



Mr. H. Brent Gillanders

May 23, 1958 - June 30, 2024

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Brent at 66 years of age, June 30, 2024, peacefully at home surrounded by his family after a battle with prostate cancer. He was born in High River, to George and Carol on May 23, 1958.

Brent is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Lil; children Janice (Tom) of Strathmore, Ryan (Megan) of High River, and Blayne (Megan) of Blackie; grandchildren Caleb and Heath, Georgia and Reese; brother Darren (Marianne), as well as beloved extended family and dear friends.

Brent was predeceased by his parents George and Carol, and his granddaughter Hazel.

Brent grew up north of Blackie with his younger brother, Darren, working on the family farm, driving machinery, feeding the animals, and having fun with cousins and neighborhood friends. It is here he learned the value of hard work, which was instilled with him throughout his life. He was a devoted father and grandfather who looked forward to visits from his grandkids who developed the same love for farm life.

Brent attended Blackie Grade School and High River High School, where he developed lifelong friendships and an appreciation for learning. He attended

SAIT for Surveying and while he enjoyed surveying, he was always a farmer at heart and that decided farming was the path he would take.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Prostate Cancer Foundation Canada www.prostatecanada.ca

A Celebration of Brent's Life will take place at the High River Heritage Inn on Monday, July 8, 2024 at 2:00PM.

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

Cemetery Details

Gladys Union Cemetery

Hwy 547 and Range Road 273
Blackie, AB (CA)

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUL 8. 2:00 PM (MT)

Heritage Inn, High River
1104 11 Ave. SE
High River, AB (CA)

Tribute Wall

EW

“ Dear Lil, Janice, Ryan, Blayne, Darren, & families, we send our sincere condolences. May your days be gentle & your memories sweet. Eric, Lydia, Emily, & Kent

Eric & Lydia Wakeford - July 11, 2024 at 05:39 PM

AS

“ Sending so much love to you all ☐



Ashley & Eric Suitor - July 08, 2024 at 03:17 PM

CG

“ On behalf of Allan Gehrke and his children, Ray, Colleen and Carol, we send our sincere condolences to the Gillanders' family.

Colleen Gehrke - July 08, 2024 at 01:57 PM

BW

“ Condolences to the Gillanders family, Brent was a hard working man and it was a pleasure getting to know him.

Brett Williams - July 08, 2024 at 12:00 PM

ST

“ My sincere condolences ,Lil, to you and your family. Brent was the image of that hard working farmer and community man. He will be missed.

Selma Thurber - July 08, 2024 at 10:52 AM

CB

“ *Lil and family. I am so sorry to hear about Brent. Thoughts and prayers are with you*



Cathy Bradley - July 08, 2024 at 10:33 AM

LG

“ *Our hearts and condolences go out to you all during this sad time.*



Lindsay & Jesse Groeneveld - July 07, 2024 at 03:20 PM



“ *Sincerest sympathy to Lil and all the Gillanders families. His sense of humour will be missed in the community, gone too soon. Wayne & Faye Thurber*

Faye Thurber - July 07, 2024 at 02:26 PM

BF

“ *Barbara Andersen & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. H. Brent Gillanders*



Barbara Andersen & family - July 07, 2024 at 01:05 PM

SC

“ Our sympathy to you, Lil and family on Brent's passing. 66 years is too young and too young for you to be a widow. Sharon Steinbring Cockwill and Bud

Sharon Cockwill - July 07, 2024 at 08:46 AM

AS

“ Dear Lil, Janice, Ryan, Blayne and family,
We are so sorry to hear of the passing of dear Brent. Allan said that he had a lot of respect for Brent... nobody tried harder...
Holding all of you close in our hearts, thoughts, and prayers.
Most lovingly,
Allan and Judy, Donald , Jillian, and Sam

Allan and Judy Spangler - July 07, 2024 at 01:42 AM

DM

“ Dale & Sharon Malmberg lit a candle in memory of Mr. H. Brent Gillanders



Dale & Sharon Malmberg - July 06, 2024 at 10:33 PM

BG

“ So sorry to hear about Brent! Sending you lots of Love and hugs to all of you.



Brenda Gillanders - July 06, 2024 at 12:29 AM

HS

“ *Our sincerest condolences to the family.*



Hugh and Sandy Stewart - July 05, 2024 at 09:38 PM

LG

“ *Lisa Groeneveld lit a candle in memory of Mr. H. Brent Gillanders*



Lisa Groeneveld - July 05, 2024 at 08:59 PM

JR

“ *Deepest condolences to Lil and the family. Brent will be missed by all.*



The Robins family

Jim Robins - July 05, 2024 at 02:56 PM

BW

“ *Bill And Sharon Wegener lit a candle in memory of Mr. H. Brent Gillanders*



Bill and Sharon Wegener - July 05, 2024 at 11:02 AM

MC

“ I always enjoyed sitting next to Brent during the hockey season, as our kids grew up playing together. We had some great laughs and chats along the way. He will be missed. Deepest condolences to Lil and the family.

Michael Campbell

Michael Campbell - July 04, 2024 at 10:36 PM

CE

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed his big grin and a laugh. Craig and Sherry Ellice



Craig Ellice - July 04, 2024 at 08:13 PM

MC

“ So very sorry for your loss.



Mary Chadney - July 04, 2024 at 07:57 PM

BE

“ I always enjoyed visiting with Brent. He was interesting and interested. So sorry for your loss. Brian Erickson

Brian Erickson - July 04, 2024 at 06:18 PM

LE

“ *Lesley Ewing lit a candle in memory of Mr. H. Brent Gillanders*



Lesley Ewing - July 04, 2024 at 05:31 PM

RS

“ *Ron Sanderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. H. Brent Gillanders*



Ron Sanderson - July 04, 2024 at 03:35 PM

MR

“ *Sending Heartfelt Condolences at this sad time in your lives....Lil, Janice,Ryan,Blayne and your Families. Michele & Richard Durand*

Michele & Richard - July 04, 2024 at 03:34 PM

SD

“ *Shannon Davies lit a candle in memory of Mr. H. Brent Gillanders*



Shannon Davies - July 04, 2024 at 02:11 PM



“ *Wilma Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mr. H. Brent Gillanders*



Wilma Williamson - July 04, 2024 at 01:54 PM



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Lyle Reeves Funerals - July 04, 2024 at 01:44 PM



“ *Monty Southgate lit a candle in memory of Mr. H. Brent Gillanders*



Monty Southgate - July 04, 2024 at 12:26 PM



“ *Murray And Kendra Wegener lit a candle in memory of Mr. H. Brent Gillanders*



Murray and Kendra Wegener - July 04, 2024 at 11:54 AM

NC

“ Wanted to send our sincere condolences to you Lil and the family. I have many wonderful memories of working with Brent, and even a few with him chopping me with his stick at the Blackie arena ;) I will always have a smile when I Drive by the Farm that you two built. I will miss seeing him driving out the lane and stopping for a 5 minute catch up. So sorry for your loss.
Norm and Kath Czibere

N Czibere - July 04, 2024 at 11:30 AM

CH

“ Our sincere condolences to you Lil & your family. May you cherish the memories for they are forever with you.
Cheryl & Eric Heinz

Cheryl Heinz - July 04, 2024 at 11:00 AM

LG

“ Lynette Gillanders lit a candle in memory of
Mr. H. Brent Gillanders



Lynette Gillanders - July 04, 2024 at 12:25 AM

LG

Darren. Lil & family. My prayers and thoughts are with you during this time of loss.
“For this one farmer, the worries are over. Lie down & rest your head. Your time has been struggle enough, put the tractor in the shed”

Lynette Gillanders - July 04, 2024 at 12:34 AM

TG

“ Toni Groeneveld lit a candle in memory of Mr. H. Brent Gillanders



Toni Groeneveld - July 03, 2024 at 08:55 PM

JK

“ Our deepest sympathy to you Lil & your family.
Thinking of you during this sad time
Jack & Juanita Koster



Jack Koster - July 03, 2024 at 08:02 PM

BF

“ Boyd & Shelley Jamison Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. H. Brent Gillanders



Boyd & Shelley Jamison family - July 03, 2024 at 07:56 PM

BS

We are thinking of you all at this sad time. Brent's witty humour and colourful remarks is what we will remember ❤️

Boyd & Shelley - July 03, 2024 at 08:00 PM

LF

“ *Lewis Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. H. Brent Gillanders*



lewis family - July 03, 2024 at 07:48 PM

GC

“ *Lil and family, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Brent was one of our favourite clients when I worked at Western Financial Group. Please know he will be missed. RIP Brent*



Gerry and Glenda Cutforth - July 03, 2024 at 05:39 PM

LA

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you Lil and family. Don & Lana*



Lana Allan - July 03, 2024 at 05:24 PM

JG

“ *Deepest sympathy to you Lil and your entire family ! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all ! RIP Brent ! George and Judy*



Judy Groeneveld - July 03, 2024 at 05:21 PM

AD

“ Arlayne Davies lit a candle in memory of Mr. H. Brent Gillanders



Arlayne Davies - July 03, 2024 at 05:15 PM

LG

“ Lloyd & Alice Groeneveld lit a candle in memory of Mr. H. Brent Gillanders



Lloyd & Alice Groeneveld - July 03, 2024 at 04:31 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to you Lil and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dale and Deb Lindquist

Debbie Lindquist - July 03, 2024 at 04:07 PM

SD

“ Sheri D lit a candle in memory of Mr. H. Brent Gillanders



Sheri D - July 03, 2024 at 02:45 PM

RF

“ *Lil and Families, such a difficult time for all of you. Know people care. So sad to have to say goodbye to those we love so deeply. 💖 our thoughts and prayers are with you all...
The Rob Connor Family*



Rob Connor Family - July 03, 2024 at 02:41 PM

SM

“ *Sheila Macklin lit a candle in memory of Mr. H. Brent Gillanders*



Sheila Macklin - July 03, 2024 at 01:02 PM



“ *Gordon & Sharon Wagner lit a candle in memory of Mr. H. Brent Gillanders*



Gordon & Sharon Wagner - July 03, 2024 at 12:55 PM

DL

“ *Camille and Darryl Laycraft lit a candle in memory Brent Gillanders.*



Darryl Laycraft - July 03, 2024 at 12:53 PM

GM

“ Gerald Muri lit a candle in memory of Mr. H. Brent Gillanders



Gerald Muri - July 03, 2024 at 11:31 AM

ML

“ Marge Laycraft lit a candle in memory of Mr. H. Brent Gillanders



Marge Laycraft - July 03, 2024 at 11:29 AM



“ My deepest condolences to you Lil and family, thoughts are with you during this very trying time. RIP Brent 🙏👼



Angie McCormick - July 03, 2024 at 11:26 AM

SD

“ Sincere condolences Thinkin' of you at this sad time ! Shelley Davies

Shelley Davies - July 03, 2024 at 11:18 AM

SC

“ Steve and Ruth Callahan.



Steve Callahan - July 03, 2024 at 10:43 AM

BM

“ Bert Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mr. H. Brent Gillanders



Bert Montgomery - July 03, 2024 at 08:59 AM

MK

“ Our heartfelt sympathy at this sad time.



Mike & Cathy Kendal - July 03, 2024 at 08:57 AM

RW

“ Rusty and Fran Wong lit a candle in memory of H. Brent Gillanders



Rusty & Fran Wong - July 03, 2024 at 08:54 AM

KG

“ Ken Gillanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. H. Brent Gillanders



Ken Gillanders - July 02, 2024 at 11:43 PM

RL

“ Rick & Shirley Laycraft lit a candle in memory of Mr. H. Brent Gillanders



Rick & Shirley Laycraft - July 02, 2024 at 11:16 PM