



Mrs. Dorothy Jean Rowley

July 20, 1943 - January 28, 2020

Mrs. Dorothy Rowley of High River, Alberta passed away at the High River Hospital on January 28, 2020 at the age of 76 years.

Dorothy is survived by her loving husband Bill; children Clinton (Sandi) Rowley, William Rowley, Nancy (Howard) Brososky, and Laura Matthews, 16 grandchildren; Chris (Ali) Rowley, Lisa (Rylan) Siggelkow, Melany (JC) Connor; Anthony, Nick, Matt, and Jaden Rowley; Ethan (Shallyn) Brososky, Amy (Travis) Rhoads, Angi, Will, Michael, and Tanner Brososky; Jim Rowley, Ben and Teresa Matthews, and 9 great grandchildren; Kierra, Jude and Isabel Siggelkow; Corbin and Josh Connor; Niall and Kian Brososky; Felicity Rowley, and Hugh Rowley. She also leaves behind 6 siblings; Hugh, Molly, Elizabeth, Bill, Bob, and Ruby. Dorothy is predeceased by one infant son, Donald Hugh Rowley (1963), and 2 sisters; Catherine and Nellie.

Dorothy was born to Hugh and Glenis Downey and raised in Turner Valley, Alberta, where she later met her husband Bill. They married in 1961 and made their home in several communities throughout Alberta over their 58 years together, raising their children primarily on a farm near Eckville. Eventually they made their way back to Black Diamond and finally High River.

Dorothy's first and greatest love was for her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She was baptized as a young adult at Black Diamond Gospel Chapel where

she and Bill later got married and became members. Dorothy was always excited for an opportunity to share her love of God with others. She spoke truth and expected truth to be spoken to her, even the hard stuff. She valued time spent with her family, going for walks, playing scrabble, and serving others.

Dorothy often said that her hope for people's remembrance of her life would be one that would cause them to think of Jesus.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the High River & District Hospital Foundation (Palliative Care) www.highriverhealthfoundation.ca , Southern Alberta Bible Camp – Box 99 Lomond Alberta, T0L1G0 www.sabc.ca or other preferred Christ centered mission or charity.

A Private Family Service was held.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

Cemetery Details

Highwood Cemetery

High River, AB (CA)

Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Jean Rowley*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - February 11, 2020 at 12:00 PM

RA

“ *We were saddened to hear of the passing of Dorothy. She was a kind, soft spoken lady who will be missed by all who knew her. Our condolences to Bill, Laura and family. May her many memories be a comfort to you at this very difficult time. Randy & Bea Augustine*



Randy & Bea Augustine - February 19, 2020 at 12:14 PM

DS

“ *My sincere condolences to Bill and the Rowley families.*



Debbie (Allan) Schmuland - February 13, 2020 at 02:50 PM

GP

“ My sincery Sympathy Bill and family. I was very honoured to have shared meals with Dorothy and Bill for the last couple months at the hospital .Those daily visit helped me and others realise how special Dorothy was.to her family . Garth Pritchard



Garth Pritchard - February 07, 2020 at 08:57 PM

DB

“ Will, My sincere and deepest condolences to you and your entire family. Derek & Sophie ❤️

Derek Bissonnette - February 04, 2020 at 05:22 PM

BC

Deepest sympathies Clint, Sandy & families

Brian & Jo-Anne Chipchase - February 05, 2020 at 09:20 PM

DU

“ To Laura, Nancy, Will and Clint; and all your kids and grand kids; You had an amazing Mom and Grandma.She was quite a lady. And she's left quite an example of faith and love. i too will miss her. Your Aunt Dody

dorothy unger - February 04, 2020 at 12:49 AM

BS

“ Our deepest sympathy to Bill and family on the passing of Dorothy ,she always had a smile and a laugh for someone. We will miss there visits and coffee on there way to Nancys.Rest In Peace Dottie.

Bill and Sheila - February 03, 2020 at 06:18 PM

RS

“ *My deepest condolences Bill and family.*



Ron Schultz - February 02, 2020 at 07:37 PM

DM

“ *We are sorry to hear of Dorothy's passing.
She was a kind and considerate neighbour.
Always willing to help others.*

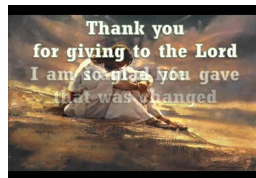


Al and Dorine Moore

Dorine Moore - February 02, 2020 at 02:11 PM

RE

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Rebecca - February 02, 2020 at 05:21 AM

JF

“ Not a Sunday after church would go by when 4 voices wouldn't chorus from the back seat, "Can we stop at Rowley's?"
Dearest Uncle Bill, Nancy and Laura, William and Clint and your families,

Remembering Aunt Dorothy today and her beautiful gift of hospitality.

*Her laughter and stories that would fill a room. Her coffee pot that never ran dry,
her trademark dream cake and brownies never in short supply. I think of how encouraging she was, organised and fun; the birthday cakes with money, didn't we feel rich if we won?*

In the days of long distance, we didn't call very often. Sunday's after 6 the rates were cheaper and I would pass Mom the phone... "It's 746 2584 ... call!" Just as often our phone would ring and it would be Aunt Dorothy saying, "We're just putting our coats on and walking out the door and we're bringing Grandma!"

Thank you for those days; the Sunday's after church, the summer holidays, the hot dog roasts, the home made whistles, the shared birthdays for Jonathan and William and Molly and Bill, they are forever treasured.

Aunt Dorothy was faithful and charitable. A real model of Jesus. A real Proverbs 31 lady!

May her love of Jesus and faith in God live on through all of you.

*May your mourning be swift, and your memories sweet.
Blessings and peace to you,*

Jessica and Peter Fullerton (Australia)

Jessica Fullerton - February 02, 2020 at 02:14 AM

NA

Beautiful memories & sentiment Jessica -thank-you 🧡

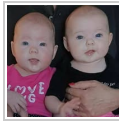
nancy - February 04, 2020 at 10:23 AM

CH

“ *Our deepest sympathies ... prayers and love to you at this difficult time.
Ken and Collene Halvorsen*



collene halvorsen - February 02, 2020 at 12:31 AM



Our deepest sympathie to Bill and family on the passing of Dorothy . She always had a smile and a laugh for some one ,We will miss her visits on there way to Nancy,Rest in Peace Dotty.

Sheila Downey - February 02, 2020 at 01:14 PM



Bill and Sheila

Sheila Downey - February 02, 2020 at 01:16 PM

WM

“ *So sorry to hear of Dorothy's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with Bill and their family.
Wes Moos & family*

Wes Moos - February 01, 2020 at 09:45 PM

JJ

“ *Sorry to hear of Dorothy's passing. Thinking of you & your family at this difficult time
Joanne Jorde*

Joanne Jorde - February 01, 2020 at 04:39 PM

FB

“ *Saddened to hear of the passing of Dorothy. Condolences Bill and the Rowley family, We met when she came to work at the lodge she was a valued friend and a true team player. She will be missed.*

Fay Beal - February 01, 2020 at 08:35 AM

AP

“ *My deepest condolences to the Rowley family.*



Anna-Marie Plante - January 31, 2020 at 08:07 PM

MR

“ *Dorothy was always the first one to say "Faith doesn't get you around problems, it takes you through them."*

God, who had put Dorothy in our lives, did welcome her,embrace her and took her very gently and lovingly home. And Dorothy went home,with peace, serenity, grace and acceptance. Being her sister in law was a priviledge. I will miss, Dot



Moriah (Mary) Field nee Rowley - January 31, 2020 at 03:24 PM

CO

“ *Rest in Peace Auntie. Uncle Bill and family: you are in my thoughts and my prayers.*



Colleen - January 31, 2020 at 12:19 PM

ES

“ *Eric And Lea Sorkilmo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Jean Rowley*



Eric and Lea Sorkilmo - January 31, 2020 at 11:41 AM

KA

“ *Thinking of you Bill and family
We remember Dorothy s quick smile and easy laugh. May you all
feel the love and support of friends and family.
Ron and Jaten*

karen Andrew - January 31, 2020 at 10:41 AM

KA

“ *Kaedyn lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Dorothy Jean Rowley*



Kaedyn - January 31, 2020 at 10:31 AM

JB

“ *Aunt Dot was a firecracker. She was of quick wit, kind heart and a
smile that would light up a room. Uncle Bill and the family, our
hearts and prayers are with you all. God Bless.*

Jim & Gwen Boyd - January 31, 2020 at 03:20 AM

AL

“ *Amanda Lasseter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Jean Rowley*



amanda lasseter - January 31, 2020 at 01:00 AM

TZ

“ *Bill, I'm sorry to hear of Dorothy's Passing. Thinking of you at this sad time.*



Tannis Zebedee - January 30, 2020 at 05:27 PM

MR

“ *I like to extend my deepest condolences to Bill and the Rowley family. Dorothy will always be remembered by me for her kind heart, big smile and the love she had for her family. She was truly a very fine Lady.*
Monika Regehr

Monika Regehr - January 30, 2020 at 01:17 PM

LS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss, my heart goes out to you and the family. Lynette Simpson, Turner Valley.*

Lynette Simpson - January 30, 2020 at 01:16 PM

KF

“ Sending our condolences to Bill and family. Dorothy always had a wave and smile when she passed by our homes in Black Diamond and High River on her daily walks. She loved her family dearly. Rest in peace Dorothy!

Karen and Dave Fitzgerald - January 30, 2020 at 11:39 AM

RW

“ Ron And Ann Weston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Jean Rowley



Ron and Ann Weston - January 30, 2020 at 10:22 AM

SG

“ Uncle Bill, Clint, Will, Nancy, Laura and Families, Please accept our deepest condolences on the passing of Aunt Dorothy. We will remember her for her strength, dedication to her family, her infectious laugh and for her love of our Heavenly Father. Aunt Dorothy and Uncle Bill raised a wonderful family and that is the greatness legacy one can leave. She is finally at rest in the arms of her saviour. Hugs to all of you. ❤️ Sandra and Darcy

Sandra Grenwich - January 30, 2020 at 01:16 AM

TB

*Bill and family
My deepest sympathy to you and the family on the passing of your dear wife and mother, grandmother and aunt. Whenever I met her at Walmart or at church she always had such a cheerful smile and fun loving laugh.
Tena Bergen*

Tena Bergen - January 31, 2020 at 11:56 AM

JR

Uncle Bill, Clint, Will, Nancy, Laura and families,

Our deepest sympathies and condolences go out to you all at the passing of Aunt Dorothy. One of my fondest childhood memories is sitting and listening to Aunt Dot and her sisters telling stories and laughing. Aunt Dot had an infectious laugh that would make anyone giggle along with her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Janet & Kevin Rude and family

Janet Rude - January 31, 2020 at 05:46 PM

HD

One of the things I remember Dorothy for is the love she had for our mother. Mom could always depend on Dorothy for any kind of support. Dorothy had a strong faith in god. Dorothy, mom and I were all baptized together on the same night by Pastor Hawkes in the Black Diamond Gospel Chapel (fall 1959). Our prayers are with Bill and family.

Hugh Downey - January 31, 2020 at 08:41 PM

GU

It's with heavy heavy hearts we write to you Bill and your loving family, Clint, William, Nancy and Laura. Our fond memories go back fifty some years when we became good friends. Dorothy was a kind and lovely person and we will miss her.

Our sincere condolences to everyone

Garth and Doreen Upton & family

Garth & Doreen Upton - January 31, 2020 at 08:52 PM

SM

Uncle Bill, Clint, William, Nancy , Laura and family,

Praying for comfort and peace for all of you during this time. We loved Aunt Dorothy and enjoyed listening to the laughter and stories whenever she was together with mom (Molly) and Ruby. You are in our hearts and prayers.

Robin & Shauna Mundell and family

Shauna Mundell - February 01, 2020 at 01:26 PM

JC

With deepest sympathy and condolences to Uncle Bill and all the kids and their families. I remember your farm by Eckville so well. Laura, Margaret and I would go out in the cow pasture and step in as many cow patties as we could. We had so much fun visiting you guys. Aunt Dorothy will be missed but the memories of her will last forever.

Blessings,

Jeanelle and family

jeanelle Curtis - February 01, 2020 at 06:54 PM