



Mrs. Gloria M. MacKenzie

May 10, 1938 - August 23, 2024

Gloria MacKenzie, 86, of High River passed away peacefully on August 23rd, 2024, surrounded by her family and loved ones.

Gloria grew up in the High River area, an area that she loved and never left. She spent most of her life on the farm southeast of High River with her loving husband of 66 years, Alex. Gloria will be dearly missed and always remembered.

Gloria was predeceased by her son Dale, and grandson Justin. She is survived by her husband Alex; her sons Wayne (Chris), Mark (Karen), and Brian; daughter-in-law Wendy; and her grandchildren Carleigh, Corey (Kaytlyn), Logan (Kayla), and Morgan (Samantha).

The family invites all those who loved Gloria to join us in celebrating her beautiful life at High River United Church on Saturday, September 7, 2024 at 2:00 PM.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

SEP 7. 2:00 PM (MT)

High River United Church
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<http://www.highriverunitedchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall

M)

“ *My sincere condolences to Alex and each member of the Mac Kenzie family . I will always treasure the friendship we shared ..Mae Hurt (Bokvist)*

Mae Hurt (Bokvist) - September 04, 2024 at 11:46 PM

SL

“ *Steve And Shannon Laycraft lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria M. MacKenzie*



Steve and Shannon Laycraft - September 04, 2024 at 08:52 PM

RS

“ *Ron Sanderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria M. MacKenzie*



Ron Sanderson - September 02, 2024 at 01:25 AM

BH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the MacKenzie clan as you gather your memories of Mrs. MacKenzie. She was an amazing parent, grandparent and friend to many. She will be missed. (Bill & Cheryl Holmes)*

Bill Cheryl Holmes - August 31, 2024 at 10:07 AM

MC

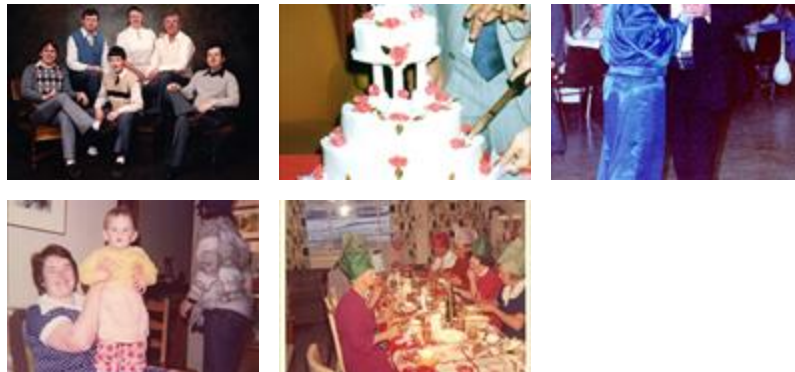
“ To have known Gloria was such a pleasure, she was loved by everyone. Her family was so important. The four boys and all of the grandchildren loved her. As a friend of her and Alex, what a great couple. She delivered eggs, 2 dozen - every Saturday to Lee, from the chickens they raised on the farm. She could bake, quilt and was willing to help everybody. I miss her now, but God needed her, because of how much she did for her church and everyone who went there. Her big smile was always there.

*My condolences to the family.
Her Friend - Mary Joan (Lee) Campbell*

Mary Campbell - August 30, 2024 at 01:24 PM

CM

“ 6 files added to the album Gloria MacKenzie pics



Craig MacKenzie - August 30, 2024 at 12:24 PM

SF

“ I will remember Aunt Gloria teaching me the fine art of liquid embroidery - I think there might be some memories of it etched in the fireplace brick back at the farm. about her baking: I was always the first in line for the crusty end of the bread with butter melting into the light fluffy pockets of the bread.
Susan Fedor (nee MacKenzie)

Susan Fedor - August 30, 2024 at 12:16 PM

CM

“ I will always remember Aunt Gloria for her creative abilities in arts & crafts, whether it was ceramics, making chocolates, sewing and so much more.
I still have a ceramic beer mug (in Bavarian style) that she made for me when I turned 18. I drank from it, in honour of her!
Back in the early 1970's, I got to go camping & fishing with our High River cousins, what a thrill it was. Aunt Gloria was an excellent cook & baker, we never went hungry.
Aunt Gloria will be missed but never forgotten.
Kind regards,
Craig MacKenzie

Craig MacKenzie - August 30, 2024 at 12:09 PM

CG

“ Aunt Gloria was the Martha Stewart in our family, known for her creativity and farm-to-table hospitality. Her homespun talents of bread making, ceramics, chocolates, and design how-to-dos always brought joy to various gatherings. Despite being unfamiliar with it, she wholeheartedly took on baking our wedding cake, a Southern Cotillon Peach Cake. Aunt Gloria invited us to their farm and into her "Test Kitchen," where she 'wowed' us with her knowledge of the cake's history and signature ingredients like peach cream liqueur, fruit powder, and almond-butter sour cream. She perfected the recipe and added her personal touch with homemade apricot puree, showcasing her remarkable ability to turn a classic into her own culinary version. I have no doubt that she could have hosted her own show! She had a life well lived with us being the recipients of her many talents.

*Best Regards,
Catherine Griffiths (nee MacKenzie), Houston, Texas, USA.*

Catherine Griffiths - August 30, 2024 at 11:21 AM

PA

“ Our sincere condolences go out to Alex and the rest of the Mckenzie family. We are so sorry to hear of your loss . Gloria. was a unique woman and touch the lives of many. Always hang on to the memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you at this time.
Perry and Terry Andersen.



Perry & Terri Andersen - August 29, 2024 at 04:23 AM

ME

“ *Very sorry to hear this for Alex, Brian and the rest of the family. Mrs.MacKenzie was one of the moms of my childhood from the times I would play with Brian. Either in Beavers, or at the farm. She taught us how to make chocolates, great memories. I am sorry for your loss. ❤️*

Mark Ewanishin - August 28, 2024 at 06:02 PM

DT

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the MacKenzie Family. There are no words that can truly ease your pain. May you find some comfort in the wonderful memories you shared together and in the recognition of the tremendous impact Gloria had on so many people throughout her life. Cherish the memories. Darlene Teslyk (Douglas) & Family.*

Darlene Teslyk - August 28, 2024 at 04:22 PM

BA

“ *My sincere condolences to Alex and family. Gloria was a unique and special lady who was loved and respected by all who knew her. I'm grateful I had the privilege of knowing such an inspirational person who made so many remarkable achievements in her lifetime. She touched the lives of many people and will be missed by all of us at Seasons.*

Barb Andersen - August 28, 2024 at 12:16 PM

VW

“ *On behalf of the High River & District Handicrafts Guild, I extend our deepest sympathies to Gloria's family. Gloria was a longtime member of the Guild where she shared her creativity, her stories, her friendship and her helping hands, always with a smile. We will miss her so much and are grateful the memories.*

Verena Wardley - August 27, 2024 at 01:40 PM

DL

“ David & Alison Laycraft lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria M. MacKenzie



David & Alison Laycraft - August 27, 2024 at 10:24 AM

CJ

“ Gloria was a very classy lady, true hearted and so down to earth. Rest Well Gloria, you will be missed by many, many people in this area. Blessings to all family members at this very sad time.

Connie Lorraine Jewell - August 27, 2024 at 08:36 AM

SL

“ Gloria will be missed by her friends and family, I met Gloria at church and also enjoyed the craft group we belonged to, always willing to share her talents, help others with their crafting issues, and send out cards to our group that were meticulously made by hand and appreciated by the receiver. I will miss you Gloria, until we meet again.

Simmona Ledger - August 26, 2024 at 09:50 PM

ES

“ Eunice Schmuland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria M. MacKenzie



Eunice Schmuland - August 26, 2024 at 09:33 PM

EM

“ Gloria was a lovely lady. Her and I got to be very good friends living next door to one another. I will never forget all she did for me and she was a very good neighbour. I will miss her immensely. May all your memories you had together help you through this difficult time.

Elinor Miller - August 26, 2024 at 07:06 PM

CC

“ My deepest condolences to the MacKenzie Family, Mrs. MacKenzie was one of the kindest people that I know, with a smile that light up the room and a laugh that could fill your heart. I hope that your many fond memories bring smiles to your faces and fill your hearts. Thinking of you all, Cathy



Cathy Couey - August 26, 2024 at 05:49 PM

JG

“ Jim & Geraldine German lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria M. MacKenzie



Jim & Geraldine German - August 26, 2024 at 05:49 PM

GC

“ Gerry And Glenda Cutforth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria M. MacKenzie



Gerry and Glenda Cutforth - August 26, 2024 at 03:09 PM

TE

“ Tony And Sandy Ewanishin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria M. MacKenzie



Tony and Sandy Ewanishin - August 26, 2024 at 02:51 PM

DD

“ Scherger Family



Debbie D'Angelo - August 26, 2024 at 02:34 PM

MW

“ Murray And Kendra Wegener lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria M. MacKenzie



Murray and Kendra Wegener - August 26, 2024 at 12:19 PM

SY

“ My sincere sympathies to all of you. Gloria was a dear friend and quilter. I enjoyed my many times sharing a room at a retreat, discussing patterns and quilts , and just talking about family and friends. She loved all of you very deeply and was so proud of each and everyone of you. She was such a wonderful lady and will be missed.

Sylvia - August 25, 2024 at 09:43 PM

TG

“ Toni Groeneveld lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria M. MacKenzie



Toni Groeneveld - August 25, 2024 at 08:18 PM

PM

“ Peter And Sheila Macklin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria M. MacKenzie



Peter and Sheila Macklin - August 25, 2024 at 07:12 PM

LC

“ Lynda Cowling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria M. MacKenzie



lynda Cowling - August 25, 2024 at 05:15 PM

DL

“ Camille and Darryl Laycraft lit a candle in memory of Gloria.

Darryl Laycraft - August 25, 2024 at 04:04 PM



“ *That beautiful smile says much of Gloria and her wonderful, kind personality.
Gloria was so involved in many projects and excelled in activities.
She is missed by many and in many ways. Donna*

Donna Downey - August 25, 2024 at 01:55 PM

PZ

“ *Our sincere sympathy to Alex and family on your loss of Gloria. She will be missed by all who knew her. Treasure your memories, they will help you get through the tough days ahead.*

Sincerely Len and Pat Zebedee



Pat Zebedee - August 25, 2024 at 01:19 PM

BH

“ *We are so saddened to hear of Gloria's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Alex and your wonderful family.
Bill and Dorothy Holmes*

Bill & Dorothy Holmes - August 25, 2024 at 09:52 AM

BI

Bill's sister Pat Phillips always spoke so highly of Gloria when they worked together on the "Sunshine Tales" history book.

Bill - August 25, 2024 at 09:57 AM

GW

“ Ginny And Lyle Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria M. MacKenzie



Ginny and Lyle Wilson - August 25, 2024 at 01:33 AM

MM

“ We will miss you. Our sympathy to Uncle Alex and family. Rest easy Aunt Gloria
John, Michelle Thomas and Julianna.

Michelle Mackenzie - August 25, 2024 at 12:51 AM

CF

“ Callahan Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria M. MacKenzie



Callahan Family - August 24, 2024 at 11:32 PM

A(

“ My deepest condolences to her family. Gloria was a special lady and she and her family were and still are a huge part of High River farming history. Gloria 's mom was one of the founding members of the credit union in High River and both are remembered in a picture inside Servus Credit Union of those pioneering women. Gloria is one of the little girls in the picture,



Anna-Marie Plante (Aune) - August 24, 2024 at 09:19 PM

LH

“ Gloria was one “special “ lady. I could not thank her enough for helping mom with so much since they moved into Seasons. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time. I will miss meeting her in the hall after she had checked in on mom.

Linda Hurl - August 24, 2024 at 08:53 PM

MU

“ Gloria was the best of the best.
She was a fellow quilter, gardener, farmer, friend.
She was the first person to welcome me at the United Church, 13, years ago.
She leaves a gaping hole in many lives.
Hugs to her family.
Farwell

Marilyn Ulriksen - August 24, 2024 at 07:44 PM

KN

Aww, I'm sorry to hear about Gloria, one super lady!! We had great fun when she came to our house to teach us how to make her wonderful chocolates..
hugs to the family xoxo.

kathy Niemans - August 24, 2024 at 10:24 PM

LR

My deepest condolences to Alex and Gloria's family. I'm her cousin ., Linda Read from Calgary. Gloria was always pleasant and cheerful. It was a pleasure to know her. I'm remembering our times as just a good ole fashioned chin wag. She had spunk and courage and knew how to get things done. We know she has gone to a better place.

linda Read - August 25, 2024 at 03:15 PM

MH

“ Sincere sympathy ALEX and family.....rest in peace my cousin...

Marlene herriman - August 24, 2024 at 07:35 PM