



Mr. Donald Frederick Chipchase

July 24, 1932 - September 9, 2018

Don Chipchase, beloved husband of Marie Chipchase, of Longview, Alberta, passed away Sunday, September 9, 2018 at the age of 86 years. Don is survived by his two loving children, Shane (Theresa) Chipchase and Dawn Marie (Murray) Giles and three loving granddaughters Kayla, Jessica and Jodi Giles. Don is survived by siblings, Horace Chipchase, Eleanor (George) Moore, Ruth (Dick) Mohr and Charles Chipchase and numerous nieces and nephews and is predeceased by his Mother Bernice and his Father Frederick Chipchase, along with sister and brother-in-law Freda (Clyde) Resler and sister-in-law Anne Chipchase.

Don's childhood was spent on the family farm at Easyford, Alberta. Don came to the High River area, at the age of 16, with his brother Horace working on threshing crews in the Meadowbank Community. He loved the community so much he never returned home. Don worked for the Carter and Brocklebank family farms in the Meadowbank District.

In 1965, Don met his wife Marie, they married in 1966 and moved to the East Longview District actively farming there until 1985 when the family purchased a farm south of the Highwood River returning to the Meadowbank District. Don was a quiet man, who enjoyed living on the farm and being outdoors, always busy taking care of his cows, horses, chickens, turkeys, dogs and cats. It was a well-known fact that animals loved Don. He enjoyed every moment with his

family, his visits with friends and his cherished time with his granddaughters. Don drove a school bus for 19 years and was very proud to have driven many of the kids in the Meadowbank/Longview area.

A Memorial Service in celebration of Don's life will take place Friday, October 5th at 2:00 p.m. at the Meadowbank Community Hall.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Adam Vyse and all the 3rd floor staff at the High River Hospital for their compassionate and exceptional care as well as Dr Ashref Jeeva for the years that he cared for Don.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the High River Hospital Foundation.

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.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

OCT 5. 2:00 PM (MT)

Meadowbank Hall

AB-540

Cayley, AB T0L 0H0 (CA)

Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Donald Frederick Chipchase*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - October 16, 2018 at 03:39 PM



“ *As a kid I spent all my summers down on Charles and Nellie Carter's farm when Don worked for them. Later when Don and Marie moved across the river on to the Archie Hogg farm I used to ride my horse across the river and visit them and play with Shane who was just a little guy at the time. Lots of good memories of those days. Condolences to the family.*
Lynn (Baldwin) Flanders

Lynn Flanders - October 23, 2018 at 09:50 PM



“ *Mr. Chipchase was my sons' busdriver in 1990 when they went to Longview School. He was always cheerful and helpful to them. Our condolences to his family.*

Pat Palmer - October 16, 2018 at 07:55 PM

RR

“ Dawn & Murray and Family,

Please accept our sincere Sympathy on the loss of your Dad. I remember him as being such a soft spoken, kind person. Hugs from us to you and yours.

Roberta & Ross Hazen

Roberta and Ross - October 16, 2018 at 12:09 PM

AK

“ Dawn and Murray, Kayla, Jessica and Jodi ~ I am sorry to hear about your Dad/Grandpa's passing. I am thinking about you at this time. Praying for strength and comfort for all of you. Memories are a beautiful gift. with love, Angie Knight

Angie Knight - September 18, 2018 at 10:48 AM

SF

“ When I came to Seasons I was put at Don's table for breakfast, lunch and supper. While we only had a month to get to know each other a strong bond was made. We all helped each other and had some good laughs. My sincere condolences goes out to all the family. Lots of great memories to hold on to.

Scott Forbes



Scott Forbes - September 17, 2018 at 05:41 PM

CL

“ Was very sorry to hear of Don's passing. I had many great hunting trips with Don when we were both much younger. He was a great woodsman and camping with him was a pleasure. Cecil Longson

Cecil Longson - September 15, 2018 at 10:19 AM

 Jozina Besuijen

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family at this time.*
Jozina Besuijen

Jozina Besuijen - September 15, 2018 at 09:35 AM

AW

“ *we had many wonderful visits with Don and his wife Marie.. We will miss his dry humour and great visits. Our Heartfelt Sympathy goes out to Marie and family. Alice and BUd WYatt*

alice Wyatt - September 13, 2018 at 04:36 PM

CM

“ *Thinking of you Dawn at this difficult time. May precious memories comfort and sustain you.*
Chrissy, Sydney and Sarah

chrissy mosby - September 12, 2018 at 11:29 PM

MC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you*

Mary Lou Carleton



mary lou carleton - September 12, 2018 at 10:02 PM

TP

“ So sorry for your loss of such a wonderful man. I remember well, Mr. Chipchase's school bus rides. He drove myself as well as my children to Longview school. Always had a smile everytime I got on the bus...even if I was very late. He was a very kind and soft spoken man. Sending hugs and condolences to the Chipchase and Giles families.

Tracy & Shawn Powell

Tracy Powell - September 12, 2018 at 04:35 PM

CC

“ Chipchase & Giles Families, Thinking of you all following the loss of Mr. Chipchase. May your many memories fill your hearts and keep him forever near you. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.
Cathy

Cathy Couey - September 12, 2018 at 10:19 AM

RB

“ Dawn, Murray & Family:

We are so sorry to hear of Don's passing. May your memories keep him close in your heart. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Rhonda, Jack & Cody Bews

Rhonda Bews - September 11, 2018 at 01:56 PM

BP

Marie and Family So sorry to hear about Don. Thinking about you at this hard time in your lives

Barb Pickering - September 12, 2018 at 11:34 AM



*Dear Marie and Family, Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.
George and Colleen Smith*

Colleen Smith - September 12, 2018 at 02:23 PM