



## Mr. Clair Edmund Noad

December 19, 1943 - April 12, 2026

Clair Noad, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and community builder, passed away peacefully on April 12, 2026, at the age of 82. Those who knew him - and there were many - knew that Clair was not a man who collected things. He collected relationships, and in that, he was wealthy beyond measure.

Born into a life rooted in agriculture, Clair's love of the land was shaped early by serving in the 4H Club alongside his father. That foundation carried him through a proud career in agriculture, including his years at High River Truck and Tractor and Case International, where he worked with the same dedication and warmth he brought to everything in life.

Clair was a fixture in his community, not by accident, but by intention. A true community builder, he served on several boards, including the Chamber of Commerce and the Calgary Softball Association, and, up until his passing, he was on his Condo and Meals on Wheels Boards. He gave generously of his time because he believed in the people around him.

For over 20 years, he coached softball and hockey. A fixture at the diamonds and rinks, where many knew him simply as Mr. Noad. As the years went on, his greatest joy became the sidelines, where he was the loudest and proudest supporter of his children and grandchildren.

His love of movies was a lifelong passion, and rather than slow down in his later years, Clair opened The Moovie Ranch — a testament to his belief that retirement was no reason to stop sharing what you love with the people around you.

His laughter was bold enough to carry through any wall and was one of the greatest sounds in any room he entered. Even in his final moments, he remained himself: proud, compassionate, and intent on making those around him smile.

Clair had a gift that few possess, he remembered your name. Not just from last week but from years ago. To him, you mattered, and he made sure you knew it. He is survived by his devoted wife, Jan Noad (née Bradley); his sisters Vicky, Gail and Ellen; his children Craig Noad (Tammy), Melissa O'Connor (Rob), Barb Noad, and Colleen Krahn (Brent); 13 grandsons, 5 granddaughters, and 12 great-grandchildren who will carry his legacy forward.

Clair Noad leaves behind a community fuller for having known him. He was, in every sense, a man who made the world around him better — and the silence where his laughter used to be will be felt for a long time to come.

A life well lived. A man well loved.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to High River Meals on Wheels – [www.hrmow.ca](http://www.hrmow.ca) .

A Celebration of Clair's Life will be held at the Cayley IOOF Hall on Saturday, April 18th at 1:00 p.m.

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

403.652.4242.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Reception

APR **18**. 1:00 PM (MT)

Cayley IOOF Hall  
122 Hammond Street  
Cayley, AB T0L 0P0 (CA)

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Maureen Moncrieff lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clair Edmund Noad*



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**Maureen Moncrieff** - April 24 at 12:06 PM

CB

“ *Jan and family  
I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Clair. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

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**Cathy Bradley** - April 21 at 12:34 PM

GC

“ *Gerry And Glenda Cutforth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clair Edmund Noad*



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**Gerry and Glenda Cutforth** - April 19 at 06:19 PM

CK

“ Dear Jan and family,

*We were very sorry to hear of Clair's passing. He will be truly missed.*

*We have many fond memories of the time spent together during the softball association days. Clair, along with Ron, took such pride in upgrading the equipment and making things better for everyone. Those were special years with Ron and Cheryl organizing the High River softball league, giving kids the chance to play teams from surrounding communities. The team t-shirts and the windup at George Lane Park brought so many families together and created lasting memories.*

*We also remember frequent trips to the movie ranch—Clair was quite the character, and you could always see how much he enjoyed being part of the community.*

*When Clair became ill, we were grateful to visit him in the hospital and so thankful he recovered at that time. We often think of those days when you lived on 9th Street SE.*

*Clair's community spirit and warm personality will always be remembered.*

*We are sorry we were unable to attend his celebration of life, but please know our thoughts are with you. Wishing you comfort and peace during this difficult time.*

*With sincere sympathy,  
Ron and Cheryl Kendall*

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**Cheryl Kendall** - April 18 at 10:01 PM

KW

“ Sending our deepest condolences to you Jan and family on the loss of a loved one.

*I have memories working with Clair back in our Case IH days and always enjoyed his enthusiasm and positive energy he came with.  
Evelyn and Ken Wiesbrot*

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**Ken Wiesbrot** - April 18 at 10:54 AM

AH

“ I knew him well and appreciated him and his family when we lived in High River. If ever God needed a good right hand man He got one now. My condolences to all his family especially Craig Noad and his family in Magrath. 🤔

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**Art Heninger** - April 17 at 08:32 PM

K(

“ Sending heartfelt condolences to Jan and family. As wonderfully portrayed in his obituary and proven by seeing him support us at recent family funerals, Clair was a kind and caring man who made a difference simply by being himself. Hold on tight to your memories as they will bring you comfort in the days to come.

*Take care, Karen*

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**Karen Therrien (Bradley)** - April 17 at 03:46 PM

CK

*Dear Jan and family,*

*We were very sorry to hear of Clair's passing. He will be truly missed.*

*We have many fond memories of the time spent together during the softball association days. Clair, along with Ron, took such pride in upgrading the equipment and making things better for everyone. Those were special years with Ron and Cheryl organizing the High River softball league, giving kids the chance to play teams from surrounding communities and growing the softball league to just a few teams in town to many teams in the surrounding area. The team t-shirts and the windup at George Lane Park brought so many families together and created lasting memories.*

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**Cheryl Kendall** - April 18 at 09:47 PM

RS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Many good visits with him at baseball as he supported his grandchildren that I coached. He loved his family! Prayers to all of you.*

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**Ron Strate** - April 16 at 08:33 PM



“ I never really knew Clair but was lucky to know his son Craig and the Noads in Magrath. What a heritage he has left - some of the best people I have ever been blessed to meet and call my friends. The entire world needs a good dose of 'Noad'!!

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**Byrne Cook** - April 16 at 08:14 PM

JB

“ Claire was one of most genuinely nice people I have ever met. I was always glad to see him and thought he felt the same. Condolences to all his family. Thinking of you always.

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**Jim Bradley** - April 16 at 07:11 PM

DB

“ Warm hugs and condolences for Jan and family. The essence of this uniquely happy, lovely man was perfectly captured in the obituary and I have a deeper appreciation for his gifts and ease of being in this world. I so appreciated his presence and warmth at recent family funerals even though I hardly saw him in 40 or more intervening years. His light will shine on.

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**Donna Bradley** - April 16 at 03:17 PM

WC

“ Condolences to Jan & all of Clair's family. He was a wonderful person. When on our trip West Clair gave us a guided tour of his home town, & we will always remember our visit to the Buffalo Jump Heritage Museum with Clair & Jan. Wonderful memories shared over dinner. His kindness will always be remembered. Wayne & Twylla

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**Wayne & Twylla Campbell** - April 16 at 01:11 PM

BK

“ *Beverley Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clair Edmund Noad*



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**Beverley Kennedy** - April 16 at 11:08 AM

DO

“ *Dennis Ochs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clair Edmund Noad*



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**Dennis Ochs** - April 16 at 09:00 AM

NC

“ *Noreen Charlton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clair Edmund Noad*



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**Noreen Charlton** - April 15 at 08:51 PM

PZ

“ Jan and the Noad family our deepest condolences to you all. Our family and the Noad family go back along time, from 4-H, family friends, babysitters, neighbours down the road, to more current times at the Moovie Ranch. Clair had such a great smile and laugh, it was infectious. Clair will be missed by all who knew him, but especially his family. Our thoughts are with them during g this difficult time.  
Sincerely Len and Pat Zebedee



Pat Zebedee - April 15 at 04:47 PM

SN

“ Jan and family, we were so saddened to hear of Clairs passing. He was such a great man. Holly loved working for him at the Moovie Ranch. He was a wonderful friend and neighbour. Thinking of you and sending hugs at this difficult time  
Sue and John Nibourg

Sue and John Nibourg - April 15 at 03:25 PM

BB

“ I am sorry for your loss  
He was a great guy

Betty BERTHELETTE - April 15 at 02:59 PM

DM

“ Debbie Merckx lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clair Edmund Noad



Debbie Merckx - April 15 at 02:47 PM

LM

“ I’m saddened by the loss and passing of one of High Rivers great citizens. Clair was always committed to doing everything right. He was a wonderful example of a great person and volunteer. Our days at the Chamber of Commence were filled with laughter, purpose, friendship and great leadership while he served as the President, for this I am grateful and will always remember his support, words and smiling face. My deepest condolences to your family,

Lynette Mccracken - April 15 at 01:11 PM

KC

“ Lighting a yellow candle, for a man who brought joy to so many others.



Karen A Crawford - April 15 at 12:37 PM

DE

“ Denton Eaglesham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clair Edmund Noad



Denton Eaglesham - April 15 at 12:25 PM

JD

“ I was so lucky to have Mr. Noad as a softball coach. His kindness, mentoring and laugh will never be forgotten. High River is richer for him being a part of our town. My sincerest condolences to his Family and all who knew and loved him.

Jessica Dalke - April 15 at 11:18 AM

BO

“ *BobCole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clair Edmund Noad*



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**BobCole** - April 15 at 11:15 AM

CJ

“ *What a great tribute to Clair. Didn't see Clair very often these past years, but true to his nature, he ALWAYS remembered my name and was pleasant to visit with. My sincere thoughts are now with you Jan, and your lovely extended family members. A life well lived indeed. Rest Well Clair.*

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**Connie L. Jewell** - April 15 at 10:56 AM

TH

“ *Clair will be remembered as a friend and neighbour in the Fairway Greens Condo community. He worked tirelessly on the condo board for six years, including as president for the past three up until his passing. His leadership and humour will be missed.*

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**Trish and Nelson Ham** - April 15 at 10:46 AM

PP

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our family was always at the Moovie Ranch and we have very many fond memories of your dad. He was greatly missed when the store closed and very sad to hear of his passing. God bless your family in this difficult time. The Purdy Family*

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**Pam Purdy** - April 15 at 10:36 AM

LB

“ In recent years we had only crossed paths at family funerals but those were the times that Clair's big heart helped me through with his presence, kindness and love. One of those guys who cared deeply. He had such a gift and will be deeply missed. Sending all my love to cousin Jan and family. 💙

Linda Berti - April 15 at 10:22 AM

CN

“ Cyril And Bev Norrie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clair Edmund Noad



Cyril and Bev Norrie - April 15 at 10:15 AM

ES

“ Eunice Schmuland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clair Edmund Noad



Eunice Schmuland - April 15 at 10:10 AM

GP

“ Geri Polanchek lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clair Edmund Noad



Geri Polanchek - April 15 at 10:10 AM

BL

“ *Barb Lyall(Davis) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clair Edmund Noad*



Barb Lyall(Davis) - April 15 at 10:07 AM

SM

“ *Sandra Murray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clair Edmund Noad*



Sandra Murray - April 15 at 10:06 AM

JC

“ *Jeff Callahan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clair Edmund Noad*



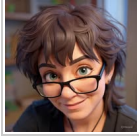
Jeff Callahan - April 15 at 08:44 AM

LC

“ *Lynda Cowling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clair Edmund Noad*



Lynda Cowling - April 15 at 01:20 AM



“ Thanks for all the years and all the giggles  
Claire!!!  
I will miss you. Rest well my friend - until we  
meet again.

 Dee



Dee Leigh - April 15 at 12:16 AM

KS

“ Jan and family...May we offer sincere condolences at this time. We  
always enjoyed chatting and laughing with Clair. Hoping the days  
ahead bring many good memories and a measure of comfort  
knowing so many share your sorrow. Thinking of you all and  
sending our sympathy. Kei and Ken Sampson

Kei and Ken Sampson - April 14 at 11:30 PM

GB

“ Our deepest condolences to the Noad  
Families on the passing of Clair. He always  
had time to chat when he saw you, had the  
best smile and had a kind heart. Clair will be  
truly missed by All who knew him.



Grant,Debbie Braaten - April 14 at 10:53 PM

LC

“ As his first cousin, Clair was a delightful fellow  
in my life. From his days coming to our farm to  
see us and his maternal grandparents to our  
return visits, our families had fun. Family, may  
God hold you all tightly as you walk forward.  
Clair was one of a kind!❤️☐



Lynn Craig - April 14 at 10:44 PM

JK

“ *Judi Kemp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clair Edmund Noad*



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**Judi Kemp** - April 14 at 10:31 PM

JC

“ *Judy & Brad Culp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clair Edmund Noad*



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**Judy & Brad Culp** - April 14 at 10:23 PM

CH

“ *Cindy Holitzki lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clair Edmund Noad*



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**Cindy Holitzki** - April 14 at 10:18 PM

CG

“ *My sincere condolences to Mr. Noads family. I have so many treasured memories of Mr. Noad coaching me in ball and the many, many visits with him at the Moovie ranch, after every encounter I always had a big smile on my face. I will always remember him fondly. ♡*



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**Candace Gillanders** - April 14 at 09:53 PM

WG

“ Jan and family , we are truly saddened to hear of Clair’s passing. He was always helpful and outgoing . Whenever I needed a part he always had it or it was coming the next day. We loved going to pick up movies especially when he was in the store. Always had time for a chat and asking about our family. Remember the fun times as that he would want us fo do.

wayne gilchrist - April 14 at 09:43 PM

MB

“ I had the pleasure of working along side Clair at the Moovie Ranch. Spent many years with a man of heart, ingenuity, and a get her done attitude. He will be missed  
Love & Condolences to Jan and Family  
Marlene, Barry and family

Marlene Brand - April 14 at 09:05 PM

CM

“ I am thinking about you at this difficult time. Clair’s laugh really was the best. 💙 Please accept my deepest condolences.



Carrie Mason - April 14 at 07:29 PM

MS

“ Clair was a lovely man with an infectious sense of humour. R.I.P My condolences to Clair's family and friends

Myrna Shoults - April 14 at 07:09 PM

BS

“ Sixty three years since Clair and I went to the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto with his dad (ED). Clair was just going with Jan, so it took some prodding to keep him going. Best of wishes to all and enjoy the heartwarming memories.

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**Bruce Stephenson** - April 14 at 07:01 PM

JB

“ I had the pleasure of associating with Clair through High River Meals on Wheels. When he joined the board and became the treasurer (I think Jan strong armed him) the meetings became more interesting and certainly more boisterous. I remember him for his laugh of course but also his determination. If there was a problem to solve it got solved. More importantly was his appreciative touch in dealing with people and always respectfully. Clair will be missed.

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**Joe Bracken** - April 14 at 05:48 PM

RI

“ Randy & Carrie Irwin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clair Edmund Noad



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**Randy & Carrie Irwin** - April 14 at 05:18 PM

MS

“ MURRAY SUITOR lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clair Edmund Noad



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**MURRAY SUITOR** - April 14 at 04:42 PM

JP

“ I worked for Clair a short time at high river truck and tractor, and he was an excellent person who always guided without being a “boss”. Great man, he will be missed

Jeff Percival - April 14 at 04:34 PM

RL

“ Rick And Shirley Laycraft lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clair Edmund Noad



Rick and Shirley Laycraft - April 14 at 03:37 PM

RB

“ Rhonda Bews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clair Edmund Noad



Rhonda Bews - April 14 at 03:29 PM

PR

I always remember Claire for all the good things he's done for me and one thing in particular when I was in high school and we're playing football then at the end of the season we had the awards night and it was a father and son deal so obviously I did not have a dad so I phone Claire and asked him if he'd come and represent me and without hesitation he said yes, and when we were there, you know he went around and introduced himself to everybody that was there and not brought such a smile to my face I almost started weeping, but I'm just that's one thing. I'll always remember in my heart in my mind as long as I live and I love you, Claire you're one of my favourite cousins and take care and one day. We'll meet again bye for now Paul.

Paul Robinson - April 14 at 06:28 PM

BN

*I love this story Paul! Thanks for sharing <3*

**Barb Noad** - April 14 at 09:26 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Storoschuk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clair Edmund Noad*



**Sheila Storoschuk** - April 14 at 03:29 PM



“ *Working with Clair and the Moovie Ranch was one of the best parts of owning Picasso's Pizza. One of the truly great people this world has had. We miss you, bud. All our love, Rob, Megan and Ruby*

**Robert Tipple** - April 14 at 03:25 PM

CC

“ *To Jan and the Noad family I share my deepest condolences. Clair's love for life and positive nature was never ending. His full and unique laugh followed him everywhere and filled rooms and hearts. Following a visit with Clair you couldn't help but feel better, his positive nature was infectious. His commitment to community is to be commended and will not go forgotten as will his wonderful spirit. I will miss his visits. Unfortunately, I am away on the 18th but will be thinking of Clair and keeping you all close to my heart. Cathy*



**Cathy Couey** - April 14 at 03:20 PM

DD

“ *My thoughts are with you Jan. I did not know Clair very well, but he was a special person with personality.*

*Donna Downey*

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**Donna. Downey** - April 14 at 02:10 PM

JB

*My sincere condolences to the family. This well-written tribute captures the essence of a man who helped others see their value through his service to them. -Jon Bateman*

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**Jon Bateman** - April 14 at 02:56 PM

PR

*My condolences to you, Jan and all the Notes family. I would like to just share a little story I had with Claire. I was in high school grade 11. I think it was playing football and we had a father and son awards night. Obviously I didn't have a dad so my mom suggested why don't you call Claire and ask him so sure enough I asked him and right away he said no problem and he came with me and he introduced himself to all the dad's and everybody that was there and I was so happy and proud. I just never forget it you know as long as I live I will always remember in my heart and in my mind that incident so God bless you Claire. I love you so much. You're always my cousin Claire now and forever. Thank you Paul Robinson.*

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**Paul Robinson** - April 14 at 03:38 PM

KW

*Jan and Family - so sorry for your loss. Claire's smile, handshakes, and hugs were special. He will be missed.*

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**Ken and Verena Wardley** - April 14 at 07:21 PM

JS

*Jan so sorry for your loss we will miss him in Fairway Greens he did a great job and always so cheerful.*

*Joe & Betty Sweder*

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**joe sweder** - April 14 at 10:57 PM