



## Mr. Douglas Buchanan Main

April 21, 1952 - January 29, 2018

Douglas Buchanan Main of High River, Alberta passed away on January 29, 2018 at the Foothills Country Hospice at the age of 65 years. Doug is survived by his wife Marilyn, sons Todd and Jamie, grandchildren Mackenzie, Zachary, Isaac, Raegan, and Kaiden, and daughters-in-law Tara Main and Sherry Turner. He was predeceased by his Father and Mother, Robert and Jean Main.

Doug was born in Toronto, Ontario and moved to Alberta in 1973 where he remained to raise his family. Doug enjoyed billiards, socializing, and watching all sports. He loved and had many pets, including his dogs Jet, Brutus, Rex, and his bird Fred.

Doug always wanted everyone to be happy, and would find the lighter side of any dark situation. He will be greatly missed and remembered for his ever positive outlook on life.

A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, February 3rd, 2018 at the High River Baptist Church, 514160 – 121 St. E. High River, AB.

Memorial Donations can be made to the Foothills Country Hospice Society, P.O. Box 274, Okotoks, AB T1S 1A5. [www.countryhospice.org](http://www.countryhospice.org)

To send condolences and view Doug'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

SM

“ First off, let me say I'm sorry to hear of Doug's passing. I have been thinking of getting in touch with him for some time, and I'm sorry I didn't get a chance to connect.

When we were both employees of Nova, I worked with Doug on a project in Turkey. He had a great interest in exploring the landscape, and was instrumental in organizing two weekend trips in which we climbed a couple of high volcanoes.

Our first outing began soon after midnight, as we got an early start on climbing Mt. Erciyes. We reached the top in mid-morning, just in time for thunder clouds to roll in, and we got the hell off the summit as quickly as possible! We slid down snow 3000 feet for more.

the second trip was a climb up Mt Hasan Dag. My wife was driving the car, accompanied by my one-year-old daughter, so we got a late start, around noon. By 6 PM, we still had not reached the summit, but were close to the snow line. I was holding Doug back, so I encouraged him to forge on ahead to the Summit. I pulled my paraglider out of its bag and made the first ever flight off this volcano. I reached our rendezvous Village in late evening, but Doug was not there. I met my wife in a residents home, and we were very happy when Doug burst through the door sometime after dark. He had been lucky to find a snow gully that allowed him to slide down thousands of feet in a quick descent.

Sadly, after Doug returned to Canada, I lost touch with him and we shared no more adventures together.

I am wondering if any of the family have any photos from that time that they would be willing to share? It would mean a lot if you can find a picture of the two of us. Thanks, Stewart Midwinter, [stewart@midwinter.ca](mailto:stewart@midwinter.ca)

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Stewart Midwinter - February 23, 2019 at 10:45 PM

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“ Doug was a great friend and one of the Dunany gang, growing up in Quebec cottage country. Fun to be with, and so many, many adventures. Good memories, and the subject of numerous fantastic stories still told. Peace, Doug.

*Peter Parsons*

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**Peter Parsons** - February 04, 2018 at 04:11 PM

BM

“ A heartbreak. My amigo for over 60 years! Doug was always full speed ahead damn the torpedoes. May he find rest and peace after a tough battle. Until we meet again my friend.

*Bo*

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**Bo McCloskey** - February 02, 2018 at 11:19 AM

RA

“ I am very sad to hear of Doug's passing. We enjoyed many rounds of junior golf together in Dunany in our early teens, and some great parties at the Main cottage (Buchanan Lodge) on Clear Lake. Doug was always laughing and ready to have fun.

*Rod Armstrong*

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**Rod Armstrong** - February 01, 2018 at 04:45 PM