Pat Zebedee - February 01, 2022 at 01:55 PM

JG

“ *Judy & Doug Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Robert Thurber*



**Judy & Doug Green** - January 31, 2022 at 11:26 PM

ST

“ *Terina, Wade and your families. My deepest sympathies to all of you. I am very sad to hear of the passing of your Dad. I always enjoyed visiting and being around Bruce. I always had a good laugh and fun time whenever I saw him. We will all have to raise a glass of Scotch for your Dad the next time we all see each other.*

**Shawn Thurber** - January 31, 2022 at 10:09 PM

LT

“ *Terina and Family, So sorry about your Dad's passing. Remember the good memories and laughs. Glad Mom got to see Bruce for a last time! Thinking of you guys at this time!*

**Leah Thatcher** - January 31, 2022 at 08:10 PM

CM

“ *Terina, Wade and families Our deepest sympathy in the loss of Bruce, he was so wonderful and caring for mom and dad always there for a good visit! Bruce spent many happy hours with us at the rink when we curled in High River. He will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him. Rest in peace!*

*Doug & Cindy McDonald*

**Cindy McDonald** - January 31, 2022 at 04:30 PM

ES

“ *Eunice Schmuland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Robert Thurber*



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**Eunice Schmuland** - January 31, 2022 at 12:52 PM

BA

“ *I am sorry to hear of Bruce's passing. My prayers and sympathy to all the family.*  
*Brian Addeman*

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**Brian Addeman** - January 31, 2022 at 12:27 PM

AD

“ *Terina, Wade and families,so sorry for your loss.We enjoyed a lot of social visits with your Dad after we moved as neighbours here in High River. His story telling was always done with humor so had many laughs! He was missed here at Sunrise Villas when he moved from amongst us. RIP Bruce.*

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**Arlayne Davies** - January 30, 2022 at 09:19 PM

MI

“ *Wade, Trina and families. Our sincere sympathies on the loss of your dad. We have great memories of the times we shared with your dad.*  
*Jim and Marillyn Ikebuchi*

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**marillyn Ikebuchi** - January 30, 2022 at 02:58 PM

RI

“ Randy And Carrie Irwin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Robert Thurber



Randy and Carrie Irwin - January 29, 2022 at 08:41 PM

BL

“ Bob And Alice Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Robert Thurber



Bob and Alice Lewis - January 29, 2022 at 05:16 PM

CL

“ Camille And Darryl Laycraft lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Robert Thurber



Camille and Darryl Laycraft - January 29, 2022 at 02:11 PM

LW

“ Linda Walsh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Robert Thurber



Linda Walsh - January 29, 2022 at 01:18 PM

SM

“ *Sheila (Raycraft) Macklin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Robert Thurber*



Sheila (Raycraft) Macklin - January 29, 2022 at 12:05 PM

DP

“ *Don & Carol Petlak lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Robert Thurber*



Don & Carol Petlak - January 29, 2022 at 12:02 PM

EC

“ *Our sympathies Terina to you and your family on the loss of your Dad! Always enjoyed our visit at the LEGION.  
Ernie and Eileen Cross*



EILEEN cross - January 29, 2022 at 11:10 AM

SW

“ *Sherry Whitford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Robert Thurber*



Sherry Whitford - January 29, 2022 at 10:55 AM

SE

“ *Susan Eamor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Robert Thurber*



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**Susan Eamor** - January 29, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ *Gordon & Sharon Wagner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Robert Thurber*



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**Gordon & Sharon Wagner** - January 29, 2022 at 10:48 AM

CJ

“ *Terina, Wade and families. I was so sorry to hear of Bruce's death. They just don't make them like his anymore. We always chuckled at being relatives and had many fun times with it. Blessings to each member of Bruce's immediate and extended families.*

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**Connie Lorraine Jewell** - January 29, 2022 at 10:42 AM

RW

“ *Rusty And Fran Wong lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Robert Thurber*



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**Rusty and Fran Wong** - January 29, 2022 at 10:28 AM

IR

“ Wade . Terina and families so sorry to hear of your loss. He will be missed by many.

Irene McCrindle Richards - January 29, 2022 at 10:24 AM

DD

“ Donna And Dewane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Robert Thurber



Donna and Dewane - January 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM

WP

“ Wayne Pakenham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Robert Thurber



Wayne Pakenham - January 29, 2022 at 09:27 AM

AZ

“ Terina, Wade and family I am so sad for your loss. Some people you meet in life and feel like they will always be there, and that’s how I felt about your dad. Whether coaching a group of girls in softball, assessing a mechanical issue in the Rambler, or “overseeing” a gathering of teens (and later adults) at the Thurber/Cybulski houses ... Bruce was there, a “passive guide”, a story to share, and sometimes a smile and a resigned shake of the head, but always there. Peace be with him now and all of you. He will be missed. “Sociable”

Ann Holmes Zirk - January 29, 2022 at 09:06 AM

BM

“ My deepest condolences to Wade & Trina, & all the Thurber families. There will be a great crew waiting to greet Bruce upstairs, to help with the Bonspiels's & Golf Tournaments & General good times, all the best to everyone, Bert Montgomery

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**Bert Montgomery** - January 29, 2022 at 08:16 AM

RB

“ Rhonda Bews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Robert Thurber



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**Rhonda Bews** - January 28, 2022 at 11:42 PM

MS

“ Monty. Southgate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Robert Thurber



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**Monty. Southgate** - January 28, 2022 at 07:54 PM