



Mr. Darcy Frank Roy

June 18, 1960 - July 21, 2024

On a beautiful Sunday afternoon, our Darcy took his final ride on the open road.

Darcy cherished his family, his friends, good horses and his “littles.” Darcy was a friend to all, a gentleman and a gentle man. A cowboy to the core with a little Harley Davidson running through his veins.

Darcy’s early years were spent on the Roy Ranch near Glentworth, Sask. It was here that a remarkable journey started to unfold. Growing up, becoming a cowboy was a given. He was a cowboy to the core. At a young age, he quickly learned the value of a strong work ethic, the sense of community and the loyalty in a handshake.

Darcy had an impressive rodeo career, competing in the CCA and CPRA in steer wrestling, calf roping and team roping. He enjoyed heading to Montana to attend the famous Cox Roping’s. He cherished the trophy saddles, buckles and other trinkets that came from the winner’s circle. He always looked forward to the Memorial Roping, where friends from near and far all came to reunite. The best times were spent in the arena roping with the kids (now of course, using their horses!) He was looking forward to one day roping with his littles. Not too long ago, he added a Harley to the horsepower collection. He loved a good ride with his buddies.

Darcy found his true calling, when he became a Poppa to Macy, Cali and Rhett, they quickly became known as his “littles.” He loved to spoil them rotten and visit every chance he could. He felt truly blessed.

Darcy is survived by his spouse Chrissy, a dedicated father to Nevada Weerstra (Casey and Macy), Riley (Colby and Cali), Sydney (Jackson Peterson and Rhett) and Sarah. He is survived by his brothers Darby and David (Leanne, Trigger, Kasper and Jenna).

A Celebration of Darcy’s Life will be held at the Heritage Inn in High River on Monday, July 29th at 2:00 p.m. For those unable to attend, the service will be livestreamed on Darcy’s tribute page at www.lylereeves.com .

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUL **29**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Heritage Inn, High River
1104 11 Ave. SE
High River, AB (CA)

Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Darcy Frank Roy*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - July 24, 2024 at 05:12 PM

GR

Darcy you will always be remembered with a smile by us. HS rodeo memories, story telling. His wonderful stud Coalboy. Nevada, Riley, Chrissy and little. Our heartfelt condolences, and thoughts. Jim & Gail Roy

Gail Lea Roy - July 24, 2024 at 08:57 PM

VP

My heart goes out to Nevada, Riley and their families in the loss of their wonderful Dad. May he Rest in Peace . Aunt. Virg Punga

virg punga - July 25, 2024 at 09:13 AM

BH

Spun quite a few steers & cracked a few cold ones back in the day. Enjoyed it all with the man. Condolences to family & friends.

Berle Hebbes

Berle Hebbes - July 25, 2024 at 10:44 PM

AP

Watching service

Ann Pitoulis - July 29, 2024 at 08:12 PM

CN

What a beautiful service honoring our dear Darcy. His spirit lives on in those he loves. Sincere sympathy.

cheryl nickolson nickolson - July 30, 2024 at 02:30 PM

PP

*Chrissy I am so sorry for your lost but you must be strong he went ahead to prepare a place for you he walks beside you everyday
Pauline Page mtm*

Pauline Page - August 13, 2024 at 01:07 PM

GN

“ A fitting service for a wonderful man. He was a tough hand and a friend to all. He will be missed and remembered as a good man, deepest condolences to you all

Gwen Nelson - July 30, 2024 at 01:51 AM

LM

*“ Sending deepest sympathies to Nevada, Riley, Darby, Davey and families
Randy Emmons Leah Munteanu*

Leah Munteanu - July 29, 2024 at 09:17 PM

JD

“ Thanks so much for having the webcast video. It was a very special service. Happy trails to our friend Darcy. Thinking of all of you and hoping you know how much we care. Dennis and Joyce Donovan

Joyce Donovan - July 29, 2024 at 07:57 PM

TW

“ *Chrissy, I'm so very sorry for your loss! I send my condolences to all those who knew and loved Darcy. I never met him but after reading all the tributes he sounds like the sort of man we really need here on earth. You have a heavenly angel watching over you now! Hugs!!*
- Tracey (Nicoll)

Tracey Walshaw - July 29, 2024 at 04:05 PM



“ *Andrea Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darcy Frank Roy*



Andrea Mitchell - July 29, 2024 at 01:11 PM

CC

“ *To Chrissy & family, my deepest condolences.*
Cathy



Cathy Couey - July 29, 2024 at 11:24 AM

HD

“ Darcy was my son in law for the past twenty plus years. I loved him and respected him. I watched him care for my grandchildren like they were his own. I watched him hope for the new grandchild to be a pistol and how excited he was as when he arrived. He looked after me when needed and was never more than a phone call away. We enjoyed a good dark rum and I loved his laugh. The world is a better place because he was in it. He was good to his parents and provided a nice life for he and Chrissy. They were looking forward to sharing in raising their grandchildren together and I am sorry he will miss that. We will never forget you and all you have done for our family. I hope you see Poppa soon. Harlene

harlene day - July 28, 2024 at 11:27 PM

GB

“ *Darby & Davy & families*
So sorry to hear of Darcy's loss. I have great memories of playing hockey against him, it was the Lafleche-Glentworth rivalry.
Maurice & Gail Bouvier

Gail Bouvier - July 28, 2024 at 02:01 PM

HM

“ *Hugh And Susan McPherson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darcy Frank Roy*



Hugh and Susan McPherson - July 26, 2024 at 10:17 AM

DS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Chrissy and the Roy family. Janna and I met Darcy and Chrissy through a mutual friend some 25 years ago. From trips to Canada and their trips to Las Vegas for the NFR. Darcy was one of the friendliest and easygoing individuals I’ve been privileged to call a friend. Our prayers for Chrissy the family and the littles that with time their tears of sadness will become tears of joy and happiness when telling the stories of Darcy’s life.

With all our love,
Darrin & Janna Shatswell

Darrin Shatswell - July 25, 2024 at 10:16 PM



“ Darlene Beutler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darcy Frank Roy



Darlene Beutler - July 25, 2024 at 09:15 AM



So sorry to hear this sad news Chrissy..... Praying for you and your Family..

Darlene Beutler - July 25, 2024 at 09:16 AM

MA

“ Deepest Sympathy goes out to all of the family. So sad to hear of Darcy’s passing. 💔. May you rest in peace Darcy.

Marlene (Coroluick) & Craig Chandler



Marlene - July 24, 2024 at 09:28 PM

LO

So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️
Linda Olliver

linda olliver - July 25, 2024 at 04:25 PM

CH

“ *Chrissy, Nevada, Riley & families - we are saddened to hear of Darcy's passing - may you take comfort in the loving memories you shared for they will forever stay in your hearts ❤️*
The Heinz family

Cheryl Heinz - July 24, 2024 at 03:54 PM

BE

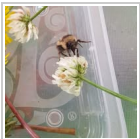
“ *Nevada, Riley and Carolyn, so sorry to hear about your loss, love and prayers from Barb and Fred Engels.*

Barb Engels - July 24, 2024 at 02:19 PM

BH

“ *Sincere condolences to the Roy family. What sad news. Bob and Yvonne Hartell*

bob and Yvonne Hartell - July 24, 2024 at 01:12 PM



“ *Sadly sending our condolences to the Roy family. Darcy was our neighbor of a few years in Blackfalds and became a good friend. He will definitely be missed. RIP my friend.*
Glenda Regnier and Dean Loney

Glenda Regnier - July 24, 2024 at 11:55 AM

TK

“ My condolences to the Roy’s Darcy and I rode together he was a great friend! He spoke of family and his wishes for everyone! May all the angels be with the families! God bless you all !

Tim Kolskog - July 24, 2024 at 08:48 AM

JL

“ Deepest sympathies to the Roy’s. Thinking of you. Jim Labocetta and Brenda Peterson

Jim Labocetta - July 24, 2024 at 08:34 AM

KF

Sorry to hear of Darcy’s passing, condolences to friends and family. Kim & Christal Fitzpatrick

Kim Fitzpatrick - July 27, 2024 at 08:35 PM

PK

“ Lots of great memories over the years. Especially as a kid the Roy boys were my idols. We will miss Darcy. My condolences to all of the families.

Pamela Kuffner - July 24, 2024 at 03:06 AM

DA

“ Deepest sympathy to Darcy’s family. Darcy was a great friend to everyone. He will be sadly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. Thoughts and prayers are with you all

Debbie Ash - July 23, 2024 at 11:56 PM

GS

“ I will forever hold in my heart Darcy’s warm smile and his vibrant sense of adventure! Summertime visits with cousins on Grandpa Roy’s farm are some of my most treasured memories. Sending love & my most sincere condolences to all of you! 💙❤️

Gloria Shockey - July 23, 2024 at 11:48 PM

GT

“ So sad to hear about Darcy's accident. I remember fondly going out to our grandpa's farm for special events and days. We were many cousins who used to love roaming around the farm, illegally climbing up on the barn's roof and getting into the chicken coop! Later, Darcy's parents, moved on to grandpa's farm and the rodeo training started in earnest! Us Tetrault's have many great memories of the twins and Davey out on the farm! May the family take refuge in the many fantastic memories that Darcy has left us. May you rest in peace Darcy.

Guy & Donna Tetrault

Guy Tetrault - July 23, 2024 at 11:46 PM

AT

Our most sincere condolences are being sent to the Roy family. May all the wonderful memories live on. RIP Darcy

Alain Tetrault - July 24, 2024 at 03:11 PM

JK

“ Such a devastating blow to the community of Glentworth. We were neighbours to the Roy Family, for many years. Darcy is up in heaven with his heavenly family & friends. Until we meet again Darcy, RIP 💔

Janet Kuffner - July 23, 2024 at 11:42 PM

GD

“ Sorry to hear this, Darcy a great guy he knew how to have fun and enjoy life. Was friend to everyone.

Greg

Greg Disney - July 23, 2024 at 11:08 PM

DS

“ From horses to Harley's, Darcy embodied a spirit of adventure and camaraderie that was truly one of a kind.

Darcy was not just a friend; he was family. A loyal companion and a dedicated employee, he was always there when you needed him, ready to give his all and go the extra mile without hesitation. Darcy's generosity knew no bounds - he would give you the shirt off his back to ensure you never went without.

Family meant everything to Darcy, and he spoke of them with such pride and love. Over the past decade, we shared countless memories, working side by side, pouring our hearts into our endeavors and celebrating our successes together. Darcy's meticulous care for his semi-truck was a testament to his dedication and attention to detail, with every inch of it reflecting his unwavering commitment to excellence.

Our adventures on the open road, from Alberta, Montana, North Dakota, and Wyoming to South Dakota, will forever hold a special place in my heart. Darcy was not just a travel companion; he was a guide, showing me the beauty of the open road through his eyes. From the majestic Black Hills, Mount Rushmore to Devils Rock to the lively streets of Deadwood, and Sturgis, every moment spent with him was filled with laughter, stories, and unforgettable experiences.

Darcy had a way of lifting spirits and bringing light into the darkest of days. His timely phone calls and words of encouragement were like a beacon of hope, reminding me to keep pushing forward even in the face of adversity. His expertise in all things motorcycles, especially when it came to servicing my bike before a trip, was something I could always rely on, along with his famous advice on tire pressure every spring.

If the world had more men like Darcy, it would undoubtedly be a better place. His kindness, integrity, and unwavering loyalty have

left a lasting impact on all who had the privilege of knowing him. Darcy, you were an incredible man, taken too soon, but your memory will live on in the hearts of all who loved you.

As we bid farewell for now, I know that you are riding on in a place where the throttle is always wicked. Until we meet again, dear friend, rest easy. You will be deeply missed but never forgotten. Love ya, Darcy.

May you ride in peace.

Rest in peace, Darcy Roy.

Doug Sparrow - July 23, 2024 at 10:09 PM

MT

“ *So sorry to hear about Darcy, spent many weekends travelling with the Roy family when I was young, they always treated me like a member of the family. Darcy will be missed by all that knew him. Our condolences to Chrissy and all the Roy family. Murray and Judy Timmons*

Murray R Timmons - July 23, 2024 at 09:44 PM

LM

“ *Darcy was a Dear friend, a great school class buddy, and just a awesome kind friend in every regard... May He Rest In Peace... Love, Prayers and Condolences to ALL HIS FAMILY AMD FRIENDS*💕💕

Lana Major - July 23, 2024 at 09:39 PM

JJ

“ *We are extremely saddened to hear of Darcys passing. Sending love and hugs to all, he was an exemplary man.*

Jess and Bob Izyk - July 23, 2024 at 08:26 PM

RR

“ So sorry for the sudden loss of Darcy. We have many great memories together.
-Rod and Joanne Ryzak

Rod Ryzak - July 23, 2024 at 07:55 PM

RC

“ My condolences. Rick and Marie Caragata .

Rick Caragata - July 23, 2024 at 07:30 PM

MP

“ Darcy and his family were long time friends and neighbour's at Glentworth. My deepest condolences to all the family
Marianne Poirier (huska)

Marianne Poirier - July 23, 2024 at 07:12 PM

JO

My deepest sympathy to all Darcy's family. Such a tragedy! Such a great guy. He will be missed by many. Rest in Peace Darcy.
JoAnn (Olliver) Wilk

JoAnn(Olliver)Wilk - July 23, 2024 at 08:51 PM

AP

Chrissy I am heartbroken for you. Take care of yourself.

Ann Pitoulis

Ann Pitoulis - July 24, 2024 at 11:59 AM

AF

Very sorry to hear of Darcy's passing, he was a good friend and we had many good times together. Condolences to the family and RIP my friend....Army Froese

Army Froese - July 24, 2024 at 03:47 PM

SC

Darcy many memories over the years, you are sure going to be missed,my sympathy to your family.

Shirley Barrett Cornforth - July 24, 2024 at 04:43 PM

DS

Our sincere condolences to the Roy family. I have great memories from riding the school bus with Norman, Betty, Darcy, Darby and David.

Gone too soon💙💙

Donna and Rick Sandor

Donna Sandor - July 24, 2024 at 06:29 PM