



## Mr. David John Welwood

February 6, 1944 - August 18, 2017

It is with great sadness we announce that David Welwood of High River, Alberta passed away on August 18, 2017 at the Foothills Hospital at the age of 73 years following a brief, fierce battle with illness.

David is survived by his wife of 49 years Linda; daughter Jodi (Shaun) Conlin; grandchildren Logan, Rowan, Lachlan, Molly, Seamus; daughter Lori (Haralson); granddaughter Sophie; very special niece Lori Greig; in-laws David & Carolyn Turpie and nephew Cory (Deb) Turpie. David was predeceased by his parents John & Ruby Jackson, his brother Harold Welwood, in-laws Andy & Ena Turpie and nephew Jason Turpie.

David was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he spent the first 27 years of his life before transferring to Alberta. He was in sales all his working life in fields of Flooring, Oil, Real Estate and Dental.

He was an avid hockey player in his youth and fervent Blackhawks fan his whole life. David also enjoyed skiing and skating, coaching his daughters' baseball teams and playing golf with his wife in High River and Nanton. He was a steadfast dog lover and a proud member of the Royal Canadian Legion.

David's favourite hobby since retiring was his Harley Davidson, hitting the open road alone or with his Harley buddies at every opportunity. David was a

fixture of the neighbourhood with constant cleaning, tinkering and modifying his Softail Custom in the garage, open for ready conversations with neighbours walking by and with an endless stash of treats for their dogs.

Never one for half-measures, David is remembered for his zealous dedication to anything he saw fit to embrace, be it hobby, work or family. His friendly, booming voice was always quick with a story or joke and his frequent belly laughs could turn sour grapes sweet.

At David's request, no service will be held.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Donations can be made in David's name to Heaven Can Wait, P.O. Box 6131, High River, AB, T1V 1P7, [www.heavencanwait.ca](http://www.heavencanwait.ca)

To send condolences and view David'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

IC

“ Linda, please accept my sincere condolences to you and your family. Maureen shared with me the obituary notice recently when she discovered David had passed away. I remember David fondly back in high school days when he was a dude and I was just a little brother of his girlfriend at the time. He was always happy go lucky and nice to me. I admired him greatly! Lucky you to have married him and raised a family together for all those years. Sounds like he continued to be a great guy, husband, and father. Be strong and cherish all the good memories!

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**Ian Craigon** - February 12, 2019 at 10:02 PM

DD

“ Linda, so sorry to hear of David's passing. You own all the memories and hope that helps you through this time. Diane Dixon, Winnipeg

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**Diane Dixon** - August 29, 2017 at 12:58 PM

GG

“ From a friend in Oliver, B.C. to Linda and family. I had the privilege of working with David for a number of years in the Dental industry. We formed a close friendship. This friendship resulted in many fond memories. I will never forget Dave- thanks for the memories Dave. You will not be forgotten.  
Glen and Marilyn Garrett

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**glen garrett** - August 25, 2017 at 12:59 PM

PM

“ Saddened to hear of David's passing. A loss for both you, Linda, and your family. How he loved you all! I always remember David when we girls got together for a Mah Jongg game at the Welwood home. On those occasions, David would always come into the kitchen on the pretext of saying hello to all of us. But we all knew what the real reason was - to check out the treats Linda had set out for us. He didn't fool us for a minute! David always had a smile and friendly greeting for everyone. As soon as the weather started warming up after the winter, the Welwood garage door would already be up as I headed off to work for 8 a.m. And you could see David polishing up his already gleaming motorbike or making some adjustment to it. Good memories! (Pearl Murphy)

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**Pearl Murphy** - August 23, 2017 at 10:31 AM

RK

“ Linda , Jodi and Lori,

*We are so sorry to hear about David . It is over 30 years since we lived in Calgary but we still remember the good times : Saturday night games of cribbage , skating at Lake Bonavista , skiing at Banff. We always knew when it was supper time : we could here David's voice thru the neighborhood calling Jodi to come on in. We will never forget.*

*He was a great friend , a super guy and will be missed.*

*Our thoughts are with you all.*

*Ros , Suzanne , Kim and Bob Kelvin*

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**Ros and Bob Kelvin** - August 22, 2017 at 10:26 AM

EM

“ Linda, I am so sorry to hear this news. My heart goes out to you and all of your family. I have passed this on to our Prayer Chain. We will keep you all in our prayers

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**Elaine Mason** - August 21, 2017 at 08:46 PM

HD

“ Linda - We are so sorry to hear of David and send our sincere condolences to you, Jodi and family and the rest of your family. We know that you now have a huge hole in your hearts and lives. David was always such a 'presence' and always smiling - and loved to tell of his Harley adventures but his family was his true love. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers - from all of us at Highwood Dental

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**HIGHWOOD DENTAL** - August 21, 2017 at 04:11 PM

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“ Thinking of you and your family Linda, sorry for your loss of David. Hugs from Sherry and Ed Visosky

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**Sherry Visosky** - August 21, 2017 at 02:21 PM

DD

The first time I met David it was on #6 fairway of the Highwood Golf Course I was Marshaling early in the evening. I saw a golf ball in the middle of the fairway so looking around to see if anyone was out there seeing nobody I turned the cart around and stopped beside the ball. No more than stopped I heard a whistle and a shout "leave that ball alone" there he came three clubs in hand toward me. This man was always friendly to me always had a smile on his face and he told me I did a good job  
May you rest in peace David and may the Family find peace and contentment knowing David

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**Dale Deyo** - August 22, 2017 at 11:03 PM

JN

*Dear Linda, My heart goes out to you at the loss of your dear life partner. May the love of family and community surround you and comfort you at this time.*

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**Jacqueline Nelson** - August 23, 2017 at 11:41 AM

M.

*Dear Linda, we will, miss our friend of over 46 years. ALthough our travels separate us sometimes, we always took time to get together and renew our friendship and catch up on our families activities. Both you and David were always there for us, no matter the circumstance.. Hope you will find peace and comfort with your friends and family. MARIA and John Clemett and families*

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**Maria .Clemett** - August 23, 2017 at 01:02 PM

JB

*Linda, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your Family. We are so sorry to hear of Dave's passing.*

*Judy & Ed Benny*

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**Judy & Ed Benny** - August 25, 2017 at 11:59 PM

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*Linda, we are so sorry to hear of David's passing. We will always have the wonderful memories of this friendly neighbor who always had time to acknowledge his neighbours.*

*Al & Dorine Moore*

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**Al & Dorine Moore** - August 26, 2017 at 10:03 PM

JM

*Linda, we are so sorry to learn of David's passing. Our sincere condolences to you and your family. We will always remember how David was quick to come out and chat as we were walking by - always so friendly. Take care and keep in touch. Chuck and Joyce Murphy - Cochrane*

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**Joyce Murphy** - August 27, 2017 at 12:07 PM