



Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Lobe

October 9, 1944 - October 21, 2016

Betty Lobe of High River, Alberta passed away peacefully at the High River Hospital on October 21, 2016, surrounded by her husband, children, and loved ones.

Betty leaves to mourn her loving husband of 50 years, Gene, son Ivan (Logan Demerais), daughters Rachel (Andrew Moore) and Hilary (Erin Welte), as well as five 'perfect' grand-daughters; Julia, Madeleine, Elizabeth, Josephine, and Helena.

Betty was predeceased by her mother, Doris Coulter (1965), father, Glen Coulter (2014), beloved Uncle Devon Coulter (1996), and sister in law Jackie Coulter (2009). She is survived by her four younger siblings; Bonny Hamm (Jake), Gene Coulter (Debbie), Louise Coulter-Chomlak (Rick), and Calvin Coulter (Jane). Betty is also survived by Gene's siblings: Vern Lobe (Joan), Donna Driedger (Irvin), Bert Lobe (Martha), and Gord Lobe (Pat). She will be missed by nieces and nephews, her wide circle of friends, and her many honorary grandchildren.

Mom was born in Mannville, Alberta on October 9, 1944 to Doris and Glen Coulter. She grew up in the Chailey district, a farming community just North of Mannville. Betty always referred to Chailey as 'home', and will be laid to rest in a family plot adjacent to the farm where she was raised.

Betty took her nursing degree in Lamont, Alberta, and did her nurses training at Archer Memorial Hospital, graduating in 1966. It was in Lamont that she met the love of her life, Gene Lobe. Gene noticed her at a curling bonspiel and was drawn immediately to the natural beauty with classic style.

Betty and Gene were married August 20, 1966, a week after her graduation. They moved to LaCrete Alberta, with 39 cents to their name to start their life together. Betty was asked to take a position as the Municipal Health nurse. Son Ivan was born in Ft. Vermilion in 1969, and daughter Rachel followed in 1971. In 1972, they moved to High River, Alberta, where daughter Hilary was born in 1973. They built their dream home on a bare piece of land just outside High River.

Mom truly loved working with the elderly, and had a knack for bringing out the very best in her residents, their families, and her colleagues. She was a Registered Nurse and worked at the Twilight Nursing Home, the High River Hospital (Second Floor), and the Extended Care in Vulcan. After retirement, Betty and Gene combined their interest in people and love of travel by volunteering with Mennonite Disaster Service to help communities in need in various locales across North America. Betty did anything from working in the kitchen to hanging drywall in the homes she was helping construct. The MDS project in High River was near and dear to Betty's heart.

Betty loved people, making connections wherever she went. She was often called upon to share her vast knowledge, to step in and lend practical assistance or emotional support, or to lighten the mood with her stories and her laughter. Betty had a quick and curious mind, and a remarkable memory for facts and details which made her a formidable Scrabble opponent.

Mom and Dad planned to see the world, and managed to visit 96 countries and 49 states. They had just completed a trip of a lifetime, an Alaskan Cruise

for their 50th wedding anniversary with their six kids and five 'perfect' granddaughters.

Betty's family was her pride and joy. She loved being a wife, a mom, and her greatest accomplishment was being Mama B to her five little girls. The quote in Betty's kitchen reads: "A happy family is but an earlier heaven".

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 pm on Friday October 28 at the Full Gospel Church in High River with an inurnment at St. Albans Cemetery in Chailey at a future date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Mennonite Disaster Service at www.mds.mennonite.net. To send condolences and view Betty's Tribute Page please visit www.lylereeves.com . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (403.652.4242).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

OCT **28**. 2:00 PM (MT)

High River Full Gospel Tabernacle

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Tribute Wall

RL

“ *Our sincere sympathy to the entire Lobe family. May God grant you His comfort and peace during this most difficult time!*

Ray and Joyce Landis - November 11, 2016 at 09:58 AM

RB

“ *Ray And Elizabeth Bouillet lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Lobe*



Ray and Elizabeth Bouillet - November 08, 2016 at 07:50 AM

 Kathy Cuthbertson

“ *Kathy Cuthbertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Lobe*



Kathy Cuthbertson - November 06, 2016 at 03:50 PM

BC

“ *Always been around Betty. Always been there. So fortunate to have had you in my life. Will miss you.*

Byron Coulter

Byron Coulter - October 30, 2016 at 07:58 PM

KO

“ I had the privilege of getting to know Betty again a few years ago through her work with MDS. What a wonderful woman. I am so sad to hear of her passing. Condolences to her family.

Karen Orser

Karen Orser - October 30, 2016 at 02:23 PM



BJ

“ To the Lobe Family,
Our most heartfelt condolences to you all as you grieve your precious Betty - wife, mother and grandmother. May our most loving Heavenly Father be close to you and give you comfort. Thinking of you, Rudy and Betty Janssen

Betty Janssen - October 29, 2016 at 10:23 PM

LC

“ Lynda Cowling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Lobe

lynda cowling - October 29, 2016 at 02:29 PM



CH

“ Carmen Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Lobe

Carmen Hodges - October 28, 2016 at 10:58 PM



NI

“ *My sincere condolences. May you find peace in these difficult times.*

Natasha Irvine - October 28, 2016 at 06:42 PM

BE

“ *Gene, I am so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. She was an amazing person, so friendly. My thoughts are with you, cherish the many memories.*

Brian Erickson

Brian Erickson - October 28, 2016 at 03:21 PM

WW

“ *Our condolences to you, Gene, and your family as well. Betty was such an inspiration to so many people, us included. May your memories of her give you joy and peace! May God's love and peace rest upon you today. Walter & Lorraine Wiebe*

Walter & Lorraine Wiebe - October 28, 2016 at 02:15 PM

JE

“ *Our condolences to Gene, the children and their families. We send our love and hugs to all. She will be missed.*

Donna Coulter, Jeri Miltenberger and Marlene Buhler and families

Jeri - October 28, 2016 at 01:26 PM

LS

“ *So sorry to hear of Betty's passing. Hugs and prayers to all of you during this difficult time. She was so many things to so many people and I hope those wonderful memories bring you comfort. Linda Schafer*

Linda Schafer - October 28, 2016 at 12:29 PM

JF

“ To Gene and the wonderful brood raised, loved and cherished by you and Betty. I am in Laredo, TX, watching Fox News' analysis of Donald Trump's campaign. I already miss Betty's re-analysis of said subject. Verna tells me of the shared grief with our Syrian family. We thank God for the time she was among us (Phil 1:3). Please accept our deepest condolences. Jake Froese

Jacob Froese - October 27, 2016 at 10:40 PM

RI

“ Rita sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Lobe



rita - October 27, 2016 at 05:59 PM

KL

“ Uncle Gene, Ivan, Rachel and Hillary - Thinking of you as you gather, remember, and celebrate. Kenton, Julie, Simon and Sophia

Kenton Lobe - October 27, 2016 at 03:38 PM

SB

“ Our condolences to Gene and all of Betty's family. Our prayers are with you.
The Banks family

Susan Banks - October 27, 2016 at 02:01 PM

HF

“ Thinking of you and your families as you deal with the shock of losing Betty. She was a giver, a doer and cared for those around her. Our whole family appreciated her.
With sincere sympathy, Willi & Heidi Friesen

heidi and willi friesen - October 27, 2016 at 09:44 AM

JL

“ Deepest condolences to you Gene and your family. Betty was truly a wonderful lady and will be missed by all. Our thoughts are with you.
Jan and Murray Lloyd

Jan Lloyd - October 26, 2016 at 07:13 PM

GM

“ Condolences to you Gene and all your family. Betty was such a truly incredible person and will be so missed by all of us lucky enough to have known her. God's blessings to each of you.

Gail Dennis Moisey - October 26, 2016 at 05:38 PM

KM

“ My sincere condolences go out to Gene and the entire family, may God give you the comfort ,may the soul of your loved rest in peace. We are all going to miss her kindness but will always remember her smile .

Khaled Malek

khaled Malek - October 26, 2016 at 11:09 AM

BP

“ *Condolences to all the family.*



Barb Pickering - October 26, 2016 at 09:59 AM

GM

My sincere condolences to Gene and all the family. Betty has been such a treasure to all who knew her over all the years in all of the capacities that she has touched others' lives in. The saying "weep not that she's gone but smile that she was here" expresses the feelings well for all of us lucky enough to have known her. God's blessings everyone.

Gail Dennis Moisey - October 26, 2016 at 05:29 PM

EG

“ *What a beautiful memory of sharing our 50th Nursing Reunion at Betty & Gene's home! Betty was so wonderful & relaxed as we shared our memories and laughter at her home. We will always remember the amazing time we had! God's blessing, peace & love be yours, Gene.*
Elaine Green-Maerz



Elaine Green-Maerz - October 25, 2016 at 09:51 PM

TB

“ Thank you for sharing your beautiful mom with so many of us ~ may all of your wonderful memories bring you comfort now and in the days to come. Love Tammy



Tammy Beach - October 25, 2016 at 09:12 PM



“ Betty was an amazing role model and a personal inspiration to pursue my own career in nursing. I loved her stories about her grandkids and all the amazing trips she had. I remember one of her favorite destinations was Turkey. She will be truly missed ♡



Jessie Johnson - October 25, 2016 at 08:53 PM

JJ

“ Gene and Family we were sad of hear of Betty's passing, our thoughts are with you. Sincerest condolences
Jim & Dorie

Jim & Dorie Jackson - October 25, 2016 at 06:50 PM

ES

“ Eunice Schmuland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Lobe



Eunice Schmuland - October 25, 2016 at 06:09 PM

JM

“ Gene, Rachel, Hillary, Ivan, your families, and the Coulters - we are very sad to hear of Betty's passing. Know our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Her family has always been her greatest pride and although you are her core, she smilingly welcomed others into her sphere without hesitation. You all do, and I think that will be just one of her lasting gifts.



May good memories keep you going now and always. I know there are many.

God bless,

Jeff, Lori, and Sarah

Jeff Markowski - October 25, 2016 at 03:15 PM

LH

“ Lawna Hurl lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Lobe



Lawna Hurl - October 25, 2016 at 02:48 PM

CC

“ Cathy Couey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Lobe



Cathy Couey - October 25, 2016 at 09:46 AM

KB

“ *My sincere condolences. Rachel, you and your family are in my thoughts during this difficult time. Take Care.*

Kimberly Border - October 25, 2016 at 09:10 AM

JR

“ *Most sincere condolences to the Lobe family. Betty was a loving, intelligent, kind woman, and I am fortunate to have known her. I have no doubt that her beautiful family is the legacy she would be most proud to leave behind.*

May the memories you share with each other bring you peace and solace, and her love of you all continue to give you strength, because I know it will be with you always.

Jackie Roe - October 25, 2016 at 07:53 AM

NS

“ *Dear Rachel, Hilary, Ivan and Gene, sending you all our love and thoughts from NZ. Cherishing my memories of Betty. Eternally grateful to her (and you Gene) for letting Rachel come to NZ on exchange - creating a friendship which I will always cherish, to my visit at the age of 21 when Betty & Gene took me sightseeing, and our recent wonderful white Christmas with your gorgeous extended family. All our love, Nikki & the Suttons*



Nikki Sutton - October 25, 2016 at 02:21 AM

JF

To Gene and your wonderful brood, which has been nurtured, loved and cherished by Betty and you. I am in Laredo, TX at this moment, watching Fox News 'analyze' the chances of a Donald Trump victory, and now I don't even have a chance to ask Betty for a proper re-analysis!! Verna and our Syrian family are also in shock. We thank our God in all our remembrance (Phil 1:3) of our dear friend Betty. Jake Froese

Jacob Froese - October 27, 2016 at 09:02 AM

PH

*“ To Gene, Ivan, Rachel, Hilary and your families. Our thoughts are with you as you mourn the passing of your wonderful wife and mother. A donation to the Mennonite Disaster Fund has been made in Betty's honour.
Les and Penny Hajdu*

Penny Hajdu - October 25, 2016 at 12:02 AM

DC

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Lobe family. I had the pleasure of working with Betty at the Twilight Nursing Home. She was a great nurse and an even better person.

Denise Connors - October 24, 2016 at 10:24 PM

RW

“ Russ, Sharon, Scott & Andrea Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Lobe



Russ, Sharon, Scott & Andrea Watkins - October 24, 2016 at 03:06 PM

GM

“ Rachel & family: I am so sorry for your tremendous loss. Your mom sounds like an amazing person who will be missed by those who had the pleasure of being in her company. What a wonderful legacy she left for everyone.

Gina Maret-Smith - October 24, 2016 at 02:50 PM

LJ

“ Linda Walsh And Geoff And Jillian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Lobe



linda Walsh and Geoff and Jillian - October 24, 2016 at 02:49 PM

M(

“ Hilary & family: thinking of you all during this difficult time. My deepest sympathy to you and your entire family.

Michele Connors (Derbecker) - October 24, 2016 at 02:22 PM

CI

“ Rachel, my thoughts are with you and your family, my sincere condolences.



Carol Ionel - October 24, 2016 at 01:47 PM

IK

“ Rachel & family- what a life to have lived, what sweet memories to cherish. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Irina Kestenbaum - October 24, 2016 at 01:38 PM

SF

“ *When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.*” *Most sincere condolences to the Lobe family.*

Sharon Forbes - October 24, 2016 at 01:02 PM

KF

“ *Karen Foley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Lobe*



Karen Foley - October 24, 2016 at 12:37 PM

BO

“ *My sincere condolences go out to you and your family. Betty gave so much of herself to her family, her work and her community. Her caring and integrity lives on in all of you. I am blessed to have known her.*
Bernadette O'Donnell

Bernadette O'Donnell - October 24, 2016 at 12:18 PM

RD

“ *Rosemary Derbecker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Lobe*



Rosemary Derbecker - October 24, 2016 at 12:12 PM

HD

“ Gene and family - we are saddened to hear of the passing of Betty. She was a special lady - so caring and compassionate. We know you will miss her greatly - as will all of us in the community. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

The staff at Highwood Dental

HIGHWOOD DENTAL - October 24, 2016 at 12:07 PM

GL

“ Gene and family,
There are no words to convey my sincerest condolences to all of you.....I have great memories of Betty and she was an inspiration to all of us whom she worked with at the HR Hospital over the years. May memories comfort and sustain you during this difficult time in your lives. "She will missed".
Grace Ledoux



Grace Ledoux - October 24, 2016 at 12:03 PM

EF

“ Gene, Rachel, Hillary and Ivan, Words cannot describe what you all going through at this difficult time. Just hope God will bring us some peace and the sweet memory of her. She was such an inspiration to me when I worked with her at the hospital. If you have questions, she would try her best to find the answers for you. Her caring nature never diminished from nursing to all her volunteer work in the community. It's only getting stronger. Betty, I will miss your positive attitude and smile. God Bless the family.
Ella Fung

Ella Fung - October 24, 2016 at 11:50 AM

JM

“ Gene, Ivan, Rachel, and Hilary. I am so sad to hear about Betty's passing. When I think about Betty, the main thing that comes to mind is the Love and Pride she had for her family. I know your pain and you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Julie McNiven (Goffinet)

Julie McNiven - October 24, 2016 at 11:29 AM

CM

“ Gene and family please accept our deepest condolences for your loss. May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you.

Gary and Carol Milligan

Carol Milligan - October 24, 2016 at 11:04 AM

DR

“ With heartfelt sympathy and loving thoughts & prayers.....Deb Rosman

Deb Rosman - October 24, 2016 at 10:29 AM

PH

“ Shared many visits and loved having this beautiful lady as a neighbour and friend . She touched the hearts of many and will be very deeply missed. Words cannot express how truly sorry we are to hear of her passing.....Al and Pam Henheffer

pam henheffer - October 24, 2016 at 09:20 AM

TW

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with all of the family on the passing of a wonderful wife, mother & grandmother. Betty will be missed by all whose lives she touched.

Wayne & Terry Wilderman

Terry Wilderman - October 24, 2016 at 08:47 AM

JN

“ Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

Harvie, Judy, Shandy, Colleen



Judy Nielsen - October 24, 2016 at 08:34 AM

JE

“ Gene and family - We remember how tirelessly Betty cared for and loved all of you. We grieve for you, her family.
Liz and Jack Elias

Jack & Liz Elias - October 23, 2016 at 08:06 PM

EP

“ Betty will be dearly missed by the MDS family and by me. I have wonderful memories of time spent at your home and still have a book Betty shared with me. She was a kindred spirit. May you find peace in this incredible loss as you navigate life without Betty. My thoughts and prayers go with you Gene and your family.

Evelyn Peters-Rojas - October 23, 2016 at 05:56 PM

BA

“ Dear Gene and Family,
Class '66 sends our sincere sympathy on the loss of your wife,
mother, and grandmother. Words cannot express your loss. We are
so thankful for your hosting our reunion and all the wonderful
memories of that weekend. We will hold them dear.
Billie Rae and Class '66

Billie Rae Achtymichuk - October 23, 2016 at 04:09 PM

MI

“ Dear Gene, our sincere sympathy in the loss of Betty.
Jim and Marillyn Ikebuchi

Marillyn Ikebuchi - October 23, 2016 at 03:07 PM

CJ

“ Gene and Families: I was shocked and so saddened today to hear
of the sudden death of your beloved wife, mother and grandmother.
I will hold you all gently in my thoughts and prayers in the coming
days. Bless you all at this difficult time.

Connie Jewell - October 23, 2016 at 01:54 PM

HF

“ Your MDS family has been notified and grieves along with you.
We're praying, and remembering the energy, giftedness, and love
Betty brought to the High River response after the flood. Blessings -
Harold & Sandra

Harold Friesen - October 23, 2016 at 12:09 PM

GS

“ Our family has wonderful memories of Betty. Blessings to you all.
Esther and Gary Sawatzky

Gary Sawatzky - October 23, 2016 at 11:14 AM

DA

“ We have great memories of Auntie Betty and you all as a special part of our lives growing up. We are so sorry for your incredible loss. Praying for you and thinking of you. Sending you all big hugs.
Daisy-Marie, Mel, Sheri-Lee, and Melodie-Joy

Daisy-Marie - October 23, 2016 at 10:27 AM

SF

“ Hang on to all those wonderful memories of a truly great person. Thinking of you and the family with prayers and positivity.
Scott Forbes



Scott Forbes - October 23, 2016 at 09:35 AM

JG

“ Janet & Doug Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Lobe



Janet & Doug Gardner - October 22, 2016 at 09:15 PM

AB

“ May God comfort you, Gene and the whole family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Doug and Anna Marie Boyes

Anna Marie Boyes - October 22, 2016 at 09:08 PM

GM

“ Gordon And Ann Marshman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Lobe



Gordon and Ann Marshman - October 22, 2016 at 07:34 PM

AT

“ Thinking of you during this difficult time.
Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.
Athenna & Family.



Athenna - October 22, 2016 at 07:17 PM

DM

Dear Gene and family. We were shocked and saddened to hear of Betty's passing. Please accept our sympathy, we are travelling in Europe right now and regret not being able to attend her service, our thoughts will be with you.

Don Mccuaig - October 24, 2016 at 01:45 PM

SD

Gene and familyour thoughts are with you at this difficult time

Shirley & Don - October 25, 2016 at 12:50 PM

PS

To Gene. . Our deepest sympathies go to you and your family on the loss of Betty. She was always warm, smiling and positive and a lovely lady to know. Our thoughts are with you.

Phillip and Lois Schultz

Phillip and Lois Schultz - October 27, 2016 at 02:04 PM

BS

I hold very dear and fond memories of Betty during the years of my employment at the High River Hospital. She proved herself, time and time again, to be a warm, compassionate, caring, and loyal friend and colleague. Her generous and gentle spirit will be always with me. My prayers and condolences are extended to all the family.

Bill Schollen

Bill Schollen - October 28, 2016 at 10:59 AM

GH

Sympathies to the family of Betty. She was truly a remarkable person.

Geri Huff and family

Geri Huff - December 06, 2016 at 11:30 PM

RS

Memories of our travel around Europe and you Visits to New Zealand and our Visits to you, Lost your Address and so lost touch, love to you all and our sympathies to the family, Regards Herb and Roz Smith New Zealand

Rozanne and Herb Smith - July 31, 2021 at 09:00 PM