



## Mr. Duane Bradley McGinnis

January 11, 1953 - December 12, 2017

Duane Bradley McGinnis, 64, Heritage Pointe, Alberta, passed away peacefully in Calgary, Alberta on December 12, 2017, surrounded by his loving family.

Duane was born in Kelvington, Saskatchewan, moved to Calgary with his parents and sister in 1961, and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Calgary in 1974.

Duane was extremely well known and respected in his community and by industry leaders, colleagues, clients and staff through building many successful businesses. One area of particular accomplishment during his outstanding career, was the development of a nationally recognized and respected worksite safety program which speaks to Duane's commitment and compassion for his employees and realized vision for the advancement of his chosen industry. Whenever Duane was praised for his efforts, he always deferred to his business partners and staff for whom he was so very proud.

A beloved and fiercely loyal husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, and friend, Duane was a one of a kind human being and serious force of nature. To say Duane loved golf would be a serious understatement. He called his 29-year commitment to the Willow Park Charity Classic his "favourite week of the year". Duane's lifelong support of fundraising is a testament to his

overwhelming generosity, sense of responsibility and fulfilled dedication to numerous community groups and charities, including Special Olympics Calgary and Habitat for Humanity.

Duane is survived by his cherished wife of 43 years, Lorraine (nee Frigon), sons Travis (Tanya) and Sean, grandchildren Trestan, Teigan, Aiden and Mason, mother Casmere and sister Jacquie. Duane was predeceased by his father Bradley.

A Celebration to honour Duane's Life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Duane's name to the Calgary Children's Hospital, 2888 Shaganappi Trail NW, Calgary, Alberta, T3B 6A8.

To send condolences and view Duane'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

CO

“ *Dear Lorraine and Family*

*We are deeply saddened by the passing of Duane - a gentle man who was taken from us far too soon. May you take comfort in the thoughts and prayers of your extended family at Heritage Pointe. We will miss him and his gracious presence and will hold each memory close to our hearts.*

*With love and support, Carolina Oxtoby and the entire Staff at Heritage Pointe*



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**Carolina Oxtoby** - December 22, 2017 at 08:35 AM

CM

“ *Dear Lorraine and boys, Cas and Jacquie, My condolences to all of you and the extended family. I was sorry to see this sad news and hope you will find comfort in your memories. Duane was a kind and gentle man to work for. Cathy McCabe (nee Gilchrist)*

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**Cathy McCabe** - December 18, 2017 at 07:49 PM

GR

“ *to Lorraine and Family, Pam and I wish you our deepest condolences. I am totally devastated to hear today about my friend Duane passing away. He was such a docile and intelligent man, and although I had not been in touch with Duane lately, I sure will miss the opportunity of not meeting up with Duane, to talk about a world of subjects.*

*Gerard and Pam Rostoker*

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**Gerard Rostoker** - December 18, 2017 at 02:57 PM

ME

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.  
From all your Friends at Foothills Ready Mix.*

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**Melissa Edwards** - December 18, 2017 at 02:35 PM

JF

“ *Lorraine, Cass & Jacquie.*

*I am saddened to hear of Duane's passing. It's been a long time since I have seen him, but he really was a wonderful man. Taken far to young.*

*May you all take comfort in the memories you have of him and surround yourself with friends and family at this sad time.*

*Love to you all*

*Janet Farnham (Kelsall)*

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**Janet Farnham** - December 18, 2017 at 12:45 PM

JR

“ *Lorraine, Travis, Sean and family;*

*We are heartsick for all of you to hear of Duane's passing. We send you our love for healing and prayers for your strength as you go on without the pillar of your family. We have so many excellent memories of our boys and Travis over the years and what a big part of their lives your family played in theirs. Love to all. Jan and Tim Riddell*

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**Jan Riddell** - December 18, 2017 at 09:30 AM

PM

“ Lorraine and Family,

*Our family was saddened to hear of Duane's passing. He was a great family man and it seems like a long time since we were neighbours on Midpark Close and then again at Heritage but yet too soon to lose him. May you all take comfort in the prayers and thoughts of many including our family.*

*John, Pat, Daniel and Melanie Macleod and Family*

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**pat Macleod** - December 17, 2017 at 07:28 PM

RN

“ Lorraine, Travis & Sean and families,

*We are so saddened to hear of Duane's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. We have many fond memories of Duane not only on the golf courses at Cottonwood and Heritage Pointe but also "back in the day" in the oil patch. He was a kind and generous man and was well respected in business and in his daily life as well. Duane never lost his sense of humor even when things were difficult for him these last few years. We will always remember him for his strength of character and amazing spirit. Rest in Peace Duane.*

*Sincerely,  
Bob & Dianna Nephew*

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**Robert & Dianna Nephew** - December 17, 2017 at 12:32 PM

RH

“ Lorraine,

*Duane was of a close friend of mine in grade school, high school and Sr high school. Such a fine Fellow and always ready with a smile, a laugh, a favour. Nothing more I can say would bring you comfort to the loss of dear husband, father and son. I will always remember him.*

*Randy Hauer*

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**Randy Hauer** - December 16, 2017 at 10:59 PM

HH

“ We are so sorry to hear about Duane's passing. We send our deepest sympathies and wish you the best in the new year. Harvey and Ann Hall.

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**HARVEY HALL** - December 16, 2017 at 10:21 PM

JC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**John and Sandy Craig** - December 16, 2017 at 10:04 PM

GM

“ Dear Lorraine, Travis, Sean and family

*We are truly saddened to learn of Duane's passing and our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Duane was a great friend and respected member of the both the Calgary Business and Heritage Pointe communities. He will be dearly missed by all of us. We are all fortunate to have known him.*

*Sincerely,*

*Glen and Gail Mortimer*

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**Glen Mortimer** - December 16, 2017 at 09:31 PM

CR

“ Dear Lorraine, Travis & Sean,

*David and I were saddened to learn of Duane's passing and our deepest condolences to your family. Duane was such a vibrant man and he will be truly missed by so many. David always spoke highly of Duane and gained so much knowledge from him when he worked for McGinnis Rathole.*

*My favourite memories of Duane are from the Willow Park Charity Classic. He was a fierce competitor and always encouraged and cheered on his team mates. I loved his spirit for the game of golf and I always enjoyed walking and scoring for your team.*

*He will live on in your memories and is now part of the brightness in the stars.*

*Sincerely,*

*David and Cindy Rice*

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**Cindy J. Rice** - December 16, 2017 at 08:47 PM

JC

“ Dear Lorraine, Travis, Sean, and all the family  
So sad to hear of Duanne's passing my heart goes out to all of you.  
He was a truly kind, thoughtful and generous man. Our deepest  
sympathies and love.

*Mike and Jackie*

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**Jackie and Mike Cullen** - December 16, 2017 at 11:11 AM

WP

“ Dear Lorraine , Travis, Sean and family,  
Our heart felt sympathy for the loss of a wonderful  
person. He will be greatly missed. Love and God Bless  
Penny and Wally Puzanoski

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**W Puzanoski** - December 16, 2017 at 10:47 AM

WH

“ Lorraine and family,  
We're saddened that Duane is gone and we'll miss him. He had a  
great spirit and a terrific, unique way of expressing thoughts and  
emotions, plus a great sense of humour. We're fortunate to have  
known him and to have shared travel, golf, dinners and McGinnis  
family events.

*Wayne and Terri Hohner*

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**Wayne and Terri Hohner** - December 15, 2017 at 06:24 PM

JC

“ Dear Lorraine, Travis and Sean: I'm very sorry to hear about Duane's passing. So many lovely memories spending time with your family growing up. I hope you find strength and peace in your togetherness.

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**Jessica Cullen** - December 15, 2017 at 02:10 PM

AM

“ Travis, Sean and family, I'm sorry to hear of your loss, I appreciated Duane's knowledge and honesty and hope that 2018 is better for you.

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**Aaron Marshall** - December 15, 2017 at 01:33 AM

SS

“ Lorraine, Travis and Sean: My thoughts are with you and your family as you navigate this difficult time. I will always fondly remember Duane for many of his admirable qualities, including his sense of humor and zest for life. When asked to add comment at Travis' wedding reception he boldly said "... every now and then, even a squirrel gets a nut". Duane, you will be missed but certainly never forgotten.

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**Sean Stoller** - December 14, 2017 at 08:11 PM

BC

“ So very sorry to hear of Duane's passing  
Our thoughts are with you all  
He will be missed  
Bill and Connie Cherniak

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**Bill Cherniak** - December 14, 2017 at 07:00 PM

KF

“ *Travis and Family,*

*Duane was such a wonderful person to work for and I am honoured and blessed to have had the opportunity for many years. He was a loyal, hardworking and committed leader with a tenacious spirit, he will truly be missed.*

*May you find peace and love in the memories you cherish.  
My deepest sympathies to you all.*

*Karen Forster*

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**Karen Forster** - December 14, 2017 at 04:20 PM

CF

“ *I always enjoyed the chats with Duane. Filled with laughter ,knowledge and the love he had for his family. He will be missed. And I will be forever grateful to him for bringing our families together. Sending heartfelt sympathies , strength and love to all.*

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**Carmen Fleury** - December 14, 2017 at 02:44 PM

RS

“ *Duane was such a remarkable man. He showed us his pillar of strength and courage June of this year. Duane and his son Travis participated at the Special Olympics Celebrity Golf tournament, and was paired up with our daughter JC. Duane was so positive, encouraging, and supportive of JC that it made her feel so special and on top of the world, as well with all the other Special O athletes. To date, JC still talks about that day she spent with her Uncle Duane which is truly amazing considering her short-term memory. Our deepest, heartfelt condolences to our beautiful extended family, the McGinnis. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! Much love, Sammee, Rob, and Jacqueline Coutts.*

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**Rob and Sammee** - December 14, 2017 at 02:23 PM

DE

“ Duane was a mentor to me throughout my career, he shared words of wisdom, experiences, political opinions, kicked our butts on the golf course and was just a great guy to be around. His honesty and commitment to his family are just a couple of core values that Duane demonstrated. My condolences to the McGinnis family as Duane will be missed. Thanks, Dwayne English

Dwayne English - December 14, 2017 at 01:24 PM

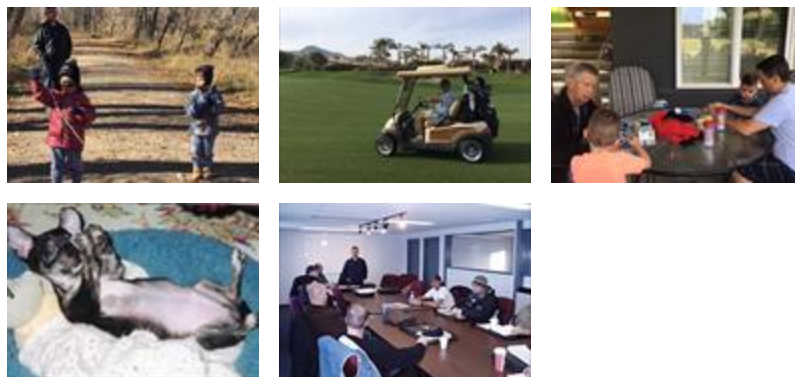
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“ AT LAST DUANE HAS FOUND PEACE AND HIS FAMILY WHO WERE THERE WITH THEIR LOVE AND SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THESE MANY YEARS WILL FOREVER CARRY HIM IN THEIR HEARTS..... OUR FAMILY SENDS YOU LIGHT N LOVE TO GET THROUGH THE TOUGH TIMES AND SMILES FOR ALL THE HAPPY TIMES THE FAMILY ENJOYED...SINCERLY, BETTY OPSAHL. JODI, DEBRAH N BRUCE AND MADISON

BETTY OPSAHL - December 14, 2017 at 12:14 PM

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“ 9 files added to the album Memories Album



Lyle Reeves Funerals - December 14, 2017 at 11:56 AM