



Mr. Herbert Norman Haekel

April 5, 1955 - December 16, 2018

Mr. Herb Haekel of High River, Alberta passed away on December 16, 2018 at the age of 63 year after a courageous battle with cancer. Herb is survived by his loving wife Barb of 39 years; mother Hilda; brother Dieter (Monica) ; sister Lilly (Ted) and numerous relatives and friends. Herb was predeceased by his beloved Dad, Sam.

Special thanks to all the staff at the High River Hospital, 3rd floor, Dr. B. Jensen and all who took care of Herb.

A Celebration of Herb's Life was held Saturday, January 12, 2019, 1:00 p.m. at the Highwood Memorial Centre, 128-5 Ave SW, High River, AB. Reception to follow.

The family respectfully requests donations be made to: Pancreatic Research, Dr. Oliver Bathe, c/o Tom Baker Cancer Centre, 1331-29 St NW, Calgary, AB., T2N 4N2.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JAN 12. 1:00 PM (MT)

Highwood Memorial Centre
128-5th Avenue SW
High River, AB T1V 1A1 (CA)
info@highwoodcentre.ca
<http://www.highwoodcentre.ca>

Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Barb and family. We are so sorry for the loss of Herb. We only heard of his passing a few days before the memorial. Peter had just started a new job that week so it wasn't possible to attend but we were there in our hearts and minds.
Herb was a great guy. So very very sorry.
Peter and Jill Haekel*

Peter and Jill Haekel - January 25, 2019 at 10:04 AM

NB

“ *To the Haekel Family, So sorry to read about the passing of Herb. Herb and the Brekke family go back many years, Herb and Richard went to school together. May the many fond memories with Herb, will bring you all comfort and strength for the many months to come during this sad time.
Always remembered and Blessing. Norma Brekke and family*

Norma Brekke - January 22, 2019 at 07:28 AM

TH

“ *Herb was a great fishing guide
He took my dad and my brother and myself out to show us how to become stream fisherman
My dad and brother were great right off the get go
Herb smiled and laughed at my struggles to replicate all he was trying to show me
He never gave up and just kept saying keep trying you'll get it then laughed his special laugh we all came to enjoy
I eventually got the hang of it before it got dark out
Terry Henkel*

Terry Henkel - January 16, 2019 at 02:08 PM

VM

“ I will miss Herb's always smiling face, hearty laugh, warmth and the way he always made me feel like a part of the family, please accept my sincere condolences at this time - my thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.



Veronica Marshall - January 15, 2019 at 04:13 PM

SK

“ Dear Barb and family, we will miss Herb's contagious smile and big heart. We will cherish our memories of his visits to the Okanagan Valley in the late summer months. I will miss my big teddy bear, and fun loving cousin Herbie❤️ Our condolences and prayers to you Barb, and all the family.

Shelley and Herb Kempf - January 14, 2019 at 11:19 PM

SK

“ Shelley And Herb Kempf lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Norman Haekel



Shelley and Herb Kempf - January 14, 2019 at 10:37 PM

CD

“ Carol Dolighan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Norman Haekel



Carol Dolighan - January 14, 2019 at 06:14 PM

LS

“ *Laura Snell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Norman Haekel*



Laura Snell - January 12, 2019 at 03:40 AM

JR

“ *It was always so wonderful working with Herb. His sense of humour always put a light touch on the day. He will be missed. Thoughts from June Reed*

june reed - January 10, 2019 at 03:42 PM

JG

“ *Herb was one of a kind - so interesting funny and kind...I know he will be dearly missed by Barb, his family, friends, co-workers and his girls Dixie and Toula. You are all in our hearts and prayers.*

JoAnn & Neil Gordon - January 08, 2019 at 03:04 PM

WR

“ *Barb, very sorry to hear about Herb. My condolences to you and the family. He will be missed.*

Wendy Routhier



Wendy Routhier - January 04, 2019 at 04:41 PM

BS

“ *Herb was my friend, my boss, my big brother, my ski weekend pool partner, my director, my cerebral sparring partner (I always lost)...and a thousand other things.*

Barb, I will miss and am missing your husband more than I can express.

His smile, his memory will be with me forever. Karen and I send our most heart felt condolences.

Karen and Bill Stevenson

Bill Stevenson - January 04, 2019 at 02:08 PM

CB

“ *My holidays seem a little darker now that you've left us. You left me with such great memories Herb. We will never forget you!*



charlotte Bouck - January 01, 2019 at 03:30 PM

DB

“ *Sincere condolences to the family. May the light of the Creator shine upon him. Rest In Peace Herb.*

Diana Bird - December 29, 2018 at 02:16 PM

EB

“ *Barb, it was such a pleasure to re-connect with you and Herb over the last couple of years. We will cherish the times we spent with you both.*

May you find comfort in the days ahead.

Ed and Debbie Braun

Ed Braun - December 28, 2018 at 04:42 PM

KB

“ *Dear Barb, We are so sorry to hear about Herb's passing. We hope that the love of family and friends will comfort and strengthening you in the days ahead.*

Karen and Neil Buchanan

Karen and Neil Buchanan - December 22, 2018 at 11:48 AM

DB

“ *Herb was my friend. He was an honest and caring soul. I enjoyed his company and was lucky enough to have shared much quality time on stage and in rehearsal. I share my grief with all who knew him. Barb you are in our thoughts.Dave and Joanne*

Dave Burton - December 20, 2018 at 09:41 PM

CO

“ I am so humbled, grateful and honoured to have known Herb and Barb. Herb and I worked together many times in different offices, played baseball, shared seasons tickets for the Eskimos, went to rock concerts, fly fishing (just once!) and so much more. And at all times, Herb and Barb were always a joy to be around. Going to miss that great, throaty laugh. A very kind, gentle, engaging man. Will be thinking of Herb and Barb for a long time to come.

Carl Oleinyk - December 20, 2018 at 02:36 PM

CK

“ It was such an honour and pleasure to call Herb our friend. We loved his passion , humour and kindness. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Barb and all those who loved Herb. Hugs from Carol and Hal Knox

carol Knox - December 20, 2018 at 09:34 AM

BW

We will miss our very “Special”Neighbor Herb.OUR THOUGHTS& PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU BARB. Much Love from Barry&Donna Warnica

Barry&Donna Warnica - December 20, 2018 at 02:55 PM

BM

“ Dear Barb,
We are all so sad that Herb is gone but have lots of fun memories to remember him by. His big smile won't be forgotten. Keeping you and all of your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Brenda, Graham, Mallory, Leah and Paige McCredie

Brenda McCredie - December 19, 2018 at 10:49 AM

TA

“ *Barb I am so sorry to hear about Herb. I will always cherish the great memories of being on Stage with him for the many Windmill Plays. My Thoughts, Love & Prayers are with you.*
Terri



Terri Andersen - December 19, 2018 at 01:14 AM

DA

“ *Dear sweet cousin Herb. Always smiling and a kind and gentle soul. He will be greatly missed. Condolences from Doris Van Anandel*

Doris Van Anandel - December 19, 2018 at 12:06 AM

CC

“ *Barb, I am so sorry for your loss. I will miss being greeted in the neighborhood by Herb's big friendly smile. May the memories of the wonderful times you shared help in the time ahead. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Cathy*



Cathy Couey - December 18, 2018 at 04:31 PM

KS

“ *An amazing person was an honor to know him. my condolences to barb. xox*



kim smith - December 18, 2018 at 02:31 PM

Gordi
Anderson-
Moynham

“ Gordi Anderson-Moynham lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Herbert Norman Haekel



Gordi Anderson-Moynham - December 18, 2018 at 11:05 AM

JM

“ JD Moor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert
Norman Haekel



JD Moor - December 18, 2018 at 10:41 AM

LR

“ There will never be another blessed soul in this world like Herb.
'Herbie the Love Bug' is what I called him. He was a man and a half!
I will miss you HerbI miss you already !
Love and prayers to you Barb -
Leah Ritz-Smyth

Leah Ritz-Smyth - December 17, 2018 at 11:17 PM

US

“ Udo And Maria Stey lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Herbert Norman Haekel



Udo and Maria Stey - December 17, 2018 at 11:05 PM

LL

“ *Loretta Lahey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Norman Haekel*



Loretta Lahey - December 17, 2018 at 09:12 PM

LL

So sorry to hear of Herb's passing. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time. Loretta

Loretta Lahey - December 17, 2018 at 09:14 PM

CE

“ *Christina Ersson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Norman Haekel*



Christina Ersson - December 17, 2018 at 09:07 PM