



Mr. Honore Simard

January 26, 1924 - January 28, 2021

Honore Simard of Cluny, Alberta passed away at the High River Hospital on January 28, 2021 at the age of 97 years.

Honore was born in Cluny, Alberta on January 29, 1924 where he spent his early years. He left school before graduating to help his Father “Joe” operate a local grain elevator. He worked at various jobs in the Cluny area until he joined the Canadian Army in 1943.

After completing his training in Camrose and Camp Borden in Manitoba he sailed for England on the Queen Mary. He proudly served his country in Italy, France, Germany, Holland and Belgium until the end of WWII. In November of 1945 he returned to Canada on the Queen Elizabeth.

Upon his return to Cluny, he worked in the family dairy business until 1951 when he was then employed on the local provincial highway maintenance crew. In June of 1954 he took over as the Cluny Postmaster where he worked until his retirement in 1986.

As his parents aged, Honore became the primary caregiver for his Mom and Dad which allowed them to live out their last days in the family home in Cluny. After his retirement he enjoyed a quiet life in Cluny which was enhanced when he moved into his dream home on his farm atop the hill a mile east of town.

Honore lived a quiet life there where on a clear day he enjoyed a view extending to the Rocky Mountains in the west.

He subsequently moved to a retirement home in High River in September of 2017.

Honore will be remembered as a quiet, hard working gentle man with a smile for everyone.

Honore is survived by three sisters; Aurette “Pat” (Allan) Schikosky of Calgary, Mary Sanders of Tamworth, Ontario, Carole (Bruce) Clark of High River; brother John (Joey) of High River; sister-in-law Joyce of Alix as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brothers Joe and wife Aileen, August “Gus”; sister Jeanette Arbeau and her husband Larry; brother-in-law Stewart Sanders and niece Joanne Kaiser.

The family would like to thank his family doctor Joni McNeely of Strathmore for her many years of kind and compassionate care; Dr. Ashref Jeeva – his family doctor in High River for his gentle and understanding care; the staff at Seasons Retirement Home in High River for their dedication and support and the 3rd floor staff at the High River Hospital for gentle and thorough care in his final days.

A Private Family Graveside Service will be held at the Ouelletteville Cemetery near Cluny.

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

Tribute Wall

 Myrna
Gallagher

“ *Carol & Bruce and John & Joey*
So sorry for your loss. It is always hard to say goodbye to a sibling. I know from all the times you have talked about Honore that he was special to you.
Sending you all, our thoughts and prayers.

Love from Frank and Myrna

Myrna Gallagher - February 13, 2021 at 03:14 PM

 GJ

“ *My sympathies to the family on the death of Honore Simard. When my sister and I were young, our parents would be visiting with Jules and Marianne Gourdinne, and we got to wander around Cluny and often visited the Beaudins and the Simard home. I do remember Honore (I was probably about 9 or 10) and how quiet he was. The sense was that he had returned from the war and that was why. I think I remember Aurette. , but it was so long ago. It brought back memories of our Cluny visits. He certainly lived a long life. Best wishes-- Genevieve Janssen (nee Gourdinne.)*

Genevieve Janssen - February 09, 2021 at 03:25 PM

SM

“ so sorry for the loss. I lived in Cluny about a block from his home. he had a border collie named Ben. Beautiful dog was scared of everyone. Got to know Norrie because of ben. I Remember one time is dog got out and ended up at my house cause I was the only one in town the dog trusted. lol. Norrie was retired at that time and I visited everyday when I went to get my mail. I brought him veggies from my garden and some canned goods as well. The last time I saw him was at his new house on the farm. After that I had moved. Norrie was easy going and fun to talk to. He will be missed. I have never met such a kind hearted person as him.

susan Brown (Morrow) - February 06, 2021 at 11:02 AM

ET

“ My condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Smart. It was my pleasure to meet him at his home while traveling with his Niece Carolyn Arbeau. He was such a gentle sole, may he rest in peace.

Eileen Clancy Teslenko - February 05, 2021 at 09:25 PM

EC

“ I want to extend my condolences to the Simard family members on the loss of Norrie. I remember him as a kind and gentle person. May God reward him greatly for a life well lived.

Sincerely, Elfrieda Cwynar

Elfrieda Cwynar - February 02, 2021 at 10:45 PM

LN

“ *John and Joey, Carol and Bruce, my sympathies on the loss of your Brother. John and Joey , I remember you speaking of him when I lived in High River.*
Lynda Neilson



Lynda Neilson - February 01, 2021 at 12:43 PM