



## Mr. David Adam Young

June 20, 1924 - July 3, 2014

Mr. David (Guv) Young of High River passed away at the Pincher Creek Hospital on July 3, 2014 at the age of 90 years. Dave is survived by his wife Edyth (Toots); daughters, Maureen (John) Luck of Eganville, ON; Lori (Lloyd) Tannas of High River; Diane (Terry) Smyth of Pincher Creek and sons Pat (Jayni) Young of Okotoks; Steven (Yves) Young of Toronto, ON; and son-in-law Rick Ellis of High River. Dave was predeceased by his daughter Chris Ellis in 2013. He is also survived by many grandchildren; Bryan and Janna Luck; Mathew and Connor Young; Gunnar and Dustin Tannas; Chase, Landon and Griffin Ellis; Robyn Edgar, Josh, Nelson and Mackynna Smyth, Great-Grandchildren; Graham and Charlie Luck; Julia and Isla Cranston; Olivia Tannas; Grayson, Everleigh and Ivy Ellis; Deliah and Mia Ellis. Dave was born in Chilliwack, BC and joined the Canadian Navy at 16 years of age as a Boy Seaman. He was a veteran of the 2nd World War as well as the Korean War. He retired after 32 years of service. Dave was also one of Canada's first survival experts and spent much of his time in the Canadian Arctic. Dave and Toots settled in High River in 1972. On the 16th of July 2014 they would have celebrated 66 years of marriage.

“Death is nothing at all,  
I have only slipped away into the next room,  
I am I, and you are you.  
Whatever we were to each other,

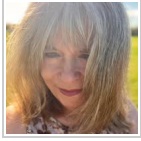
That we are still.”

- Henry Scott Holland

At Dave’s request, no service will be held. In lieu of flowers, Memorial Donations can be made to the High River Hospital District Health Care Foundation – Mental Health Services, 560 – 9th Avenue S.W., High River, AB T1V 1B3. [www.highriverhealthfoundation.ca](http://www.highriverhealthfoundation.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



“ *From a distant English cousin. Condolences to your family, he was clearly an amazing man. Enjoyed reading his history. Thank you for sharing. Best Wishes, Melanie Sinclair.*

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**Melanie Sinclair** - March 02, 2019 at 04:59 AM

DK

“ *Dear Toots,  
As a very close friend of Vern Cottrell, Dave's partner years ago and having known Dave in those years, I wish to offer you my sincere condolences in the passing of your husband. I recall fondly the few times we were together during the formative years of Dave's and Vern's survival company. Having helped Vern start the company I recall how excited he was to have Dave join him in their new endeavour. I also recall how excited Dave was when you two bought your new home on the acreage near High River. It is amazing that you two were married almost 66 years. My wife and I have been married over 61years! I guess when us old farts made a commitment, we kept it. Again I offer you my sincere feeling of sorrow in losing your soul mate.  
Respectfully,  
Dick Kiser*

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**Dick Kiser** - July 18, 2014 at 03:20 PM

SN

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sue and John Nbourg - Edmonton*

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**Sue and John Nibourg** - July 14, 2014 at 09:51 AM

BG

“ To Toots and Diane and the family: Judy and I really treasure our memories of Dave. Our community of friends will really miss him. Our prayers and blessings with you all.  
*Bob and Judy Griffiths,  
High River AB*

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**Bob and Judy Griffiths** - July 11, 2014 at 05:46 PM

SF

“ Our most sincere sympathy to all of Guv's family. May wonderful memories bring you comfort.

*Sincerely,  
Scott and Sharon Forbes*

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**Sharon Forbes** - July 09, 2014 at 10:56 PM

CA

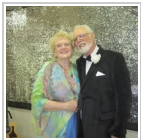
“ Sincere condolences to you all over the loss of Guv, he was a sweet and kind man. Thoughts are with you during this sad time.

*Sincerely,  
Candace Gillanders*



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**Candace** - July 09, 2014 at 02:52 PM



“ Condolences to Dave's family. His smile and friendliness will be remembered.

*Sincerely*

*Rosemary Wishart*

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**Rosemary Wishart** - July 09, 2014 at 11:15 AM

RT

“ *Deepest sympathies to Diane and family.*



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**Richard Troute** - July 09, 2014 at 07:02 AM

RR

“ *Uncle Dave was like a second dad to me. Our condolences go out to Aunt Toots and all of the young family. Here's to you uncle Dave... Cheers!*

*Ron & Corinne Rimmer*

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**Ron Rimmer** - July 07, 2014 at 01:06 PM

BH

“ *Bill & Dorothy Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Adam Young*



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**Bill & Dorothy Holmes** - July 06, 2014 at 10:20 AM

KC

“ *To Toots, Lori, Lloyd, and all the family.  
It is with sadness that I read of the passing of  
Dave. A wonderful man, always a hug and a  
smile to share. May his passing be celebrated  
with many, many years of memories, stories,  
and shared treasures.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Karen Crawford*



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**karen crawford** - July 05, 2014 at 07:07 AM

DS

*Thank you Karen... very kind.*

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**Diane Smyth** - July 05, 2014 at 03:59 PM