



Mr. Donald Glen Anderson

September 15, 1947 - November 19, 2018

Mr. Donald Anderson of Blackie, Alberta passed away surrounded by his family at the Foothills Country Hospice in Okotoks on November 19, 2018 at the age of 71 years. Don is survived by his loving wife Linda; children Coralee (Tyler) Sims, Chadd (Stephanie) Anderson, Chelsea Anderson (Landon Zabloski), Coel Anderson and Casey Anderson as well as his 7 grandchildren. Don is also survived by his 2 sisters Doreen (Don) Young and Janice (Steve) McGovern. Don was predeceased by his father J. Len Anderson; mother Lucy May Anderson and his brother Jerry Anderson.

He bravely fought a hard battle of cancer for the last 2 years, after having a successful double lung transplant on March 21, 2006 in Edmonton. We are all very thankful for the gift of life Don received from his donor. It gave us over 12 years of life in a new way. As a family we were able to make many more wonderful memories.

Don farmed east of Blackie from 1968 until his last harvest in 2003. By then he was on full time oxygen and needed to retire. Don and Linda were married in 1980; he then became a full time father to Chadd and Coralee. Later Chelsea, Coel and Casey were born making our home complete.

Don had many sports that he played as a younger man, which he then turned his expertise into involving all our children in their sport of choice. He was a

great coach and taught them well. Don was where his children were, whether it was at their sports games or church on Sunday. He enjoyed farming and life was good!

Don left his fingerprints and footsteps in so many areas, both physically and in our hearts. We see him and feel him in so many ways. This is a great legacy and comfort to our souls. He was a warrior! Fighting to stay well for his family. We know we will see him again, healed in a perfect body.

If desired Memorial Donations may be made to Foothills Country Hospice – www.countryhospice.org or Samaritans Purse - www.samaritianspurse.org.

A Celebration of Don's Life was held on Friday, November 30th, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the High River Full Gospel Church. To send condolences and view Don's Tribute Page please visit www.lylereeves.com . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

Cemetery Details

Blackie Cemetery

Railway Ave.
Blackie, AB T0L 0J0 (CA)

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

NOV 30. 2:00 PM (MT)

High River Full Gospel Tabernacle
1802 9 Avenue SE
High River, AB T1V 2A6 (CA)
(403) 652-2633
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<http://www.hrfgc.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Donald Glen Anderson



Lyle Reeves Funerals - December 04, 2018 at 01:12 PM

LB

“ I watched Don's service on-line and appreciated such an honouring, heart felt and loving tribute. My strongest memories of my cousin are from my childhood and youth. He was a handsome and good natured guy. I remember him on the Anderson farm, at Anderson and Bertschy gatherings and in the High River and Calgary Full Gospel Churches. In this time of grieving, transition, adjustment and memories, may each of you feel the God of All Comfort carrying you.

LaVonne & Doug Byron - December 06, 2018 at 01:42 AM

FT

“ It was a pleasure knowing Don all my life, he was the kind of man you were always pleased to meet when out and about, his big smile and genuine interest in all that was happening in life. Our thoughts and sympathy are with all the Anderson family, in time may you find comfort in knowing what a wonderful presence he had on earth .
Wayne and FayeThurber.

Faye Thurber - November 30, 2018 at 12:55 PM

JG

“ We always enjoyed visiting with Don at family get togethers. our thoughts & prayers are with you, Linda & family.
Doug & Judy (Robinson) Green



Judy Green - November 29, 2018 at 11:39 AM

GD

“ Thinking of you all at this time. So hard to put into words how our heart hurts for you but I know all the wonderful memories and God will comfort you. What a blessing to have all those years together. His greatest joy I know would be all of you... his family. Until you see him again.... live a life, leave a legacy and live every moment.
Sending love and hugs See you soon. Gord & Katrina Dollman



Gord & Katrina Dollman - November 29, 2018 at 04:30 AM

ED

“ Don was always a pleasure to deal with. As the manager of Orica (CIL at the time). Don would come to our rescue on those wintery days and plow our roads in record times so we could open our gates. He was a true gentleman and will be missed

Ev Doherty and family

Everett Doherty - November 28, 2018 at 09:34 PM

TH

“ *Tim And Dianne Howe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Glen Anderson*



Tim and Dianne Howe - November 28, 2018 at 02:29 PM

TM

“ *Sincere condolences to Don's Family.
Carl & Tammy McGovern*

Tammy McGovern - November 28, 2018 at 09:21 AM

DD

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Don's passing, he was such a nice guy and will be greatly missed. Sending our thoughts and prayers to you and the whole family and may your memories get you through the difficult times.
Daryl & Janet Davies*



Daryl & Janet Davies - November 27, 2018 at 11:58 PM

GW

“ *Gordon Wagner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Glen Anderson*



Gordon Wagner - November 27, 2018 at 11:54 PM

LT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I only got to know Don a bit while meeting up to do chicken and turkey business. He was kind to share his experience with organ transplant when I had some questions. He even offered to speak with the person I was inquiring the information for. His genuine kindness and happy outlook, despite all he had and was going through, touched my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Linda, and your family.



Laura Thurber-Larsen - November 27, 2018 at 08:51 PM

MD

“ To all the Anderson Family- Don was a Man I met through school and community, a very likeable man he was. He was always easy to talk to and he genuinely cared about others and their lives. Dons easy smile and kind heart made him one of my favourites. Don always spoke so proudly of all of his Family,I hope your cherished memories will help you all through this sad time in your lives.

Michele Durand - November 27, 2018 at 03:17 PM

BB

“ Linda and family - My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I got to know your family through the dental office as you shared your life's happenings with me. I know God will carry you through the difficult days ahead and I pray that knowing Don is safe in His hands will bring peace and hope. Betty Bridgett

Betty Bridgett - November 27, 2018 at 11:16 AM

AS

“ Linda and family, life is so precious and so very fragile. I know Don has left a lifetime of wonderful memories for each of you. As the grief and sadness of his passing starts to fade, those very special memories will carry you through this difficult time. Thinking of all of you, Ann & Wayne Suitor



Ann Suitor - November 26, 2018 at 04:52 PM

FT

“ A quote from Mother Teresa: 'To live on in hearts you leave behind, is not to die" Don will live on in many hearts. Although I didn't know Don well, I became acquainted with two of his children: Coralee and Chad who always spoke so lovingly of him. I am very saddened for your loss.



Fran Tanner

Fran Tanner - November 26, 2018 at 11:02 AM

DA

“ Love and Prayers to Linda and Family Don was a hard worker and a Dear Dad Grandpa and Husband so sorry to hear about his passing Love
Dale and Wendy Deyo

Dale - November 25, 2018 at 10:48 PM

RD

“ *Rosemary Derbecker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Glen Anderson*



Rosemary Derbecker - November 25, 2018 at 08:31 PM

CH

“ *Our sincere condolences to Linda & family, and the Anderson family on the passing of Don. He was a very caring man with a zest for life. He will forever be remembered by many.*

Eric & Cheryl Heinz & family

cheryl Heinz - November 25, 2018 at 01:24 PM

N(

“ *I'm so very sorry Linda and family for your loss! Don was such a sweet, kind, hard working guy. He always said hi to me at church every single Sunday. When I was around 12 we went on a picnic with the full gospel church. We were climbing a hill and, he helped me to the top because, I was having trouble. That memory has stayed with me all these years! Praying for you all!!!*



nicole mclean (janz) - November 25, 2018 at 01:57 AM

BY

“ *Bill YOUNG lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Glen Anderson*



Bill YOUNG - November 24, 2018 at 11:25 PM

HC

“ *Linda and Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very difficult time. But as I think of Don in heaven my thoughts of him on the sound board and the music never sounded better! May your thoughts and memories of Don warm your hearts in the days to come. May Gods peace sustain at this most difficult time.*

Heather Colbow

Heather Colbow - November 24, 2018 at 01:34 PM

BF

“ *We knew Don best thru the Blackie arena and the boys hockey games. We'll always remember him as a very kind & warm person. Sincere condolences to all family & friends.*
Bill/Susan MacKillop & Family



Bill/Susan MacKillop & Family - November 24, 2018 at 12:55 PM

PJ

“ Don was always so friendly and ready to share a laugh. He was a kind and gentle soul and he will be missed by so many. Our sympathy to all his family.

Doug & Peggy Jackson

Peggy Jackson - November 24, 2018 at 11:24 AM

JM

“ I am thankful for the time that Don shared with my sister Sophie and me on the old Anderson Farm in Blackie. For a city kid from San Francisco those memories are invaluable, and they have touched my life in a positive way. I am sorry for your loss.

Jordan Miller

Jordan H Miller - November 24, 2018 at 09:43 AM

SU

“ Dear Linda and family, Nobody is prepared for loss, it comes like a swift wind and leaves us with longing in our hearts. But take comfort in knowing that Don is resting in the arms of Jesus. My deepest condolences to you and your family. Hugs.

Suzanne Roy

Suzanne - November 24, 2018 at 08:35 AM



RM

“ Linda, Coralee, Chad, Chelsea, Coel, Casey, Doreen, Janice, and all of your families....

Rick and I are so sorry to hear of Don's passing. He was a good man and has left behind a great legacy in all of you and we know you will sorely miss him! Our thoughts are with you as you transition to living life without his bodily presence. May you find peace in remembering all the wonderful times you had together.

Rick and Joan Myers

Rick and Joan Myers - November 24, 2018 at 12:39 AM

ES

“ Eunice (Brackley) Schmuland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Glen Anderson



Eunice (Brackley) Schmuland - November 23, 2018 at 11:20 PM

RR

“ Please accept our sincere sympathy on the loss of Don. What a wonderful man he was. Hugs to you all.

Roberta & Ross - November 23, 2018 at 04:57 PM

MK

“ We were so sorry to hear of Don's passing. He was a remarkable man. We had great respect for Don. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Anderson family at this very difficult time.

Mike and Cathy Kendal - November 23, 2018 at 03:29 PM

BJ

“ Thinking of the Anderson family at this very sad time. Don was a thoughtful, happy man & we remember our times with him & the boys in the Blackie Tiger hockey years. Boyd & Shelley Jamison & Family

Boyd & Shelley Jamison - November 23, 2018 at 09:47 AM

TW

“ What a sad time in the Anderson family with the passing of Don - a wonderful husband, father and grandfather! His presence will be very much missed.
Sympathy to all members of the family.
Hugs from Terry and Wayne

Terry Wilderman - November 22, 2018 at 06:34 PM

AA

“ I fondly remember visiting Don as a kid on the family farm and of course all the family gatherings since. He was always upbeat and courageous during his many health battles. I will miss my dear cousin.
We are deeply saddened by Don's passing.
Art (Julie) Anderson



Art Anderson - November 22, 2018 at 05:39 PM

JG

“ Deepest sympathy to you Linda and your family in the loss of Don a great husband and Dad ! Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time !
George and Judy



Judy Groeneveld - November 22, 2018 at 04:02 PM

BA

“ *Brenda & Hans Abild lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Glen Anderson*



Brenda & Hans Abild - November 22, 2018 at 12:27 PM

BR

We are very sorry to hear of Don's passing. Our deepest condolences to Linda and all of the family. Don was a man of deep faith, he was kind and loved his family and the Lord with all his heart. He had a great sense of humor, a good tenor voice and generally kept us suppressing laughter during the old choir practices. We pray that Linda and the families, will find comfort in all of the wonderful memories and times they shared together. God Bless all of you.

Brenda - November 22, 2018 at 11:43 AM

GM

“ *Gordon Marshman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Glen Anderson*



Gordon Marshman - November 22, 2018 at 12:18 PM

 Ingrid Suitor

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Don's loving family. Don was such a kind and loving man and will be deeply missed by everyone who knew him.*



Ingrid Suitor - November 21, 2018 at 12:39 PM

WB

“ *Walter & Darlene Beutler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Glen Anderson*



Walter & Darlene Beutler - November 21, 2018 at 11:59 AM

BM

“ *My deepest condolences, to all of Don's family. Don will always be remembered for his amazing courage & faith, & his love for his family. All the best to everyone, Bert Montgomery*



Bert Montgomery - November 21, 2018 at 08:09 AM

GG

“ *We are so so sorry about Don :(He was such a godly, kind man. I always admired what a good Dad he was to his beloved children and how much he loved his Linda. We pray the Lord will grant you strength in these days and that the good memories will be a comfort to you all. xoxo BIG HUGS, Love Gail and Gary Groeneveld*

Gail Groeneveld - November 20, 2018 at 08:49 PM

LH

“ *I always enjoyed visiting with Don - Casey's dad whenever he came to visit at John Deere - We lost a good one !! 🌹👍*

Larry Hansen - November 20, 2018 at 07:54 PM

JE

“ *JUDY ELLIOTT lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Donald Glen Anderson*



JUDY ELLIOTT - November 20, 2018 at 06:27 PM