



## Mr. Carl Oliver Ducommun

June 6, 1940 - March 30, 2026

It is with great sadness that the family of Carl Ducommun of Diamond Valley, AB, announce his passing on Monday, March 30, 2026, at the age of 85 years.

Carl was born in High River, Ab on June 6, 1940. He grew up around Turner Valley and Calgary and graduated from Forestry Training School in 1961. He worked in the forestry industry for a number of years and gathered many stories which he loved to share. In 1968 he took a job with the Calgary Fire Department and stayed there until his retirement in 1990.

Carl was hard working and dedicated to his family. He was always there with his truck, trailer and a gift for filling every square foot when it came to a move. Or ready with hammer and saw to help in whatever project needed doing. His desire to help frequently went beyond his abilities in later years and he chaffed at being delegated to supervisor.

Carl loved working with his hands and many of his woodworking projects will live on in the homes of family and friends.

Carl will be missed by his daughter Michelle; his son Shane (Janet); grandchildren Dustin (Regan), Destiny, Nathaniel and Daniel; great-grandchildren Xander and Natalie; his sister Marjorie (John) Janzen and many

others who had the opportunity to know him.

A Celebration of Carl's Life will be held on April 21, 2026, at 11:00 A.M., at the High River Baptist Church (514160 121st Street East, High River, AB T1V 1M6).

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that you set aside a moment to call an old friend, send a note to someone you haven't seen in awhile or go for coffee with that person you've been meaning to but just haven't yet. Time is precious.

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

APR **21**. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall

GB

“ Lived many years beside Carl in High River.  
Was always willing to help and like a brother  
to us.  
Rest in peace Carl  
Mary and Gary Bourbonnie



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**Gary and Mary Bourbonnie** - April 08 at 05:23 PM

BJ

“ We have many good memories of Carl throughout our years of  
friendship with the Ducommun family. We had many great years of  
camping at Blind Bay, Shuswap Lake parking our family motor  
home next to the Ducommun's. Campfires, boating, and coffee  
times are remembered fondly. Carl was always ready to lend a hand  
to drive the boat, chop wood or help us keep an eye on a child or  
two.  
Carl was a good friend! We are praying for all his family as they  
mourn his passing.  
Bob and Janet Jackson

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**Bob and Janet Jackson** - April 07 at 08:26 AM

NM

I'm so sorry for your loss! Much love to you all. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

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**Nicole Mclean** - April 07 at 10:56 PM

DM

Rest in Peace, Carl. Heartfelt condolences to Carl's Family & Brother  
Firefighters. Dennis Mclvor

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**Dennis Mclvor** - April 16 at 07:12 PM

SF

*I joined the Calgary Fire Department, with Carl, on Oct 7, 1968. In those days, the initial training, one month, took place down at old number 3 in Inglewood. The smells that I remember most was the smell coming from the Standard Brands company that produced yeast, plus the burnt wood from palettes used to simulate fires in the smoke house. The best milkshake in High River, suggested by Janet, still eludes me. Condolences , Spencer Fawkes*

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**Spencer Fawkes** - April 28 at 04:37 PM