



## Mr. Frank Harold Matheson

August 22, 1927 - November 14, 2012

Frank Matheson, beloved husband of Patricia, passed away on November 14, 2012, with his family at his side. Frank was born in Edmonton, Alberta in 1927. On June 30, 1949 he married Patricia and soon after started a family. They resided in Edmonton, Lethbridge, Calgary, Billings MT and High River for the next 63 years. Frank was a Truck Driver for most of those years, hauling people for Greyhound early in his career and freight for Kingsway, Porter and Safeway. Over his career, he received several safe driving commendations and awards. He was a true gentleman; kind, generous, intelligent and curious. He was a voracious reader; always up to date on current events. Most important though, was his Bible. Frank read his bible every day and loved to quote from it. He was a farmer, a cowboy and a tinkerer. He was humble, but proud of his roots and of his family. He was gracious, always able to engage those around him. Frank loved a good joke and told a great story. He was a dreamer and all of his dreams have now come true. Frank was predeceased by his parents, Donald and Margaret and by his brothers, Gordon and Maurice. He is survived by his wife Patricia, his children Don (Jenny), Gorde (Linda), Rod (Germaine), Bill, Franquie (Leigh Parkinson) and his grandchildren Heather, Dylan, Gordyn, Austyn, Murdoch and Taylor. The family would like to express our deepest appreciation to the Nurses and staff at the High River Hospital, especially in the Emergency Department and the 3rd floor where Frank spent his last days. As well, we are truly blessed to have had Dr. Sarah Bell-Dingwall with us over the past year. She is an

outstanding and compassionate Doctor who took great care of Frank. If desired memorial donations may be made to the High River Hospital Foundation (560 - 9th Ave. SE, High River, AB, T1V 1B3). Funeral services were held on Tuesday, November 27th at 11:00 a.m. at the High River United Church with lunch to follow. Interment followed at the Granum Cemetery. To send condolences and view Frank'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.

# Cemetery Details

## Granum Cemetery

HWY 2  
Granum, AB T0L 1A0 (CA)

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 27. 11:00 AM (MT)

High River United Church  
123 Macleod Trail South  
High River, AB (CA)  
(403) 652-3168  
[hruc@telus.net](mailto:hruc@telus.net)  
<http://www.highriverunitedchurch.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



**Lyle Reeves Funerals** - November 28, 2012 at 10:46 AM

DS

“ To Pat and Family,

*We were deeply saddened by the news of Frank's passing. We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family. "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."*

*with our love,  
Douglas and Margaret Smith.*

**Douglas Smith** - November 27, 2012 at 04:59 PM

GW

“ Dear Matheson Family, my thoughts are with all of you , at this most difficult of times.

*Gail Wark and Family*

**Gail Wark** - November 26, 2012 at 06:17 PM

TT

“ To the Matheson Family - our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

*Our deepest condolences. Janell Shandro & Tom Thomas*

**Tom Thomas** - November 26, 2012 at 02:05 PM

KL

“ *Pat and Family I was sorry to hear of Frank passing, my thoughts are with you. Yours truly Karon Livingstone*

**Karon Livingstone** - November 23, 2012 at 08:51 AM

DS

“ *To the Matheson Family, Sincere condolences and deepest sympathies on the passing of Frank. The obituary summed him up perfectly. He was very proud of you all. Love and prayers from Ireland to you all now and over the next few tough weeks. Tak, Brid, Conor, Declan & Ronan.*



**David Saruwatari** - November 22, 2012 at 10:07 AM

LP

“ *Les And Barb Pickering lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Harold Matheson*



**Les and Barb Pickering** - November 20, 2012 at 11:19 AM

LP

*Pat and family, Frank was a wonderful caring man that loved his family dearly. we will miss him, was great neighbour and friend to have. Les and Barb Pickering*

**Les and Barb Pickering** - November 20, 2012 at 11:33 AM

LR

“ Love Rogina,Doug,Curtis&Jaime purchased the Baby Blue Bouquet for the family of Mr. Frank Harold Matheson.



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**Love Rogina,Doug,Curtis&Jaime** - November 19, 2012 at 10:20 PM

SD

“ To: Franquie, Dylan, Leigh and your whole family. This is never an easy time but you all have so many great memories and knowing how proud your Dad was of you all, will bring you comfort at this time. Cherish the happy times and take care of your Mom. Thinking of you all. Susan Dennis and Peter Fitzmartyn.

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**Susan Dennis** - November 19, 2012 at 07:45 PM

PC

“ To Pat and Family:

*Please accept our deepest condolences .*

*Paul and Marcella Currie  
Edmonton Ab*

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**Paul and Marcella Currie** - November 19, 2012 at 12:43 PM



“ Dear Rod and Family,  
Sorry to hear of your dads' passing. He was so proud of his family and it showed.

*Lori Wilson-Bunda*

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**Lori Wilson-Bunda** - November 19, 2012 at 12:29 PM

PE

“ So many cherished memories of growing up with the Matheson cousins. We will miss you Uncle Frank. Our love, prayers and best wishes go out to all of you.  
*Paula Ettinger and family*

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**Paula Ettinger** - November 18, 2012 at 11:16 AM

LL

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family. May you cherish the memories.  
*Laurie (McMann) Larin, Ottawa, Ontario*

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**Laurie McMann Larin** - November 18, 2012 at 08:24 AM

JM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. He was a wonderful man. Don & I enjoyed our visits together. He will be greatly missed.  
*Joyce Matheson, Invermere, B.C.*

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**Joyce Matheson** - November 17, 2012 at 01:17 PM

MC

“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. From Bob Pusch, Micheline Cloutier and daughter Jesa (long-time business colleagues/friends of Bill)

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**Micheline Cloutier** - November 16, 2012 at 11:37 AM

SL

“ Dear Rod and Franquie and Family,

*My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.*

*Susan Livingston-Fankhauser*

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**Susan Livingston-Fankhauser** - November 16, 2012 at 10:02 AM