



## Mr. Dennis Andrew Minchuk

November 3, 1940 - October 31, 2020

Mr. Dennis Minchuk of Blackie, Alberta passed away at the High River Hospital on October 31, 2020 at the age of 79 years. Dennis is survived by his son Jeff, daughter Karen and son-in-law David, grandchildren Soren and Avery, his sister Pam Johannson, and sister Dianna Petrie.

Dennis was born on November 3, 1940 in Fernie, British Columbia and grew up in Vancouver. He loved all things sports, playing baseball and football from a young age. At one point Dennis was scouted for the Pittsburgh Pirates. He could go on for hours talking about baseball, especially the Toronto Blue Jays.

As an adult, he moved to Calgary running a successful vehicle leasing business. Later on, he owned a video production business for equestrian competitions. This business combined all of his passions: spending time with his children; playing with computers and cameras; and socializing. In retirement, he spent his time doting on his grandchildren, Soren and Avery. He often spent hours being the “baby whisperer” sitting quietly with both of them curled up, napping in his lap.

Dennis loved animals since he was a young boy and they responded to his thoughtful demeanor in return. There were many stories of stray animals he would bring home and care for as a child.

Always a man of optimism, open mindedness and full of compliments; Dennis lifted up those around him. Soft spoken, gentle, kind and with such a warm heart... he will be forever missed.

He never looked for praises  
He was never one to boast  
He just went on quietly working  
For the ones he loved the most.

His dreams were seldom spoken  
His wants were very few  
And most of the time his worries  
Went unspoken too.

He was there... A firm foundation  
Through all our storms of life  
A sturdy hand to hold on to  
In times of stress and strife.

A true friend we could turn to  
When times were good or bad  
One of our greatest blessings  
The man that we called Dad

~Author Unknown

A private family service was held on November 8, 2020 in The Atrium at Lyle Reeves Funerals in High River. To send condolences and view Dennis' 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

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Your dad provide a great service at the horse shows with his videos and hard work. I have so many videos of horses I no longer have due to his hard work He is missed.

Sarah Stewart - November 14, 2020 at 11:00 AM



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Lyle Reeves Funerals - November 09, 2020 at 12:07 PM

LM

I am so sorry to hear Karen! Your dad was a huge part of our Equestrian world with his video's and hard work will never be forgotten!!

lisa mackay - November 11, 2020 at 03:42 PM

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I worked for Dennis back in the mid 70's (Minchuk Leasing). He was a character, dynamic with a lot of energy. We had a lot of fun. He was a friend. Deepest sympathies to the family.

Wayne Rose - March 19, 2024 at 06:37 PM