



Mrs. Gloria Jean Seney

February 29, 1948 - June 7, 2018

Mrs. Gloria Seney passed away on June 7th, 2018 at the Foothills Country Hospice in Okotoks at the age of 70 years. Gloria is survived by her husband, Ray; son Jay (Sandra); daughter Carrie (Shaun) Goode; grandchildren Laurisa, Carter, Gray, Jordon and Tanner ; sisters Juanita and Carol and mother Bertha. Gloria was predeceased by her father John.

Gloria was born in Claresholm, Alberta and spent her childhood years living in Calgary and then in Blackie. Following graduation, Gloria moved back to Calgary where she became a hairdresser and managed a salon. Ray and Gloria were married in 1969 and after residing in Calgary for a few years they moved to the farm at Blackie. Gloria was very active on the farm and was involved in several community organizations including the Blackie Ladies Community Club. Ray and Gloria were snowbirds for 25 years and spent many happy days at their home in Arizona. They retired to Kimberley, BC where she enjoyed golfing and entertaining family and friends. Gloria's greatest joy was the time she spent working in her yard tending to the grass and trees.

A Celebration of Gloria's Life will be held on Wednesday, June 13th at 2:00 p.m. at the High River United Church.

Memorial Donations can be made to the Foothills Country Hospice

www.countryhospice.org , or to the charity of the donor's choice.

To send condolences and view Gloria's Tribute Page please visit www.lylereeves.com . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUN 13. 2:00 PM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

LH

“ Dear Ray,
We are so very sorry to have learned of Gloria's passing from the Ruthefords.
We feel lucky to have met you and Gloria in the 'Couples League' at the Mission Royale Golf Course. Unfortunately we did not get together often enough, but it was always wonderful to get a big hug from each of you when we did cross paths in Casa Grande.
Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family.
After reading such beautiful tributes we know Gloria was loved by many people.
Please accept our deepest sympathy.
Lynn and Woody Hoffman

Lynn & Elwood Hoffman - June 22, 2018 at 05:57 PM

BB

“ Bob & Brenda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Seney



Bob & Brenda Baker - June 19, 2018 at 06:30 PM

BB

Dear Ray, Jay, Carrie and families....we shall always remember Gloria's bright smile and warm welcome whenever we met up. She will surely be missed but we hope the love and caring of family and friends will bring you some comfort. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Bob & Brenda Baker - June 19, 2018 at 06:33 PM

ED

“ Dear Ray and family so sorry to hear of Gloria’s passing. Had many a cup of coffee and visit when she was doing my hair. Please accept our sympathy. Marvin and Edie Despas.

edie despas - June 19, 2018 at 01:50 PM

IS

“ Ray and family, our apologies, for reasons I won't go into we were unable to make it to Gloria's service yesterday but please know that we were with you all in spirit. Gloria will forever be remembered, loved and missed so very deeply by all!

Ingrid Suitor - June 14, 2018 at 02:46 PM

LB

“ Condolences to Ray, Jay, Carrie and families. We remember all the good times at nine and dine at Kimberley Golf Club and what a nice person Gloria was and always looked forward to Fridays. We hope the memorial went well and many joyful memories were shared. Ray, we look forward to seeing you again soon back in Kimberley. Our thoughts are with all of you at this difficult time. Take care.
Larry/Flo Brokop

Larry Brokop - June 14, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ Gloria was a good friend going back to Grade seven at Blackie school. She passed too soon and we will miss her. Our condolences go out to Ray and their families.

Kemis and Shirley Wray

Kemis Wray - June 13, 2018 at 11:14 PM

PM

“ So sorry to hear of Gloria's passing. We have enjoyed getting to know you two over the passed few years. Gloria will be missed. Our condolences to you and your family. Peggy and Gary Montag

peggy montag - June 13, 2018 at 05:14 PM

 Sandra Locken

“ Gloria was such a wonderful woman - I have many fond memories of her growing up. She was always warm and kind, and oh so funny! We were so sorry to hear of her diagnosis, and now her passing. Please know that with thinking of you all during this difficult time.

Sandra & Dale Locken, and family.

Sandra Locken - June 13, 2018 at 04:57 PM

LS

“ Lorna And David Schultz lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Seney



Lorna and David Schultz - June 13, 2018 at 03:19 PM

ST

“ Condolences to Ray and family. We were saddened to hear of Gloria's passing and know the memories of this special lady will help you though this difficult time, Our thoughts are with you all. Don and Selma Thurber

Selma Thurber - June 13, 2018 at 11:30 AM

AZ

“ Anita Zarn lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Gloria Jean Seney



Anita Zarn - June 13, 2018 at 10:09 AM

MS

“ Dear Ray and family, Gloria was a amazing woman! May you cherish the many happy memories you have of times spent together. Our thoughts are with you, Art and Margaret

Margaret Speelman - June 13, 2018 at 09:11 AM

RT

“ Our sincere condolences to the family in the loss of Gloria.
Rosalyn & Aldo Tomassetti

Rosalyn Tomassetti - June 13, 2018 at 02:00 AM

ST

“ To Ray, Carrie, Jay and your families, I want you to know my thoughts are with you at this difficult time. I have many memories of Gloria, but some of the best memories were of Gloria when you lived on the street corner house in Blackie. I was very young, but I felt the warmth and care Gloria gave to everyone while visiting her home. She will be missed for sure, but will not be forgotten for the the great family she raised to carry on her laughter and fun!

Shawn & Teresa Thurber & Family

Shawn Thurber - June 13, 2018 at 12:18 AM

SS

“ *The Yeomans family has many happy memories with Gloria, Ray and family. Our thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time.*

Evelyn, Suzanne, Mark and Tanya Yeomans

Suzanne Schubert - June 12, 2018 at 12:38 PM

DP

“ *Don & Carol Petlak lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Seney*



Don & Carol Petlak - June 12, 2018 at 10:03 AM

LM

“ *Ray, Carrie, Jay & families your are in our thoughts & prayers.*
Larry & Carol Anne Maisey



Larry & Carol Anne Maisey - June 12, 2018 at 09:46 AM

SA

“ We were so saddened to hear of Gloria’s passing. We met the two of you when we moved to Casa Grande and it was so easy to develop a friendship from the start. Gloria was a fabulous hostess and we always enjoyed the times we were together- just not enough of them tho. We are so thankful we did our trip thru Canada and spent time with you in Kimberly- learning a different rendition of the marble game- fabulous dinner and great visit.

We do not know the time when our days here on earth will be over. I pray for strength and peace for all of you as you move forward without Gloria but I do believe you will be reunited. Hold on to all the wonderful memories you have made with her. My heart breaks for you.

Sandy and Gary Anderson

sandra anderson - June 12, 2018 at 08:48 AM

CH

“ Chuck & Linda Hurl lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Seney



Chuck & Linda Hurl - June 11, 2018 at 11:46 PM

CF

“ Callahan Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Seney



Callahan Family - June 11, 2018 at 08:16 PM

SB

“ Ray, my deepest sympathy is sent to you and family.
I was very saddened to hear of her passing.
I will cherish all the precious memories of Gloria that we shared
during our school years.
RIP Gloria 🙏

Sheryl McWilliam Blaikie - June 11, 2018 at 06:03 PM

ES

“ Eunice (Brackley) Schmuland lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Seney



Eunice (Brackley) Schmuland - June 11, 2018 at 02:48 PM

JC

“ Ray and family, Bertha, Juanita and Carol:
Sending my deepest condolences to you at this time of transition. Although time and circumstance did not bring us together for 50 years, my memories of Gloria (and Ray) were always popping up in my life. There were the years of basketball, volleyball, baseball and curling, in our teenage years. Then the sock hops and dances, where Gloria showcased the latest hairdos and makeup (she managed to lead us in the trends of the day). I would guess there is a broach in her jewelry collection of a curling rock with 2 brooms crossed in front- this was a prize earned in the Southern Alberta High School Curling Bonspiel (Lethbridge 1965), where Gloria skipped Carolan Thurber, Diane Pecham and me (JoAnne Raycraft) to the title of Best Girls Team. Oh, we had a blast and those times are indelible on my heart.
Gloria, rest in peace and continue to fly with angels.
Drs. Robert and JoAnne Corbett



JoAnne Corbett - June 11, 2018 at 11:37 AM

NT

“ Deepest sympathy to Nita and family on the loss of your sister, our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.
Sending Love and hugs your way
Love Norma, Ian, Taya & Raine



Norma Turner - June 11, 2018 at 10:59 AM

JG

“ Deepest sympathy Ray, Jay, Carrie and families and also Bertha and families in the loss of Gloria. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.
George and Judy



Judy Groeneveld - June 11, 2018 at 01:23 AM

SH

“ Ray, Jay, and Carrie and families: It is with profound sadness and broken heart, that give you my deepest sympathy and love. Gloria was a very special friend to me and my family.....from being pregnant together to raising kids together.....golfing and curlingand of course playing cards...gardening, planting trees, doing jigsaw puzzles...sharing our thoughts whether it be in politics or religion....all with so many laughs and giggles Such a wonderful giving, loving and caring woman. I feel blessed to have had her as a best friend. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Love Sherry

Sherry Percival - Honolulu - June 10, 2018 at 06:47 PM

V(

“ My deepest sympathy to all of you. Gloria was one of the funniest ladies I have ever met. Rest in peace.

Val Buttimer (Miner) - June 10, 2018 at 06:24 PM

JP

“Gloria was like a second mother to me as we were growing up, she will be missed, by all who knew her. She was extraordinary in every way. Deepest condolences to Ray, Jay, Carrie and all the extended family. Very sorry we could not make, you will be in our hearts and thoughts.

Jeff, Lisa, Shailynn, and Jayce Percival

Jeff Percival - June 10, 2018 at 02:13 PM

“ Doug and myself first met Gloria (Glory is what I called her) when we came to Blackie in 1981. Faye Thurber insisted that I meet her because she needed a golf partner; and we did meet and became instant friends; Sometimes it was just Glory and I golfing but most often Doug and Ray joined us. I just can't tell you the fun and giggles we had together on the most beautiful courses all over B.C. and Arizona; so many good memories. Glory kept us entertained with her continual funny stories and Ray was usually trying to shut her down. We shared so much on those golf trips didn't we Ray. And of course the card games. At first it was smear we played; Glory was an excellent card shark and she and I were always partners against the boys; we beat them cold turkey except when they cheated and we didn't catch on; it could have been the beer I,m thinking. And then Doug and I introduced them to the Haverty marble game and that won out hands down;how many games did we play Ray; and of course Glory changed some of the rules which really made it a better game; just another memory. Glory was so talented too; she could do anything if she set her mind to it I remember she decided she was going to tile her own kitchen family room and back entryway; she wasn't paying anyone to do something she could do(she was on the cheap side). And she did; she borrowed Dale Taylor's tile cutter and did it on the angle besides; I'll always remember that; wonder if it's still down. One day she phoned me up and wanted to know if I wanted to make teddy bears out of our old fur coats that nobody dare wear anymore. We went over to Bertha's(where else would we go) and those two made the most beautiful moving parts teddy bears; I was the supervisor because I had no talents; it was a magical day Bertha one I won't forget; that teddy is still sitting on my bed with 2004 written on his foot. Remember our 25th wedding anniversary Ray; how we got 4 sets of clubs and 7 suitcases (glory had 5; one just for you hair) into a rental midsize car I'll never know. We golfed our way down the southern coast of California at magnificent courses that some are now on the PGA tour. We had more fun than anybody should have and on the cheap;those courses were a bargain then. It was the most beautiful fun holiday we had ever had Ray and we thank you

and Glory a thousand times. Golfing with Glory was such a joy; she never stopped talking even when she hit the ball; I'd tell her but she wouldn't listen; she said if she didn't start thinking how to hit the ball she'd do better; and she did. Always dressed to the nines and her little skorts and matching everything; even her silly brim hat that I'm sure she wore to bed. So many many memories to share Glory; they were sometime good; sometimes sad but we had them didn't we. To Ray; Jay Sandy and their boys; Carrie and Shaun and Grey; Bertha and Family; ours hearts are breaking for you all; OUR THOUGHTS prayers and our memories are with you. We loved her truly as you know. your friends forever; love Doug and Kathy

kathleen davies - June 10, 2018 at 01:34 PM

TC

“ *Terina Cybulski lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Seney*



Terina Cybulski - June 10, 2018 at 12:04 PM

AD

“ *Ray, Jay, Carey and families, Bertha and family. Everyone that knew Gloria will miss this lovely lady`s vivacious, happy, fun spirit that just enveloped you when in her presence. There are no words to ease the hurt in your hearts, but know that I too feel and share your loss. Rest in Peace dear Lady.*
Arlayne

Arlayne Davies - June 10, 2018 at 11:43 AM

CM

“ *My deepest condolences to you Carrie and your family. May your cherished memories bring you moments of comfort and peace. I know it's not easy right now, but stay strong, and allow friends and family to surround and support you.*

Colleen

Colleen Martin - June 10, 2018 at 10:41 AM

DS

“ *Jay and family
May all the happy memories of your Mom help you ease your grief and bring some comfort at this time of sorrow. Our loving thoughts are with you. Bert and Doreen Sicotte*

Doreen Sicotte - June 10, 2018 at 09:42 AM

MH

“ *Marilyn Howe lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Gloria Jean Seney*



marilyn howe - June 10, 2018 at 12:21 AM

BS

“ *Sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers and with you,
Blue & Kim Southgate*

Blue Southgate - June 10, 2018 at 12:19 AM

EB

“ *Ray and Family*

We are so saddened. I wish I had appropriate words, but as others, they escape me. We can only offer our sincerest sympathies, and please understand, in our minds we are holding your hands.

Again, we are so sorry.

Lorraine, Ed and family

Edward L Bagyinka - June 09, 2018 at 11:30 PM

RR

“ *Ray, Jay, Carrie and families,*

Please accept our sincere sympathy on the loss of Gloria. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Hugs to you all,

Ross&Roberta

Ross & Roberta - June 09, 2018 at 10:53 PM

WW

“ *We were very sorry to hear of Gloria's passing. Rest in peace after the valiant fight these past months.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family at this difficult time.

With sympathy, Wayne & Terry Wilderman

Wayne & Terry Wilderma - June 09, 2018 at 09:59 PM

IS

“ Oh Ray and family, I'm just at a loss for words, if words could ease some of your pain I would fill up this website. I can't imagine never again seeing Gloria's radiant smile, hearing her infectious laugh and giggling at her fantastic sense of humor. My memories of Gloria go way back to when you guys were living in Blackie and our kids were still very small. The first thing that always comes to mind when I think of her was when she and I decided our legs were too skinny so we found an exercise program on TV and she and I would turn it on every day and together we'd shake it all about trying to fatten them up :), when this didn't work we decided the legs needed some color and that would help so we'd lay and bake together for hours in the sun, all to no avail but oh the giggles we had together!!



Ray, I remember when you guys had your lovely home in Yuma and you guys had us over, well Gloria certainly knew how to put on a spread and we all left 5 lbs. heavier! And then we went to see you in Kimberley, I think you had just finished your beautiful new home there and Gloria was so proud of it and her gorgeous yard, she always had a green thumb and again out came the delicious spread!.

Jay, I'm sure you don't remember this but one day you and Cory went to the Co-op hardware and you both came home with a little matchbox car, we asked where you got it from and you guys said they were on the shelf at the hardware so you thought you could just take one! You boys were too young then to understand the concept of paying so your mom and I marched you right back over and made you give the cars back and apologize. We had to of course pretend we were mad but we laughed ourselves silly over that :).

Carrie, my memory of you was when your mom was doing hair out of your house and she asked me to babysit you, turns out you weren't too happy at my place, I was babysitting other kids and the

noise and confusion were just too much for a sweet quiet little girl like you! So your mom made other arrangements because she wanted you to be happy.

Sadly when you guys moved to the farm our lives kinda went separate ways but we still remained friends, sometimes years went by and we wouldn't see each other but when we did it was like it was just yesterday. The last time I saw Gloria was last last summer at an anniversary party, we again had a good visit, chatting about our favorite topic, our kids and grandkids and parted saying we will get together soon but as life goes sometimes it never happened. If only I had known that would be the last time I would see her. And what I'd give to see her one more time, tell her how much I love her and what her friendship meant to me.

She will be so sorely missed by all your family, the family she loved and lived for, and the multitude of friends she made everywhere she went, she was one in a million, loving and kindhearted to everyone she met, she will live on in the hearts of everyone that loved her. May she now sleep in peace and without pain, she so deserves it! I know she would and probably did tell everyone not to grieve too long for her, that's the unselfish kind of lady she was but of course that's easier said than done. I apologize if I got carried away with this letter.

May God grant you all the strength you need to get through this terrible time and eventually bring you all some peace.

Ingrid

Ingrid Suitor - June 09, 2018 at 09:13 PM

AG

“ We send our sincere sympathy to the family of Gloria in her passing. Gloria always had a cheerful smile when she met you. Our thoughts are with all of you at this time.
Allan & Sheila Gehrke

Allan & Sheila Gehrke - June 09, 2018 at 05:54 PM

FT

“ Ray, Jay, Carrie and families, Bertha and family . Gloria was such a thoughtful and enjoyable person to be around. One always wanted to sit beside Gloria when out at social function. She had a knack of making one see the humorous side of situations, and many a giggle we had! We have many memories of fun supper parties, marble and card games, golfing, curling and raising our families together. We share in your sadness of Gloria,'s passing, she will forever be in our memories. Sincerest Sympathy Wayne, Faye and family.

Faye Thurber - June 09, 2018 at 05:32 PM

KM

“ Ray, Jay, Carrie and family. I am so sadden and shocked to hear of Gloria's passing. I hold great memories of the time spent with her and your family growing up in Blackie. She was a beautiful person with a wonderful smile that could warm anyone's heart! Deepest condolences. *Karen Douglas MacKenzie*

Karen Douglas MacKenzie - June 09, 2018 at 05:01 PM

DB

“ My deepest condolences, may she Rest In Peace and may you forever hold her in your memories!
Dianne Brodrick



dianne brodrick - June 09, 2018 at 02:35 PM

BO

“ *Our deepest sympathies to your family.
The Perras Family & Lois Harquail*



Bonnie - June 09, 2018 at 02:32 PM

EC

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to you all ❤️
You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Erin and Travis*



Erin Campbell-Bentley - June 09, 2018 at 01:41 PM

NP

“ *Norma Peterson lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Gloria Jean Seney*



Norma Peterson - June 09, 2018 at 01:40 PM

CJ

“ *Please accept my sincere sympathy to the Seney family, in honor
of Gloria*

Connie Jewell - June 09, 2018 at 11:30 AM

BM

“ *My deepest condolence's, to all of the Seney & Soderquist families. Gloria will always be remembered for her wonderful smile & for being such a wonderful person to be around, all the best to everyone, Bert Montgomery*

Bert Montgomery - June 09, 2018 at 08:34 AM

PM

“ *Pat And Colleen Mastel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Seney*



Pat and Colleen Mastel - June 09, 2018 at 12:30 AM