



## Mr. Fulton Carl Beck

September 17, 1942 - September 17, 2023

Fulton Beck of High River, Alberta passed away on September 17, 2023, at the age of 81 years. Fulton is survived by his wife Mary; daughter Sheryl Teasell (husband Scott) of Ariss, Ontario; son Trevor Beck (wife Bobbi) of Okotoks, Alberta; stepdaughter Lisa Norden-Infante (husband Ruben) of North Saanich, British Columbia; ten beautiful grandchildren; and his sister Linda Hinkle Prochut (husband Rich) of Marlton, NJ.

Fulton was born in Bassano, Alberta, and grew up on the family ranch North of Duchess. He graduated from Duchess High School, followed by two years at Mount Royal College. He then moved to Ontario to complete his Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Western Ontario. He spent many years in Ontario with his family and was successful in many sales positions there.

Fulton was a farm boy and Albertan at heart and loved the prairies and mountains, so he and his son Trevor made their way back to Alberta. This is where he reconnected and married the love of his life, Mary Leonard, whom he had known since childhood.

In recent years, Fulton and Mary owned and operated the Super 8 Motel in Strathmore, Alberta. Following the sale of the hotel, they purchased the Vulcan Auto Truck Stop, building a beautiful Petro Canada all-purpose service

station and RV Park. During that time, they were honored with multiple awards for leadership, continuous improvement, and operational excellence. He was well respected by all who knew him as an excellent businessman and an honest and active member of the community.

Fulton was very involved in the John Ware 4-H Club of Dutchess during his youth. In addition to having 2 Grand Championship Calves during 4-H years, he won several public speaking contests. Of 2 delegations, he was chosen to represent Alberta at the national 4-H Conference in Washington, DC.

He was an avid outdoorsman who loved boating, camping, fishing, and hunting pheasant (and larger game). He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

When Fulton was diagnosed with cancer, he continued to be a model for all of us in positive thinking and sustaining quality of life.

A Memorial with his immediate family only, will be held at a later date.

Instead of flowers, the family requests that all donations go to the High River District Health Care Foundation [www.highriverhealthfoundation.ca](http://www.highriverhealthfoundation.ca) or to the Cancer Society of Canada <https://cancer.ca>.

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

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Condolences to the family. I remember dinners and visiting with the family on the ranch north of Dutchess. My grandmother Izora Lindsey and Winnie Beck's brother John Davis married following the death of their spouses (family connection). I am the sister of Kendel Rust and cousin of Barry Rust and Lpraine (Rust) Samis.*

*Kathy (Rust) Bender*

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**Kaathleen Bender** - October 02, 2023 at 06:40 PM

JL

“ *My sincere condolences to everyone in the family - Mary, Linda, kids and grandkids - and to others who had remained or become close friends in recent years. The Lawson family moved to Dutchess in early 1960, becoming instant neighbours, close friends, and community partners with the Becks for decades following. Fulton stayed in touch through all the the years, always interested, always busy, but also with time for a coffee and to share a family story or two. In recent years. I enjoyed seeing him occasionally still out and on the fall hunt for pheasants at Brooks, he and Mary came down to visit briefly at Pincher Creek, and I came to know and admire his approach to business over the past couple of decades, stopping many times on my way trough Vulcan just to say hello and wish each other a good day. Fulton was a gentleman and a friend to many, he will be missed.*

*John Lawson*

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**John Lawson** - September 29, 2023 at 10:49 AM

DL

“ It is with profound sadness that we have lost a very dear friend. We feel very fortunate to have been a part of Fulton's life for over 30 years. Fulton was a man of great integrity, generosity and loyalty. We treasure the many adventures and special times we shared together.

*Our thoughts are with Mary and her family during this very sad time.*

*Don and Jean Lindell*

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**Don Lindell** - September 23, 2023 at 02:23 PM

FM

“ *Mary and family, so sorry to hear of Fulton's passing. Our thoughts are with you*  
*Frank and Agnes McInenly*

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**Frank and Agnes McInenly** - September 22, 2023 at 07:43 PM

BM

“ *Mary,*

*We are so sorry to hear of Fulton's passing. He was such a kind and caring man who always had time for a quick and kind word.*

*Although we haven't seen either of you for a few years, I know we will miss Fulton!*

*Sending sympathies and prayers to you and your family. Fulton is home with our Lord and Savior.*

*Paul and Brenda Mitchell*

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**Brenda Mitchell** - September 22, 2023 at 06:50 PM

KM

“ *Mary,*

*We are so sorry to hear of Fulton's passing; he is truly an angel to transition on his 81st birthday. You two experienced the ultimate "Love Story" and it was always such a pleasure to witness the deep love you two shared. To everyone that knew you - it was obvious that you were best friends and the love of each other's lives', even after all of these years!*

*Fulton was a consummate gentleman who was so generous in spirit to share his knowledge and experiences; always positive, kind and thoughtful! He was a great conversationalist and we will miss his thought provoking candor on a variety of topics. Our thoughts are with you Mary, and the family - Sheryl, Trevor, Lisa, their spouses and your grandchildren. It was an honour to have met and known Fulton and shared some time with him - he will be truly missed!*

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**Kevin & Shelley McEachern** - September 22, 2023 at 03:39 PM

BF

“ *Condolences to Mary and family. Respected and remembered..*

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**Boyd Fox** - September 22, 2023 at 07:11 AM

SU

“ *Mr Fulton was a true gentleman and role Model of the perfect business man he was always kind and polite and so very respectful to everyone he met He made you feel valued appreciated and important .  
Sending condolences to all  
Susan Schmeelke Vulcan*

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**Susan** - September 21, 2023 at 08:49 PM

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“ *Fulton was truly one the most honest & friendly men I have ever met  
- my condolence's to Mary*

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**Dean Ditto** - September 21, 2023 at 04:27 PM

BR

*Dignity, grace, conviction and generosity defined Fulton for the length  
and breadth of his life.*

*My condolences are extended to Mary and all other members of his  
family who mourn.*

*He was my dear friend for nearly 70 years, from 4-H, High School,  
University and well beyond. It was a privilege to know him, a joy to  
share the warmth he and Mary extended and, despite the sorrow, I will  
forever be grateful to God for those blessings.*

*Barry Rust*

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**Barry Rust** - October 02, 2023 at 02:18 PM