



Mr. Edward "Ted" Hurl

August 14, 1929 - August 9, 2021

Edward (Ted) Myles Hurl passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of August 9th in the High River Hospital, days away from his 92nd birthday. Ted is survived by his daughter-in-law Linda Hurl, daughter Leslie & her husband Jim Fitzgerald, son Doug & his wife Lisa Hurl, son-in-law Ken Patterson; and his grandchildren Lawna Hurl & her husband Glen Gerlat, Troy & his wife Jodi Hurl, Sandra & her husband Joss Elford, Duncan & his wife Lisa Fitzgerald, Neal Fitzgerald & Nikki Gates, Jordan Hurl, and Timothy Hurl. He also leaves behind six great grandchildren, Lyla, Kylie, Deacon, Bryn, Eva, and Ivy. Ted was predeceased by his wife Thelma; son Chuck Hurl; daughter Laurie Patterson, and sister June Randle.

Ted was born in Vulcan, Alberta, and raised in Mossleigh, Alberta by his parents Myles and Lillian Hurl. He graduated from the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology in 1949 with a diploma in Industrial Electricity and began his career as a lineman with Calgary Power (TransAlta). He retired from TransAlta after 40 years, following an incredibly successful career in which he came up through the ranks and into management. His retirement party was attended by many colleagues who had the utmost respect and admiration for his skill and work ethic.

Ted's career took him all over Alberta, including Rocky Mountain House, where one day he walked into a bank and met his eventual wife Thelma. They

married in September of 1950 and celebrated 60 years of marriage before her passing in 2010.

The family eventually settled in High River and Ted worked hard to make it a place he was proud of. A prominent member of the community, Ted served as fire chief, town councilor and was a long-time member of both the Rotary Club and Masonic Lodge. Often holding down the anchor spot at the grill for Rotary BBQs, Ted could also be found pebbling the curling ice in the winter and marshalling the golf course in the summer.

While Ted had many interests, he was a gifted athlete and loved sports. He was an avid curler and golfer and played goal for hockey teams across southern Alberta in his youth, fondly telling his great grandchildren what it was like to be a goalie in the years before helmets.

Ted thrived in retirement and would take his grandchildren on adventures every summer including fishing on his boat, the Prairie Gopher, off Vancouver Island. Ted very much enjoyed spending time with friends and family with a stiff drink and a smile. He was loved by us all.

A Come & Go Celebration of Ted's Life will be held at the Highwood Golf & Country Club on Saturday, October 1st from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Reception

OCT 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Highwood Golf & Country Club
400 7th Street NW
High River, AB (CA)
<http://www.highwoodgolf.com>

Tribute Wall

MO

“ I worked with Ted at TransAlta and he was a dear friend. I'm so glad I went to High River for lunch and a great visit a couple years ago. Ted, you were a great guy Rest In Peace my friend!

Marilyn Olsen - July 07, 2022 at 04:01 PM

LK

“ Len & Kay Kidd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hurl



Len & Kay Kidd - August 29, 2021 at 09:33 PM

GH

“ Hal and I are very sorry to hear of your loss. I have known Ted most of my life. Friends with my parents as well as dad and Ted working together, Thelma, Ted, mom and dad curled together and then took interest in watching Hal and I curl through many years. Hal also working with Ted and curling with Ted, small world that came together. Hal working with Chuck is another connection. Us friends with Chuck and Linda another connection. Long memories with the family. Ted was a great person with lots of laughs and brought out the best in any person. Again, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Hal and Gaylene Henderson

Gaylene Henderson - August 20, 2021 at 08:20 PM

VB

“ To a 7 year old, Uncle Ted was really, really tall and was kind of scary because he didn't talk very much. As I got older (post-teens) he was a lot less scary and still spoke to the point with a great sense of humour. Good memories of family times.
Our sympathies to Leslie, Doug, Linda, Ken and families,
Valerie and John Battrum

Valerie Battrum - August 20, 2021 at 07:14 PM

VB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Valerie Battrum - August 20, 2021 at 07:05 PM

BJ

“ So sorry to hear about Ted Hurl. He was a wonderful man that I had that pleasure of working with. He will be missed dearly by all who knew him.

Sending Condolences to all of the family.

Bonnie & Bill Josephison

Bonnie Josephison - August 16, 2021 at 08:38 PM

VS

“ *Vikki Sommerfeld lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hurl*



Vikki Sommerfeld - August 16, 2021 at 07:46 PM

KN

Ted was one great guy.. we had lots of laughs together.

Kathy Niemans - September 26, 2022 at 09:30 PM

JL

“ *Jocelyn Laing lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hurl*



Jocelyn Laing - August 16, 2021 at 05:15 PM

SN

“ *So sorry for your loss, we have so many wonderful memories of hanging out with him at the curling club.*
Sue and John Nibourg
Edmonton

Sue and John Nibourg - August 15, 2021 at 06:18 PM

CM

“ *Carole Malmberg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hurl*



Carole Malmberg - August 13, 2021 at 04:40 PM

MA

“ *A very kind and soft spoken man, with his own kind of humour. A familiar face that will be missed in the neighborhood. Condolences Leslie, Doug and extended family. R.I.P. Ted.*

Marcia Ayrey - August 13, 2021 at 12:56 PM

JC

“ *Condolences to the Hurl family! 🕯️ Brad enjoyed many years of curling with Ted...when we think of him the word kindness comes to mind. Our thoughts are with you.*

Judy & Brad Culp - August 13, 2021 at 01:04 AM

JN

“ *Joanne Notdorft lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hurl*



Joanne Notdorft - August 12, 2021 at 10:36 PM

GC

“ *Gerry And Glenda Cutforth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hurl*



Gerry and Glenda Cutforth - August 12, 2021 at 05:13 PM

CJ

“ *a sincere sympathy to all family members. Ted lived a rich, full life. Thinking of you all.*

Connie Lorraine Jewell - August 12, 2021 at 12:01 PM

RM

“ *Ray & Sandra Murray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hurl*



Ray & Sandra Murray - August 12, 2021 at 11:54 AM

DS

“ *Debbie And Craig Schmuland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hurl*



Debbie and Craig Schmuland - August 12, 2021 at 10:35 AM

IR

“ Irene McCrindle Richards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hurl



Irene McCrindle Richards - August 12, 2021 at 08:29 AM

DP

“ Don & Carol Petlak lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hurl



Don & Carol Petlak - August 12, 2021 at 06:32 AM

SD

“ Sharon Doll lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hurl



Sharon Doll - August 12, 2021 at 01:00 AM

SS

“ Sheila Storoschuk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward "Ted" Hurl



Sheila Storoschuk - August 11, 2021 at 04:54 PM

BP

“ With our deepest sympathy David and Barb



Barb Page - August 11, 2021 at 01:50 PM

BQ

“ Our thoughts are with Ted's family at this time. Brian has great memories of Ted through Trans Alta, Rotary and Curling. A great man.

Brian and Jean Quigley - August 11, 2021 at 01:18 PM

DD

“ Ted was a lovely man, with a subtle sense of humour. Ted was about one of the first people we met when moving to High River. Ted was the town councillor at the opening of the new Bank of Montreal. A Rotarian. RIP.

Donna Downey - August 11, 2021 at 11:53 AM

GG

Ted was a gentleman's gentleman who was always willing to help. He was an inspiration to all.

George & Arienne Glover - August 27, 2021 at 03:16 PM

BC

“ My sincere condolences to the Hurl family. Have many memories playing hockey with Ted. A true gentleman with a quiet sense of humor. He will be missed.



Bob Cole - August 11, 2021 at 10:48 AM

AZ

“ So sorry to hear of Ted's passing. It's always difficult to say goodbye to the older generation. My thoughts are with you all.

Anita Zarn

Anita Zarn - August 11, 2021 at 09:17 AM

GC

“ Our condolences to the Hurl family on the passing of Ted. He was a great man full of life and humor. I remember Ted for his contribution to Rotary culminating in a Honorary Life membership. He was gentle soul and a friend of many.

Keep the good memories as a family close to your heart as you grieve his passing.

God Bless all of you.

RIP our friend.

Gerry and Barb

Gerry and Barb Coakwell - August 10, 2021 at 09:55 PM