



## Mr. Gordon George Sorensen

April 3, 1931 - March 31, 2017

Gordon Sorensen, born at Mather, MB, also of Wawanesa, MB, Regina, SK, and High River, AB, passed away at the High River Hospital on Friday, March 31, 2017 at the age of 85 years.

Gordon is survived by his wife Sheila, daughters Debra (Jim) Paton and their daughters Sheila Paton and Amanda (Jeremy) Holland, and their daughter Kaylee. Elaine (Larry) Henderson and their children Tom and Ayleigh. Heather (Grant) Barkman and their children Eric and Sarah, and son Grant Sorensen.

Gordon is also survived by his sisters Lois (Raymond) Vincent and Noreen Hicks, niece Karen Hill, sister-in-law Mavis Sorensen, as well as many nieces and nephews. Gordon is pre-deceased by his parents Tedd and Hazel, his brothers Ole (Ida) and Bob, his sister Ruth (Elvis) Mullin, and brother-in-law Larry Hicks.

In 1950, Gordon went to Wawanesa, MB to work for the Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company. This led to a 40 year career in claims adjusting and marketing, driving over a million miles, and making many friends.

Gordon enjoyed many sports, including baseball, track, curling, and golf. For over 10 years, he enjoyed golfing and marshaling at D'Arcy Ranch Golf Club and the past few years, enjoyed his time and fellowship at the Highwood Golf

& Country Club. However, his most meaningful time was spent with his children, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and great grandchild.

A private family Remembrance was held.

Memorial Donations may be made in Gordon's memory to: the High River District Health Care Foundation, 560 9th Avenue SW, High River, AB, T1V 1B3 ([highriverhealthfoundation.ca](http://highriverhealthfoundation.ca)) or Heart and Stroke Foundation, P.O. Box 336 Station M, Calgary, AB, T2P 9Z9 ([heartandstroke.ca](http://heartandstroke.ca))

To send condolences and view Gordon's Tribute Page, please visit [www.lylereeves.com](http://www.lylereeves.com). Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River.  
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# Tribute Wall

JE

“ *Jodie Empringham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon George Sorensen*



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**Jodie Empringham** - December 29, 2017 at 03:46 PM

RL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Sheila. The years have slipped away since our days together in Wawanesa and in Regina. May happy memories help you through the coming days. Rod & Ruby Lee & family, Foam Lake, SK*

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**Ruby Lee** - April 20, 2017 at 03:11 PM

WC

“ *Sorry to hear of Gordons passing. I was only a kid in Wawanesa when we met. My memories of him were very limited but I was his paperboy. He was always friendly and interesting. I recall him telling me in latter years that one of the Hendeson boys had married his daughter. My grandmother had married Alf Scott and I came to live with them in the 50,s. I often wondered where Gordon had retired to. Our thoughts are with the family. Wally Clegg and family.*

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**Wallace Clegg** - April 14, 2017 at 03:02 PM

AP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Amanda Paton - April 11, 2017 at 12:11 PM

AP

Christmas 2015

Amanda Paton - April 11, 2017 at 01:53 PM

ES

“ 1 file added to the album Birthdays



Elaine Sorensen - April 10, 2017 at 03:37 PM

ES

“ 1 file added to the album 80th Birthday Family Golf Tournament



Elaine Sorensen - April 10, 2017 at 03:35 PM

RF

“ I'm so glad I got to meet Gord @ Darcy Ranch marshalling, we use to hit many a ball on the driving range with good discussion's, like so many others have mentioned a true gentleman. My thoughts are with Gord's family, Ron Forrest

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**Ron Forrest** - April 09, 2017 at 05:27 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album 1966



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**Elaine Sorensen** - April 08, 2017 at 09:17 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album 1967



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**Elaine Sorensen** - April 08, 2017 at 09:16 PM

JP

“ Our sympathy to Sheila and the family on Gordon's passing. We met Gordon and Sheila a few years ago at our Seniors Walking Group at the local High School. Jim and I appreciated Gord's humour and knowledge of the insurance business. His passing is an end to his suffering and may that be a solace to Sheila. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Sheila. God Bless. Jim and Joyce Patten.

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**Jim & Joyce Patten** - April 08, 2017 at 07:05 PM

RH

“ I will always remember the many golf games I played with Gord. His humor and Jokes and the great competitor he was in these games.

*Sincerely Roger Higham*

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**Roger Higham** - April 08, 2017 at 10:35 AM

HS

“ 1 file added to the album *Gordon 2010-2014*



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**Heather Sorensen** - April 07, 2017 at 07:43 PM

HS

“ 2 files added to the album *Dad and family*



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**Heather Sorensen** - April 07, 2017 at 07:36 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Dad and family*



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**Heather Sorensen** - April 07, 2017 at 07:35 PM

BB

“ Thank goodness I had the opportunity to meet Gord here at D'Arcy Ranch. He was a true gentleman with a kind word for everyone which can be difficult as a marshal sometimes! Gord's warm heart always shone through everyday I worked with him. Gord's love for his family was very evident as well, whenever he spoke of Sheila his eyes would twinkled. I can see the twinkle and hear his laugh right now, just thinking about him. Barb Binkley

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**Barb Binkley** - April 07, 2017 at 06:54 PM

RF

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family. I came to know Gord through playing golf and long chats on the course. Whenever we met it was not a handshake but a hug. Gord was and will always be in my thoughts and prayers, he was not only a gentleman but a thoughtful and caring gentle man. I will always feel blessed and grateful that Gord was and still remains a part of my life.  
God bless you Gord and thank you for your lessons of life

*Roger Fuller*

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**Roger Fuller** - April 07, 2017 at 12:12 PM



“ Please accept our condolences Aunt Sheila, Debbie, Elaine, Heather, Grant and families. Uncle Gordon had a sly sense of humour, he will be greatly missed. Our hearts are with you. Mike and Susan Wallis

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**Mike Wallis** - April 07, 2017 at 08:35 AM

WW

“ 3 files added to the album Gordon 2010-2014



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**Wilma & Murray Williamson** - April 06, 2017 at 05:21 PM

WW

*Thoughts and prayers, Sheila, Deb, Elaine, Heather, Grant and families. We will cherish our many memories of Gord close in our hearts. We had many card games - a hard guy to beat as he analyzed all the cards and pretty much knew what everyone had in their hand! A great story teller. We enjoyed listening to his sports stories - old curling games that he remembered end to end, as well as baseball and golf. There wasn't a person he met, that he ever forgot their name - reminiscing of team mates, opponents and clients. He knew everyone! We will miss him at the golf course, for coffee get-togethers and breakfasts at Smitty's.*

*Love Murray & Wilma Williamson*

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**Wilma & Murray Williamson** - April 06, 2017 at 05:37 PM

ES

“ *Sheila, we are so sorry to hear of Gord's passing. Wish we had been able to get back up to see him again. There are happy memories of coffee at McD's with you two. Much sympathy to you and your family. Take care. Love Bob & Edie Simanton*

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**Edith Simanton** - April 06, 2017 at 01:18 PM

AW

“ *My condolences to Sheila and family. My late wife Helen and I first met Sheila and Gordon when we left BC to move to High River in 2005. Our local Mcdonalds became our social club, where we met Sheila and Gordon, and enjoyed many visits with them. Arnie White.*

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**Arnold White** - April 06, 2017 at 01:06 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Gordon - 1950



Lyle Reeves Funerals - April 06, 2017 at 11:45 AM

BS

“ So sorry to hear of your dad passing. So many memories to cherish over the years. You're in our thoughts, Ron and Brenda Seafoot

brenda seafoot - April 06, 2017 at 09:02 AM

ME

“ Dear Sheila & Family, my sincere condolences to all. I remember fondly working with Gordon at the Mutual. He was an awesome co-worker and boss and taught me many things about the insurance industry. He was never too busy to explain coverages or discuss files.

May he rest in peace,

Sincerely, Margaret (Johnston) Eastley

Margaret Eastley - April 06, 2017 at 08:45 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Gordons passing. Far too many wonderful memories to share them all. Nothing is harder than having to bury your hero. Love to you all. Corinne (McKibbon) Downey

Corinne Downey - April 05, 2017 at 06:40 PM

AW

“ *Dear Sheila  
So sorry to learn of Gordon's passing. My condolences to you and  
your family.  
Sincerely, Agnes Witherspoon, Glenboro*

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**Agnes Witherspoon** - April 05, 2017 at 03:59 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Wedding Day - August 20, 1955*



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**Lyle Reeves Funerals** - April 05, 2017 at 02:19 PM

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“ *11 files added to the album 80th Birthday Family Golf Tournament*



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**Elaine Sorensen** - April 04, 2017 at 01:50 PM

IR

“ *Irene Richards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon George Sorensen*



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**Irene Richards** - April 04, 2017 at 08:43 AM

DS

“ *I will always remember Gord because of the many great stories he told. He knew a lot of people in the sports world and had only good things to say about them. A very positive person.*

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**Dave Suitor** - April 04, 2017 at 04:01 AM