



## Mrs. Elizabeth Eirene Macpherson-Veitch

January 12, 1948 - September 5, 2025

Betty Macpherson-Veitch passed away at the High River Hospital September 5, 2025 with her loving husband Doug holding her hand. Betty was born to George and Beatrice Young in Paradise Hill, Saskatchewan 12 January 1947. She obtained her Bachelor of Social Work degree and pursued a career in social work in Calgary and High River until retirement. Betty married Doug Veitch September 6, 1997 and they merged their families. They enjoyed many years of travelling, hobbies, and Dairy Queen. Betty enjoyed many interests her entire life including Church, Bible Study, quilting, and cards and will be missed by members of these groups. She leaves a huge void in the lives of Doug, Robyn, Adam, Carol, and Art, and grand children Ty, Chase, Cecily, and Declan. Betty will also be remembered by her numerous nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held at St. Benedict's Anglican Church in High River on Saturday, September 20th at 10:00 a.m..

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Benedict's Anglican Church

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<http://www.calgary.anglican.ca/Parishes/HighRiverStBenedict.html>

# Tribute Wall

CP

“ I am remembering Betty with much fondness and gratitude. I met Betty and Doug in Airdrie where we attended St. Francis Anglican Church. I loved her humour, her compassion and genuine care. My heart goes out to Doug and their family. Know that my prayers are with you. Rest eternal grant to her O God, and let light perpetual shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

*Clara Plamondon*

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**Clara plamondon** - September 21, 2025 at 10:18 AM

DO

“ Betty was such an important part of the health care team here in High River. I was Hospital Chaplain, and Betty, a warm and caring Social Worker and together helped many people in the HR Community. My condolences to all the family.  
*Dr Linda Ormson*

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**Dr Linda Ormson** - September 17, 2025 at 02:13 PM

BF

“ Betty and I had a friendship spanning over 30 years. I remember her deliciously dry humor, and her always gentle dignity. We used to meet most mornings to take our respective dogs for a walk, Robyn and my daughter were close in age and spent some time together - one particularly foggy Halloween stands out. I inadvertently sold Betty a faulty computer and Doug entered the picture to come to her rescue - and become the love of her life. Theirs is such a beautiful love story. As time went on and we both moved around we saw each other less and less yet we never totally lost touch and when I moved to High River from 2016-2020 we reconnected which was wonderful. The most amazing thing happened when Doug and Betty got into genealogy - it seems we had shared distant relatives on both of their sides. What a lovely gift to me to be able to say that Betty was - & is - part of my family. My heart goes out to Robyn and Adam and their families, and to Doug who never stopped being her knight in shining armor- and to all who knew and loved Betty.

Barbara Forster - September 12, 2025 at 05:44 PM

SH

“ I worked along side Betty in High River Homecare environment, we shared a mutual friend over the years, before her passing. Betty was a loving caring person she always had time to hear you may she rest in peace  
Sandra Heavens

sandra Heavens - September 10, 2025 at 05:52 PM

JG

“ Sorry to hear of our dear friend Betty's passing. She will be remembered by many people. Sympathy to Doug and all the family.  
Hugs Doug & Judy



judy Green - September 10, 2025 at 04:19 PM

SI

“ We are deeply saddened that you have passed on to meet our Lord. We had many memories and fun painting, crafts, quilting and just visiting over coffee or tea. You will always be remembered as a dear friend, so loving and caring of your family and many friends. Much love and thoughts to Doug and family. *Simmona and Dave*



simmona - September 09, 2025 at 01:33 PM

CJ

“ Sorry to hear of Betty's passing. Blessings to all Betty's family at this time.

Connie Jewell - September 09, 2025 at 11:01 AM

JP

We avery heartbroken to learn of the passing of Betty.

Joy Pfeifer - September 09, 2025 at 01:17 PM

SB

I will always remember Betty to be extremely loving and kind to me and my kids when we lived in Coventry Hills. She would open her home to my children and treated them like they were her own. She had a warm and generous heart. My deepest condolences to Doug and the rest of the family 🙏

Shamin Brewer - September 11, 2025 at 12:26 AM