



## Mr. Henry Fehr

August 13, 1931 - February 25, 2021

Mr. Henry Fehr of High River, AB passed away on February 25, 2021, at the High River Hospital at the age of 89 years. Henry is survived by his wife, Margaret; daughters, Terry Fehr, Linda Fehr and Shannon Fehr; grandchildren, Josh Elliott (Sarah), Sean Elliott (Nancy), Kiara Elliott (Brandon), Abraham Lancaster (Kara), Nolan Lancaster, Sam Patterson (Ember), Kieran Patterson, and Griffon Fehr; great grandchildren, Owen Elliott and Jasper Lancaster. Henry was predeceased by his parents, Abram and Helena Fehr and his stepmother, Susie Fehr; siblings, Jake Fehr, Helen Fehr, John Fehr, Marie Neufeld, Isaac Fehr, Pete Fehr and son; Myron Fehr.

Henry was born at his family's farm south of Swift Current, SK. At the age of 14 years, he was sent to boarding school in Three Hills AB. He completed his high school in Caronport, SK, and his first year of Normal School in Moose Jaw, SK.

It was while teaching in Wymark that he met Margaret Wiebe. They were married in Swift Current on August 15, 1953. Henry was welcomed as a son and brother into Margaret's family, and his absence will be felt by her siblings, Ed Wiebe (Cecile), Cathy Gerein (Austin) and Leonard Wiebe (Grace).

Over the years that followed, while continuing to teach, and with Margaret's unfailing support, Henry continued his education and eventually completed his

Bachelor of Education degree in 1963. Henry taught school for more than 30 years in various locations in Saskatchewan including Cedar Hill, Brock, Wymark and Swift Current. His years at O. M. Irwin and the Swift Current Comprehensive High School were busy and rewarding. Many former students will have fond recollections of his wry sense of humour, his love of football and his commitment as trainer to the SCCHS Colts football team. Henry was a respected professional and enjoyed the friendship of many colleagues.

In 1964, Henry and Margaret with their two oldest children moved to Swift Current, SK and purchased their first home - the home in which they lived until they moved to High River, AB in 1996. This home was an ongoing labour of love and a creative expression of their commitment to one another. Together, Henry and Margaret completed hundreds of projects, both in and outside their home in Swift Current. Together, they designed large and small home improvements and learned how to bring them to life (all this without the benefit of Google).

Henry was active in his community of Swift Current, serving as president of the local band parent's association as well as president of the music festival association. He was also treasurer at Bridgeway Community Church. As with everything else in their lives, Henry and Margaret joyfully shared these tasks, complementing one another's strengths and areas of skill.

In 1996, Henry and Margaret embarked on a new adventure. They moved to High River, AB. Their new home in High River became the beneficiary of their combined and accumulated expertise. They became active members at Trinity Mennonite Church and continued to expand their circle of friends.

Henry was an avid carpenter and could frequently be found in the garage building toys and furniture using recycled materials. Friends and family could count on 'Hank' to provide assistance in their projects as well. He continued to

love football and was a committed Saskatchewan Roughriders fan. As I write this, I am sitting in his chair in the study and imagining how many pleasant hours he spent here watching 'the game'. One of the great loves of Henry's life was singing, especially barbershop, and he passed this love of music on to his children and many of his grandchildren, investing endless time and energy in their musical education.

Henry was simple and honourable man, a Christian in the Mennonite tradition. His faith was the cornerstone of how he lived his life – a life of love, steadfastness and stewardship. He loved God. He loved Margaret. He loved his children and grandchildren. His love, fearless and kind during his life, will continue to burn bright in our hearts and hearths. We will miss him... a lot.

A private Funeral Service will be held on Friday, March 5, 2021 @ 2:00 p.m. at the Trinity Mennonite Church. At that time, the public can access the Trinity Mennonite Church's Facebook Group to watch the service live, <https://fb.me/e/4eFaOyIfY>.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals, Inc. (Craig Snodgrass)  
403.652.4242.

# Cemetery Details

## **Trinity Mennonite Church Cemetery**

Township Rd 200  
Aldersyde, AB T0L 0A0 (CA)

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ Sincere condolences to Hank’s family and friends. Whenever Shannon and I would take a group of band students to a festival at U of C or to Mount Royal University, it would be most likely that Henry and Margaret would be in the audience cheering on Shannon’s latest group of students, and supporting her all the way through. In case you haven’t noticed, Shannon is no longer a teen, and it was so impressive to me that her parents would drive in from High River to show their support. Hank was funny and witty, well-informed and intelligent, and easy to talk to and will be dearly missed. He lived a life of example and a strong legacy for others to follow. Sending love. God bless.

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**Shirley & Peter McGowan** - March 06, 2021 at 03:34 PM

NB

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Henry’s passing. My heart goes out to you all. Hugs and love to you!

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**Nolana Baillargeon** - March 06, 2021 at 09:08 AM

JF

“ Condolences to each of you, the fine family of Hank and Marg. Thanks for the heartfelt sharing at funeral, and the God -anointed sermon from our elder brother Ray Landis.

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**Jacob Froese** - March 05, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ *Wilma Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Fehr*



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**Wilma Williamson** - March 04, 2021 at 10:29 PM



*Our deepest sympathy to Marg and family. Henry was a great guy and neighbour. Hold all your memories of him close to your heart. God Bless*

*Murray & Wilma Williamson*

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**Wilma Williamson** - March 04, 2021 at 10:34 PM

RD

“ *My heart aches for the great loss you, Marge and your family, are experiencing. I know how much Henry loved you all and how he was loved by you. We loved the times we spent together and appreciated Henry's humour and commitment to family. He will be missed but how we rejoice that he is now enjoying being in the presence of our Lord Jesus. May God's love surround you, comfort you and fill you as only He can. Love you all!*

*Rita (and Harv)*

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**Rita Driedger** - March 03, 2021 at 12:57 PM

RF

“ I have had the privilege of knowing Shannon for many years and I profoundly grateful that she is a part of my life. Her humour, kindness, and genuine love for her family and friends has been a real testament to the incredibly close relationship she has had with her parents. I had the honour of meeting Henry at Shannon's birthday party years ago and the humour, wit, and deep love that he had for his daughter and all his family was palatable. Henry, I am forever grateful for the gift you gave the world when you and your wife had Shannon. She and her children are so important to me and I will forever be grateful to you for that. Shannon, Griffon, and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that I and my family are thinking about you so much during this time. Much love,  
Rachael, Greg, and Anwen xoxo

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**Rachael Flatt** - March 03, 2021 at 12:33 PM

AL

“ I've know Shannon for almost twenty years and watched as she has patented he children, like mine, now adults. Wile I didn't know Henry, it was always so prevalent that the love shown by her folks, was something that translated into her love for her kids. Unwavering and endless! So, thank you for that example that has reached far and beyond individual relationships.  
May the memories live on and may the love spread far. Our thoughts are with you all at this time.  
Allistair and Cyndi

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**Allistair** - March 03, 2021 at 11:30 AM

GE

“ Our sympathy and condolences to you, Terry, and your mom and sisters. We remember your dad as a great math, geometry and trigonometry teacher. He had a great sense of humour. I remember sleepovers at your house and enjoyed time spent with your parents in Swift Current. I also remember visiting your family in Brock. Your dad was a good friend of my parents and I know he left a lasting positive impact on everyone he met and interacted with. Mike and Gayle Epp

Gayle Epp - February 28, 2021 at 12:02 AM

JP

“ Henry was a valued family friend for over fifty years. He was always willing to offer his time and talents to help others. We offer our heartfelt sympathy to Marge, Terry, Linda and Shannon. Wally and Jean Pearson

jean Pearson - February 27, 2021 at 05:46 PM

MM

Dear dear family. I extend my deepest sympathies to all of you for the profound loss of dear mr. Fehr. I have always admired the joy and pluck and hard work that each of you gave to our home town and to the band community. I wish you sweet memories in your grief. Take good care. Sincerely, Michelle Milenkovic

michelle milenkovic - February 27, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ He was my Math teacher and also my Driver Instruction teacher and was so patient. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Sharon Jensen Semeniuk - Class pf '79

Sharon Semeniuk - February 27, 2021 at 11:55 AM

BM

“ I think of him often . . . he taught me driver training and instilled a sense of safety; I often hear his voice of caution. He taught me math, which became a cornerstone of further academic and professional pursuits. Rest in peace, Mr. Fehr, and condolences to your family.

*Bob McDonald, SCCHS Class of '70*

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**Bob McDonald** - February 27, 2021 at 03:38 AM

EC

“ Our Sympathies to Marg and family on Henry’s passing. We will miss his smiles and sense of humour and the Saskatchewan Roughrider discussions!  
*Ernie and Eileen Cross*



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**Eileen Cross** - February 26, 2021 at 10:10 AM

JK

*Dear Marge and family. We are so saddened to hear about Henry’s passing. We pray that God will grant you Peace and Strength during this difficult time. Please remember that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jake and Theresa Klassen** - March 04, 2021 at 02:57 PM

RL

*Dear Marge and family. Our sympathy to all of you during this time. We remember Henry fondly. He was a true example of great love for you, Marge, and his entire family! Also, loved our picnic times with you both along the river each summer. Our visits were always meaningful.*

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**Ray and Joyce Landis** - March 05, 2021 at 12:02 PM