



Mr. Harry V. Fowler

November 15, 1924 - April 13, 2012

Fowler, Harry Vernon passed away peacefully at the High River Hospital surrounded by his family on April 13, 2012. Harry is survived by his loving wife Marj; children Gord (Lisa), Sue (Rob), Sandy (Eric), 4 grandchildren, 1 great grandson, 4 sisters and 2 brothers. Harry was born and raised on a farm in Halkirk, AB and served with His Majesty's Navy in the 2nd World War. Harry and Marj settled in Brooks, AB where they raised Gord, Sue and Sandy and he owned Fowler's Menswear, "Dress the man and his horse from head to toe" for 37 years. He continued to serve his community in local politics, the Kinsmen, and served on several Brooks and Calgary Municipal Boards before finally retiring to High River. After his family and friends, his loves were sailing, showing quarter horses, golf, hockey, skiing, the CFL and oh yes, talking politics. He was a great man and will be sorely missed. The family would like to thank Dr. Chris Powell and all the staff on the 3rd floor of the High River Hospital for the exceptional care that Harry received. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Alberta Heart & Stroke Foundation www.heartandstroke.ab.ca . A Celebration of Harry's Life was held on Saturday, April 21st at 2:00 p.m. at the Highwood Golf and Country Club - 400 7th Street NW, High River, Alberta. Arrangements in care of Lyle Reeves Funerals (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242 .

Previous Events

Service

APR 21. 2:00 PM (MT)

Highwood Golf & Country Club
400 7th Street NW
High River, AB (CA)
<http://www.highwoodgolf.com>

Tribute Wall

M(

“ I remember Fowler's Men's Wear well, and my brother Pat worked there for a while, keeping several 1970's polyester suits he acquired when it closed. My son, Fred (and I also have a son named Harry) was tickled to wear these classic suits to some entertaining performances at University, so the legacy of Fowler Men's Wear lives on.

My condolences to all members of the family.

Michelle Gietz (Timko)

Michelle Gietz (Timko) - April 26, 2012 at 12:25 PM

RB

“ To the Fowler Family,

I have lived in High River since 1977 and have run into Harry a few times but I grew up in Brooks and have many fond memories of dropping in to Fowlers Mens Wear to see my good friend Ron Yewchuk and of course Harry. Harry was a man who lived life to the fullest Rrrrr will be missed by us all. Please accept our condolences and hold your memories close.

Rob & Cathy Bennington

Rob Bennington - April 23, 2012 at 09:59 AM

GH

“ To Marj and all the Fowler Family - we only had the privilege of knowing Harry since we moved to High River in 2001. From all the wonderful tributes written here, we know that Harry was as kind and friendly his whole life, as he was to us from the time we met. He was truly a "gentle" man and we will all miss his big smile and hugs. Our love and thoughts are with Marj and all the family in the loss of such a dear man. Brenda & Gord Hyland, High River

Gord & Brenda Hyland - April 21, 2012 at 12:50 PM

BS

“ Marj & Family,

Fowler's Men's Wear was a long time fixture, filled with memories of youthful days in our little town of Brooks.

Harry himself was a friend and mentor. Years later, always ready for 18 holes in Southern Alberta or an old fashioned chin wag.

He will always be in our memories. We are very sorry for your loss.

Bill & Darlene Stratton

Bill & Darlene Stratton - April 21, 2012 at 12:13 PM



“ 90 files added to the album *Tribute Pictures*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - April 21, 2012 at 12:04 PM

DN

“ *Auntie Marj and Family,*

Yes, Uncle Harry was a great man and loved life. Some great times that come to mind are when I was a yougin, Grandma Park and I travelled to Vancouver, spending some school holidays with Uncle Harry and Auntie Marj. I felt so adult to have this time without parents (dont take this personally Mum). Then there was the time, when the three of us went skiing at Big White. Auntie Marj and I were doing the bunny hill and there was Uncle Harry wearing his cowboy hat and going hell bent for leather over the moguls. and, I truly feel honoured to have been the little pug nosed flower girl at your wedding.

*Diane Newcombe
Kelowna B.C.*

Diane Newcombe - April 20, 2012 at 11:47 PM

GK

“ **MARG & FAMILY**

We always enjoyed our association with Harry at the golf club he was a great starter and a definite asset to the club. We missed him when he retired from his duties at the club. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of Harry.

Gary and Marion Kelley

gary kelley - April 20, 2012 at 08:38 PM

MP

“ *I just read about Harry's passing on the Brooks Bulletin site. Harry was a good friend of my late father and I recall many shopping visits to Fowler's Mens Wear with my family. Harry fitted me with my first pair of boots. Harry was a kind, gentle man with a ready smile. I am very sad to hear of his passing. My thoughts go out to his family at this time. His was a life well lived and that can bring solace to your hearts at this time.*

*Michael Pelchat
Quesnel, British Columbia*

Michael Pelchat - April 20, 2012 at 02:17 PM

CS

“ *Corrinne Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry V. Fowler*



Corrinne Schmidt - April 20, 2012 at 08:31 AM

CN

“ Sorry to hear of Harry's passing he was such a wonderful man. I remember his great smile and for always having time for you even if it was in the middle of main street.
My thoughts are with the family at this very sad time.

Carrie (Rushka) Nielsen

Carrie (Rushka) Nielsen - April 19, 2012 at 10:43 PM

AP

“ We were so sorry to hear of Harry's passing. He was larger than life. It was always a delight to spend time with him, he had such a sparkle. We're so sorry for your loss.
Andy Poole and Becky Miller

Andrew Poole - April 19, 2012 at 07:36 PM

RP

“ Harry was a great and practical guy, unfussed by ceremony, and comfortable in all surroundings. I discovered that when I got his permission, in the washroom of the Priddis Green's Golf Course, to propose to his daughter Sue.

You'll be sorely missed Harry

Rob Poole

Rob Poole - April 19, 2012 at 05:21 PM

GV

“ To Gord and all of the family: Harry was a 'class act" all the way back when we were teenagers. He had that mischievious grin and twinkle in his eye when he spoke to you, and always made me feel good about myself. Truly a gentleman who will be missed.

Gwen Andrews Vickers

Gwen Vickers - April 19, 2012 at 03:22 PM

LS

“ Our sincere sympathy to Marj and family. What a gentleman !! We always enjoyed our chats - common ground being Brooks and Golf Course. Family and friends will all have special memories to cherish. God Bless
Hugs Verna and Ray Srigley

Laverna and Ray Srigley - April 19, 2012 at 09:38 AM

JH

“ Marg
As a youngster when in Brooks we would always meet at Fowlers the hospitality was always great.

John Hodgson

John Hodgson - April 18, 2012 at 06:55 PM

LS

“ Harry, Marj, Gord and I had some amazing times together, most notably in Palm Springs. My fondest memory is of Harry driving away from the Palm Springs Village Fest Street Fair like a bat out of hell on his so called "kiddie car" with an armful of kettle corn. We would find him enjoying himself in front of the TV when the rest of us got back - he was usually doused in kettle corn with a rum and coke in hand! He sure loved that kettle corn....

We will have lots of kettle corn in Harry's honour next visit to the Street Fair.

Lisa Salt

Lisa Salt - April 18, 2012 at 04:51 PM

AT

“ Harry will forever be a part of our family at the Highwood Golf Club. Our sincerest condolences to Marj and family.

Everyone at the Highwood

Administration Team - April 18, 2012 at 01:35 PM

EF

“ We write you with heartfelt condolences at this sad time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Eva Ham & Family

Eva Ham & Family - April 18, 2012 at 12:46 PM

BA

“ Marj , Harry was one of my favorite people and I always enjoyed my visits with him over the years I knew him. My sincere condolences to you and your family. What a great guy!

Bruce Anderson

Bruce Anderson - April 18, 2012 at 10:45 AM

GB

“ Marj and family, It was nice to see you and Sandy and Sue at Helen's funeral last week. My thoughts are with you all now in the loss of your beloved husband and father. Gladys Christensen

Gladys Christensen, 3 Lu-Dor Ct. Brooks - April 18, 2012 at 08:04 AM

BA

“ Bernie And Joyce Hanson, Brooks AB lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry V. Fowler



Bernie and Joyce Hanson, Brooks AB - April 18, 2012 at 01:19 AM

JN

“ I remember Harry since I learned to talk. When I was in my 20's we both wore the same size suit and he always ordered an extra one for me so I knew where I could always find a good quality suit that fit me perfectly. Harry always had time to talk with people and I'll always cherish the discussions we had over the past 50 years.

Jon Nesbitt

Jon Nesbitt - April 17, 2012 at 05:27 PM

GP

“ George And Carol Perry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry V. Fowler



George and Carol Perry - April 17, 2012 at 04:12 PM

KB

“ Marg and Family. Sorry to hear about Harry's passing. I remember the visits we had in North Vancouver when I lived in Burnaby. We were glad to stop in High River with Betty Flannigan . We are all getting to that age and we enjoy each and every day. You will have many happy memories and that is what life is all about. Ken and Mary Nell Berger

Ken Berger - April 17, 2012 at 01:39 PM

GD

“ We were saddened to hear of Harry's passing and our sincere condolences to Marj and the family. It doesn't seem all that long ago that we were all golfing at Priddis Greens together when it first opened, and may the good memories never fade.

*Gwen & Malcolm Davies
Calgary*

Gwen Davies - April 17, 2012 at 12:03 PM

LW

“ *Marj and family: We send you our deepest sympathy and love. Harry was a true gentleman and will be deeply missed by all who knew him. We have lots of fond memories of hugs at the first tee and street parties.*

Linda & David Welwood

Linda & David Welwood - April 17, 2012 at 10:17 AM

GW

“ *We have lost a great friend and a fine gentleman. Always positive and supportive, he was a role model for all who knew him. Our sincere condolences to Marg and all the family.*

He will be missed!

Gordon Welch and Bette Muren

Gordon Welch - April 17, 2012 at 10:07 AM

LS

“ *I am here to pay tribute to a wonderful family man. Who has touched hearts more than anyone can. He always had a chuckle with a friendly, positive word.*

Harry was a fine brother in law and will be dearly missed.

Leonore Schroeder

Leonore Schroeder - April 16, 2012 at 04:46 PM

YI

Harry and Marj created a wonderful family legacy in their children; Gord, Sandy and Susan who we have come to know over the past 30 years. It is our belief they reflect the values, character and compassion their parents believed in. These qualities were nurtured and shared with all three children as they grew up and continue to share with everyone they know. Therefore, Harry's spirit will continue to live on forever through their extended families and beyond. We offer our family's thoughts and prayers to the Fowler clan.. Gary and Marney Yip

Yip - April 16, 2012 at 05:02 PM