



## Mr. Calvin Abraham Sherman

June 1, 1931 - November 19, 2018

Cal Sherman of High River, Alberta passed away peacefully on November 19, 2018 at the High River Hospital at the age of 87 years. Cal is survived by Janice, his loving wife of 58 years; sons Mike (Christina) and Danny (Heather); grandchildren David, Nia and Roan, and his long time Rodeo traveling partner Bruce Taylor. The daughters of the late Clifford and Marion Vold; Janet (deceased), Brenda and Sharon hold a special place in the Sherman family, and always considered Cal their brother.

Cal was born in Hanna, Alberta on June 01, 1931. He grew up in Drumheller and the Water Glen District East of Ponoka where he spent his childhood hunting, farming and learning the names and songs of every local and migratory bird in Western Canada. When Cal turned 17 his wanderlust took over and he hit the open road, spending time as a lumberjack and ranch hand until the Rodeo life drew him in. Cal was a professional Bull Rider for almost 30 years and held a gold card for both the Canadian and American Rodeo Associations. After retirement Cal spent his time traveling anywhere the wind blew him. Many special years were spent with Janice exploring, fishing and hiking the intercoastal islands off the coast of Vancouver Island, the deserts of Arizona near Yuma and what would become his second home, the unexplored islands of Baja.

At Cal's request, no service will take place. Memorial Donations can be made

to the charity of your choice.

To send condolences and view Cal's Tribute Page please visit [www.lylereeves.com](http://www.lylereeves.com). Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

# Tribute Wall

DL

“ I was just pouring over a box of old letters in my basement. In 1989 I paddled my kayak from Juneau, AK to Bellingham, WA. This was a wilderness trip, I met very few folks along the way. But when I pulled into Little Bear Bay, just before testing my fate in Seymour Narrows, I found Cal and Janice; they seemed to be there just waiting for me! They fed me, comforted me, and showered me with a kindness I've never forgotten.

I just found a couple of letters they sent to me and I set out trying to find them again. So, here I am, sadly at this obituary site. Janice, if you're still out there, please get in touch, I'd love to talk with you again, after all these years. Thank you again and again for being the wonderful folks you are. Cal was a gem of a guy!

Fair seas,

Davey Lubin - Sitka, AK

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**davey lubin** - October 30, 2022 at 01:39 AM



“ In 1987, I worked side by side with Cal at Willow Creek Saddle Shop in Nanton. What a wonderful guy to have in our shop, everybody got along with Cal and we all liked having him around. Never complaining and always happy, what a guy!!!

My biggest surprise about this mild mannered kind man, was learning one day, he had been a bull rider for so many years!!!! Over the years, around High River, whenever we met there was a cheery hello and big smile for me.

So long my good friend, it was great knowing you!!! Bill Dunn

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**Bill Dunn** - December 04, 2018 at 10:58 PM

AM

“ We are so sorry for your loss Janice and family. We will always remember Cal and the time we spent getting to know him one summer in High River. Our thoughts are with you.  
Love, Al and Carol

Al and Carol Meier - December 02, 2018 at 10:17 PM

PF

“ So sorry to hear Janice prayers are with you. Take care

peggy flesher - December 01, 2018 at 10:34 AM

HP

“ Janice and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. May all the wonderful memories over the years of Cal be held in your hearts foreve

Hank Vanderhooft, Betty Peirens - December 01, 2018 at 08:44 AM

KL

“ Thinking of the Sherman family and sending sincere condolences.

Karen Lawrence - November 30, 2018 at 08:02 PM

SW

“ My thoughts& prayers to the Sherman family.



Sherry Whitford - November 30, 2018 at 07:12 PM

BV

“ *Cal was truly a special person in my life. I miss his dry wit and smirk. He was one of the most honest and caring people on earth. He and Janice were so good to our parents. My sympathies to the family. Rest In Peace, Brother*



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**Brenda Vold** - November 28, 2018 at 12:47 PM

JB

“ *Jay Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Abraham Sherman*



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**Jay Bradley** - November 28, 2018 at 10:35 AM

BP

“ *Janice and family. So sorry to hear about Cal. Les and I have many great memories from working with Cal at trailer factory many years ago. and so enjoyed him telling us about all your travels. Rest in Peace my Friend Cal.*

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**Barb Pickering(Flaterud)** - November 27, 2018 at 05:41 PM

DM

“ *Janice and Dan & family I am sorry to learn of the passing of your husband and father. May you cherish the memories you have to remember him by.*

*Dorine Moore*

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**Dorine Moore** - November 26, 2018 at 07:51 AM

SO

*“ I have know Cal most of my life, Cal worked on our family ranch and was like part of the family to us. Later when he married Janice she became like family too. So many memories of Cal. God Bless you Janice and family.*



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**Sharon Vold Olson** - November 25, 2018 at 12:30 PM

LH

*We are so sorry for your loss. We spent a lot of time together watching our boys play hockey.*

*Lorne and Ann Harris*

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**Lorne & Ann Harris** - November 27, 2018 at 09:01 PM

BA

*Janis and family-----sorry for your loss. I remember the old days when we worked together at Eamors building saddles, we all enjoyed working there. You have your memories, he was a good man.*

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**Bert ager** - November 27, 2018 at 10:38 PM

MS

*“ Dan and Family, sending my deepest condolences in the loss of your dad and wishing you the very best as you go through this difficult time.*

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**Mark Stabler** - November 25, 2018 at 07:36 AM

MC

*“ So very sorry to learn of Cal's passing. It was always a pleasure to play and sing some rodeo songs especially for him when I knew he was in the CLRV Wednesday night jam audience. Very sad for your loss Janice. Hugs.*

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**Mel Chislett** - November 22, 2018 at 11:49 PM