



## Mr. George Robert Hockin

April 9, 1924 - May 7, 2020

Mr. George Hockin of High River, Alberta passed away at the High River Hospital on May 7, 2020 at the age of 96 years. George is survived by his loving wife Ilah; son Thomas; daughter Patrice (Charlie) McGannon of New Orleans; step-children David Suitor, Donna (Winston) Buckland, Darrell (Dianne) Suitor, Rhonda Suitor; eleven step-grandchildren, six great grandchildren as well as his sister Grace Teel of Victoria.

George was a pilot in WWII. He trained in High River, Alberta; Victoria, B.C. and Gimley, Manitoba. When the war ended George joined CPR Railroad as a fireman and later became an engineer.

George and Ilah retired to B.C. in 1984. Later they returned to Calgary where George worked as a Jury guard. They retired a second time in Kelowna, B.C. for 23 years where he loved golfing with his friends.

Due to the Covid-19 crisis there will be no service. George's urn will be interred at the Highwood Cemetery Veteran's Section, a stone's throw from where he took his first flying lessons. There will be a private family Celebration of George's Life when distancing restrictions have been lifted.

If desired, memorial donations may be made to the High River District Hospital Foundation (Long Term Care) – [www.highriverhealthfoundation.ca](http://www.highriverhealthfoundation.ca) .

To send condolences and view George'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.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *John Nikulak (volunteer) lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Robert Hockin*



**john Nikulak (volunteer)** - May 14, 2020 at 01:08 PM

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“ *Pam Ganske lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Robert Hockin*



**Pam Ganske** - May 12, 2020 at 12:04 PM

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*Sincere sympathy to Ilah, and family. xo*

**Pam Ganske** - May 12, 2020 at 12:06 PM

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*Ilah Vic and I enjoyed great visiits with you and George in Calgary Victoria Kelowna and Shawnigan Lake. Geoge will be missed. Doreen*

**Doreen Jones** - May 12, 2020 at 08:03 PM

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*Ilah and family, so sorry to hear about Georges passing. Please know our thoughts are with you. Molly and John*

**John and Molly Baron** - May 13, 2020 at 11:52 AM

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“ *The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #71, High River, extends their deepest sorrow at the passing of George. We bow our heads and say, Farewell Comrade and thank you for your service.*

*Warmest blessings,  
Dr. Linda Ormson  
Branch Chaplain*

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**Linda Dr. Ormson** - May 10, 2020 at 10:06 PM