



Mr. Edward L. Robins

August 14, 1936 - January 5, 2026

Edward Lawrence Robins 89, passed away peacefully with his children by his side on January 5th, 2026 at the High River Hospital.

Ed was predeceased by the love of his life and wife of 45 years Mary Avis Robins in 2014. He is survived by his three children Patsy (Ken) Snider, Jim (Heather) Robins, Charles Robins, his grandchildren Megan (Matt) Fedun, Dale (Melissa) Snider, Wade (Nicole) Snider, Jackson Hemingway, Josh Robins and Payge Robins and his great grand children Jenna, Matthew, Stephanie, Grace, Olivia, Noah, Jack, Elias. Ed had the ability to make sure each and everyone in his family felt special and loved. When asked what was most important to Ed he answered family, family and family.

Ed was born August 14th, 1936 to Clifford and Alice (nee Fowler) Robins at the High River Hospital. He was the eldest of seven, his siblings are Leo (Kathryn) Robins, Glenna (Bob) Irvine, Don (Carmi) Robins, Della Robins, Marion (Ron) Schile and Helen (Redge) Bradley-Ranger.

Ed's school days started at Pine Canyon School followed by Dinton, Ridgeview and later graduating from Blackie School. After a short career in oilfield, Ed returned home and purchased his Uncle Fred Robins farm in 1962. Ed worked diligently to diversify and grow his farm, he had cattle, hogs and grain. In November of 1968 Ed married Avis, at which time her and Patsy

joined him on the farm. They added Jim to the family in 1970 and Charlie in 1972.

Ed and Avis loved traveling to many parts of the world and were often accompanied by close friends and neighbours. Ed loved his community and was a very active member of the Okotoks Elks Club, Blackie Lions Club, the Gladys United Church and later the High River Alliance Church. His grandchildren will remember him as one of their biggest fans, rarely missing a game or event they had. He was a very kind man with a quick sense of humor and always up for a visit, even in his final days.

A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, January 15th at 1:00 p.m. at the High River Alliance Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorial donations be made to the High River Alliance Church <https://highriverchurch.com/give> or a charity of your choice.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to the staff at the High River Hospital for their incredible care and kindness.

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

Cemetery Details

Highwood Cemetery

High River, AB (CA)

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 15. 1:00 PM (MT)

High River Alliance Church
1318 - 9th Ave. SE
High River, AB T1V 1L2 (CA)
(403) 652-4170
info@highriverchurch.com
<http://www.highriverchurch.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Lee Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins*



Lee Hall - February 07 at 08:47 AM



“ *Sandy Selgensen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins*



Sandy Selgensen - January 24 at 09:51 PM



“ *We just want to send our condolences to the family. Uncle Ed was one of the kindest people we know. We are sure you will miss him so much. We are so sorry we couldn't be there today, but are unable to travel at this time. Our sincerest sympathies. Wayne and Linda Epp*

Linda Epp - January 15 at 03:16 PM

GD

“ Ed was one of those guys who had a very unique talent for making people feel not only comfortable around him.. but he made you feel important. Didn't matter who you were or what job you had... he was interested in what you did. I found it difficult to get him to talk about any of his own accomplishments.. he always wanted to know what I was up to. That is unless you talked about his family. In which case there was no shortage of pride beaming from him.. and I mean beaming... with that classic Ed smile.

In my opinion Ed... you lived life the way it was meant to be done. With hard work, integrity and nothing but love for your family and neighbours.

There's no doubt in my mind that the next farm gate you pass there will be Someone that's standing there to meet you saying... "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Gerald and Sheri Dijkstra and Family

Gerald and Sheri Dijkstra - January 15 at 12:29 AM

LG

“ Lorraine Groeneveld lit a candle in memory Of Mr. Edward Robins



LORRAINE GROENEVELD - January 15 at 12:01 AM

FT

“ Patsy, Jim, Charlie and all the Robins families. We were neighbours on the farm and then again when we moved into town and through those years we made many fond and fun memories. We will miss seeing Ed walking around the lake, which he was pretty faithful at doing. I always enjoyed running into him and having a great conversation catching up on all of you. He was so proud of his family. So sorry for your loss. Wayne and Faye Thurber.

Faye Thurber - January 14 at 09:38 PM

KB

“ Kathy Boutland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins



Kathy Boutland - January 13 at 06:51 PM

TS

“ So very sorry for your families loss.



Tracy & Dave Schaefer - January 13 at 03:01 PM

CC

“ *My deepest condolences to the Rogis family. Ed was such a kind man, who I was lucky to share many visits in the neighborhood and when he popped into my office. I will fondly remember his warm smile and laugh. Thinking of you all.*



Cathy Couey - January 13 at 12:57 PM

JG

“ *Jesse & Lindsay Groeneveld lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins*



Jesse & Lindsay Groeneveld - January 12 at 03:51 PM

DL

“ *David Laycraft lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins*



David Laycraft - January 12 at 11:28 AM

MB

“ *Ed was a great neighbor and we always had interesting visits discussing farming and family. Our condolences to Patsy, Jim, Charlie and all the Robins families. Joanne and Michael Bird*

Michael Bird - January 12 at 10:17 AM

GS

“ Gregg & Jackie Steer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins



Gregg & Jackie Steer - January 11 at 04:14 PM

JB

“ Judy & Brian Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins



Judy & Brian Buchanan - January 09 at 10:36 PM

JK

“ Jack & Juanita Koster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins



Jack & Juanita Koster - January 09 at 09:58 PM

SL

“ Shawn, Jennifer, Ellie And Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins



Shawn, Jennifer, Ellie and Lane - January 09 at 05:07 PM

VH

“ Vern And Diane Hambling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins



Vern and Diane Hambling - January 09 at 01:11 PM

TM

“ Tammy Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins



Tammy Meadows - January 09 at 12:25 PM

TA

“ Tammy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins



tammy - January 09 at 12:24 PM

LW

“ Our sincere condolences to all the family. Eric & Lydia Wakeford

Lydia Belt Wakeford - January 09 at 12:03 PM

MD

“ Sincere Condolences to Ed’s Family. Ed always had time for a chat, I always looked forward to seeing him walking the path in the warm weather, when I was in my yard he always made a point to have a visit. Such a Kind man!

Michele Durand - January 09 at 11:28 AM

LG

“ Lloyd And Alice Groeneveld lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins



Lloyd and Alice Groeneveld - January 08 at 11:39 PM

CH

“ Sincere condolences to the family - Ed always had a smile & time for a chat whenever you saw him - he was proud of his family & will be missed by many
Eric & Cheryl Heinz

cheryl Heinz - January 08 at 10:41 PM

MW

“ Murray & Kendra Wegener lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins



Murray & Kendra Wegener - January 08 at 09:59 PM

CI

“ Carrie / Randy Irwin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins



Carrie / Randy Irwin - January 08 at 09:59 PM

KN

“ Saddened to hear this news. 🥺🥺
Our sincere condolences to the Robins family.
My wife and I only met Ed a couple years ago when we began attending High River Alliance Church.
He was always so friendly and always greeted us with a smile on his face.
He once recommended a book from the Church Library for me and I will always be grateful for that recommendation.
Rest in peace Ed, 🙏🙏 sent with love and gratitude, Ken & Kerri Neufeld.

Ken & Kerri Neufeld - January 08 at 08:43 PM

PA

My heart goes out to the Robins family. So sorry for your loss.

Pat Agnew - January 09 at 11:48 AM

DC

*Len and I only met Ed a few years ago at High River Alliance Church, particularly in connection with the seniors' group. We loved having a cup of coffee and visit with him on Sunday mornings before service.
Deb and Len Curle*

Deborah Curle - January 10 at 11:15 AM

JH

“ *Jesse & Sarah Hari lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins*



Jesse & Sarah Hari - January 08 at 08:07 PM

GS

“ *Ed was a very kind and generous man. He and Avis were parents of Jim and Charlie when I was a junior high teacher at Blackie School. Later we met at church and community events. Ed was always quick to say hello and have a visit. He is fondly remembered.*

Gary and Esther Sawatzky - January 08 at 07:53 PM

PH

“ *Phyllis Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins*



Phyllis Humphrey - January 08 at 07:49 PM

GC

“ Dear Robins family,
Ed was a kind and caring man. He cared deeply for his family and community. Ed and Avis were long time clients of mine at Western Financial Group. For several years we did “Best Farmer in his Field” in conjunction with our local radio station. Well, Ed and Avis were chosen. They were so thrilled. He was a true farmer and I am sure he will be missed by his family and friends. RIP Ed



Gerry and Glenda Cutforth - January 08 at 07:46 PM

LC

“ It was a privilege for Deb and I to know Ed and appreciate his humour and kindness

Len and Deb Curle - January 08 at 07:39 PM

PJ

“ Ed was the kindest, friendliest man. We will always remember that brilliant smile and his sincere advice to us only a few months ago. Our sincere condolences to his family.

Peggy & Doug Jackson - January 08 at 06:49 PM



“ Angie McCormick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins



Angie McCormick - January 08 at 06:35 PM

AD

“ Arlayne Davies lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins



Arlayne Davies - January 08 at 03:53 PM

LG

“ Lil Gillanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins



Lil Gillanders - January 08 at 02:07 PM

SD

“ Sheri Dwernychuk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins



Sheri Dwernychuk - January 08 at 02:04 PM

SE

“ Susan Eamor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins



Susan Eamor - January 08 at 01:48 PM

RL

“ Rick And Shirley Laycraft lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins



Rick and Shirley Laycraft - January 08 at 01:19 PM

RH

“ Roberta And Ross Hazen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins



Roberta and Ross Hazen - January 08 at 12:59 PM

MH

“ Sincere sympathy to the family....a school friend for many years ..we will miss him...from marlene herriman

marlene herriman - January 08 at 12:54 PM

LB

“ Lisa And John Bath lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins



Lisa and John Bath - January 08 at 12:54 PM

DS

“ DAVID STEWART lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins



DAVID STEWART - January 08 at 12:37 PM

PM

“ Pat And Colleen Mastel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins



Pat and Colleen Mastel - January 08 at 12:33 PM

BJ

“ Boyd And Shelley Jamison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins



Boyd and Shelley Jamison - January 08 at 12:24 PM

ES

“ Eunice (Brackley) Schmuland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins



Eunice (Brackley) Schmuland - January 08 at 12:18 PM

WW

“ Wayne and Terry Wilderman lit a candle in memory of Edward Robins



Wayne and Terry Wilderman - January 08 at 11:26 AM

KW

“ Ken And Rosemary Weber lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins



Ken and Rosemary Weber - January 08 at 11:25 AM

SM

“ Sheila Macklin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins



Sheila Macklin - January 08 at 11:05 AM

AZ

“ Ann Holmes Zirk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins



Ann Holmes Zirk - January 08 at 10:17 AM

BM

“ Bert Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins



Bert Montgomery - January 08 at 08:45 AM

GT

“ Garrett & Sherry Top lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins



Garrett & Sherry Top - January 08 at 12:07 AM

SL

“ Sincere condolences to the Robins family. Ed was a very good buddy of my father's, and Jim and I schooled together from K-12th grade, so I had good exposure to Ed over many years. Ed was always cheerful and easy to talk to. I have a lot of good memories of spending time on the Robins family farm. He will be missed by his community.

Steve and Shannon Laycraft - January 07 at 10:45 PM

RS

“ Ron Sanderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins



Ron Sanderson - January 07 at 10:44 PM

TG

“ *Toni Groeneveld lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins*



Toni Groeneveld - January 07 at 10:32 PM

FM

“ *Frank McKeage lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins*



Frank McKeage - January 07 at 09:44 PM

MS

“ *Murray Suitor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins*



Murray Suitor - January 07 at 09:07 PM

CJ

“ *Ed was a neighbour of mine for several years in High River and wish to extend my sincere condolences to all members of his family. A special remembrance to his sister Glenna. Blessings to you all.*

Connie Jewell - January 07 at 06:19 PM

BG

“ *Buck & Pam Groeneveld lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins*



Buck & Pam Groeneveld - January 07 at 06:14 PM

JC

“ *Jeff Callahan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins*



Jeff Callahan - January 07 at 06:06 PM

WP

“ *Wayne Pakenham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins*



Wayne Pakenham - January 07 at 05:38 PM

MS

“ *Monty. Southgate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Robins*



Monty. Southgate - January 07 at 04:39 PM