



## Mr. Cyril J Fugard

May 4, 1936 - August 10, 2015

Cyril “J” Fugard was born and raised in Fort Erie, Ontario. In his younger years Cyril attended Rose Seaton School and Fort Erie High School where he was a star basketball player. He also excelled as a trumpet player in the school band, dance band and the marching band. During his life, Cyril kept involved in his “fun” pursuits with softball, curling, skiing and golf.

Cyril joined the RCMP when he was 18 and took his basic training at Depot Division in Regina. When he completed his training, he was asked to join the RCMP band, but he decided he’d rather be in the regular force and went that route instead. Over his RCMP career, Cyril was stationed in four provinces and one territory: Portage La Prairie, Hodson and Winnipeg Beach, Manitoba; Fort Smith, Reliance and Coppermine (now Kugluktuk), NWT; Montmartre and Regina (twice), Saskatchewan, and twice in Ottawa. There was a brief break in his RCMP service though, as love bloomed in the North.

It was Coppermine that Cyril met Martha. Legend has it that Cy met the plane that Martha was on, when she arrived up there to work at the nursing station. As luck would have it, he was immediately smitten. Since Cy was too young to marry, according to the RCMP, he left the force and moved with his new love, to Ridgeway, Ontario to join the Bertie Township Police. Then, when he reached the ripe old age of 25, he was able to re-engage into the RCMP.

Cy retired from the RCMP in 1979 and became a Real Estate agent, for about

a year. He wasn't overly enamoured with that line of work, so when an opportunity arose to move to Grande Prairie and work with Proctor and Gamble's Forestry sector, he and Martha packed up and headed west, looking forward to new jobs and at long last, closer to the Western half of the family. Cy loved working in the bush and was there for 18 years. He did several different jobs there including tree harvesting, silva culture, park maintenance, supervising tree planters and building roads. He even had a new road named after him. Fugard Road, so if you're ever out in the bush south of Grande Prairie, keep your eyes open! After Cy and Martha both retired, they decided to move here to High River, where they've been ever since.

In retirement, Cy was able to enjoy a good game of golf, which he thoroughly enjoyed. He became an accomplished vintner of red wine with his own bottling operation, enjoyed hitting the slopes in the Rocky Mountains for years, travelled the world with Martha, and was employed as co-babysitter in Vancouver, on numerous occasions!

Cy is pre-deceased by his parents, Hazel and Harley and two brothers, Robert and Charles. Left to mourn are his wife Martha, sons Ross (Melanie) of Mill Bay, BC and Lee (Dawn) of Grande Prairie, Alberta, daughter Lynne (Andreas) of Squamish, BC. Granddaughters Avy and Elke, sister Arlein, brothers-in-law Robert McCullough of Consort, AB, Bruce McCullough (Dona) of Grande Prairie, AB and Grant McCullough (Joyce) of Didsbury, AB. Sisters-in-law, Lillian Holmes of Sedgewick, AB, Adah Fawcett (Doug) of Consort, AB and Carole Heatherington (Gordon) of Consort, AB. There are also a multitude of nieces and nephews who loved Cy.

A memorial service was held at High River United Church (123 Macleod Trail) on Saturday, August 15 at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, Cy would love for donations to be made to the RCMP Heritage Centre in Regina, SK ([www.rcmpheritagecentre.com/](http://www.rcmpheritagecentre.com/)). Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (403.652.4242).



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

AUG 15. 2:00 PM (MT)

High River United Church  
123 Macleod Trail South  
High River, AB (CA)  
(403) 652-3168  
hruc@telus.net  
<http://www.highriverunitedchurch.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Cyril J Fugard*



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**Lyle Reeves Funerals** - August 14, 2015 at 09:04 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Colleen** - August 19, 2015 at 01:24 PM



“ *Dear Martha  
We are so sorry to hear about your loss. May the love of family & friends comfort you during do these difficult days. Our most heartfelt condolences.  
Frank & Myrna Gallagher*

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**myrna gallagher** - August 15, 2015 at 04:02 PM

SO

“ Dear Aunty Martha, Lynne, Ross and Lee and families, We are so sorry for your loss. Sending you hugs and love.  
Sonia, Travis, Jada and Talen



Sonia - August 15, 2015 at 03:30 PM

LH

“ Dear Auntie Martha, Ross, Lee, Lynne, and all your families - I am so sorry for your loss. The world is now missing a colourful character. Thinking of you all and sending you love at this difficult time.

Lana Fawcett Helman - August 15, 2015 at 11:37 AM

IK

“ Dear Martha and family. I am so very sad to hear about Cy. Sending you all my heartfelt sympathy and a big giant hug for you Martha.  
Irene

Irene Kerr - August 14, 2015 at 11:08 PM



“ The service for Mr. Cyril Fugard will be webstreamed live at 2:00 p.m. mst on Saturday, August 15th. Please click the link below to access the live stream.

<http://www.lylereeves.com/obituaries/permalink/6830889/LTWebcast>

Thank You,  
Lyle Reeves Funerals

Lyle Reeves Funerals - August 14, 2015 at 09:08 PM


BM

“ Ross, I am so very sorry to learn of the loss of your Dad. You and Mel are in my prayers. Remember to also take care of you, during this very hard time.

*Barb MacAulay*

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**Barb Macaulay** - August 13, 2015 at 07:51 PM

  
Kathryn  
Baverstoc

“ Cy was one of a kind and will be missed. Thanks for the stories, laughs and welcome to the Peace. It was great to know you. Rest in peace. Steve and Kathryn.

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**Kathryn Baverstock** - August 13, 2015 at 07:18 PM

HF

“ Aunt Martha, Ross, Lee, Lynne and families: We are hearts are saddened to hear of Uncle Cyril's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Although we are on Canada's east coast and it may be some time that we have seen each other we will miss our Uncle Cyril. Hazel and Holly.....want to share one of our favorite pics;



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**Holly Fugard** - August 13, 2015 at 05:55 PM

LF

“ Cyril's Memorial Service will be web streamed live. Please log on to this page prior to the start of the service to access the live web stream link.

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**Lyle Reeves Funerals** - August 13, 2015 at 02:18 PM

LB

“ Aunt Martha and Family, Mom and I wish to convey our condolences for the passing of a wonderful brother and a great Uncle! Mom wants you to know that he was a loving, caring and compassionate brother and he was her ROCK through all the years they have spent together. Uncle Cyril and yourself were always there in a time of need for our families through the good times and the bad.

Arlein, will miss his weekly calls and his witty banter. I will miss his sense of humour and his amazing stories. We will both miss just HIM!!

Mom wants you to know that although she cannot be there physically, she is there in spirit and knows you understand.

Our thoughts and love go to you in this time of grieving but just know that Mom's brother, my uncle and your loving husband and father is in a better place of peace.

Love,

Arlein, Lawrie and Families XO

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**Lawrence Banner** - August 11, 2015 at 06:15 PM

DB

“ Aunt Martha and family I am so shocked about uncle Cyril passing our love and thoughts are with you and the family at such a time  
Love Doug Banner and family

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**Doug Banner** - August 11, 2015 at 04:55 PM

SM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**S. Colleen McCullough** - August 11, 2015 at 12:37 PM

SM

*A wonderful man and life well lived. I treasure my memories with my Uncle Cy. My thoughts and prayers are with you Aunt Martha and family at your time of loss. Heartfelt hugs to you all.*

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**S.Colleen McCullough** - August 11, 2015 at 02:13 PM

BH

“ *We were so sorry to read of Cy's passing. He was such a neat guy and we'll miss his humour at the curling rink. Our sympathies are with you in your loss.*

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**Bill & Dorothy Holmes** - August 11, 2015 at 09:10 AM

CJ

“ *Martha. I was so saddened to hear of Cyril's passing. His happy disposition suited him well and he was always so welcoming, with at Church, curling or out in the community. My thoughts and prayers are sincerely with you at this time.*

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**Connie Jewell** - August 10, 2015 at 01:31 PM