



Mr. Howard Knox Suitor

June 14, 1943 - March 28, 2026

Howard Knox Suitor, 82 of High River, Alberta passed away peacefully at the High River Hospital on March 29, 2026.

Born at the High River Hospital on June 14, 1943 to Helen and Alfred Suitor, Howard was raised on the family farm northwest of Blackie with brothers George, Wayne and Murray. He went to school back and forth between Ridgeview School and Blackie School. At the age of 18, he started farming in the Blackie area and farmed for many years, up until he retired in 2014. Howard and Ingrid got married on November 11, 1988 in High River and lived on the farm for 24 years until they moved to High River in 2012. Howard was a lifelong hockey and Calgary Flames fan, and even coached hockey in Blackie for a season. For many years, Howard and Ingrid spent the winters in Yuma, Arizona and made many lifelong friends there. They spent the summers camping and following the chuckwagon races. Howard loved his huge garden and especially loved sharing his bounty with friends and neighbors and even strangers on the street. In his final years, he spent a lot of afternoons at the High River Dairy Queen having coffee and catching up with all his friends.

Howard is survived by his loving wife Ingrid, children Cory Stier and wife Belinda, and Sheri Gibbs, and grandchildren Ashley Gibbs, Chelsea Gibbs, and Katherine Stier; he was predeceased by his granddaughter Lucy Stier in

2023.

A celebration of Howard's life will take place on April 7, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at the High River United Church. For those unable to attend, the service will be Livestreamed via www.lylereeves.com .

.Donations in Howard's memory can be made to the High River Hospital through the High River District Health Care Foundation (<https://www.highriverhealthfoundation.ca/>).

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

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 7. 1:00 PM (MT)

High River United Church
123 Macleod Trail South
High River, AB (CA)
(403) 652-3168
hruc@telus.net
<http://www.highriverunitedchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - April 02 at 01:33 PM

BM

Although I have never been able to meet you in person, I loved your stories about Howard helping you lug your garden purchases. I knew you were a loving and dedicated couple just from your stories. I am VERY sorry for your loss. I wish I could be there to give you a big hug.

Barb MacNeil - April 03 at 06:03 AM

EW

This is not working

Erin Webb - April 07 at 07:17 PM

EW

Not working

Erin Webb - April 07 at 07:19 PM

EW

Can't get it to play

Erin Webb - April 07 at 07:29 PM

AS

Thank you Ingrid for inviting me to watch this beautiful service, for a life well lived by Howard. I'm sure he and your precious grand child were watching from above. Big hugs from me my dear friend.....Anne. ❤️



Anne Sims - April 07 at 07:52 PM

GB

What a lovely tribute to a very special man. ❤️

Gail & Chris Beuhler - April 07 at 07:55 PM

HW

We were unable to come due to weather and road conditions. This was an amazing broadcast. Almost like being there. Thanks so much for the excellent job. Very much appreciated. Horst Weger

Horst Weger - April 07 at 07:58 PM

CS

“ Howard threshing.



Carolyn Sandstrom - May 29 at 05:37 PM

DS

“ My condolences to Ingrid and family.

Diane Smyth - April 14 at 11:20 AM

ST

“ *Condolences to all the Suitor families.
Howard was a quiet man but was always
there when a group had gathered to work or
even to visit. Hold your memories close.*



Selma Thurber - April 12 at 07:27 PM

JV

“ *Glad I got to know him! A great friend!*



JOE FRANK VIEIRA - April 08 at 04:30 PM

YM

“ *Sending love and hugs to Ashley's Nana Ingrid, her mom Sheri,
Uncle Cory and family, and sister Chelsea.
Thinking of you all.
from
Dr. Yolande Miles and the Staff of High River and Vulcan Vet Clinics
(Ashley's work family)*

*and also love and hugs
from*

*The Strick family
Gordon, Yolande, Sarah and Megan
Destiny Ridge Farm
Blackie*

Yolande Miles - April 07 at 02:24 PM

RS

“ Ron Sanderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor



Ron Sanderson - April 07 at 01:01 PM

DV

“ Dana Valgardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor



Dana Valgardson - April 07 at 10:07 AM

ME

“ Mark And Susan Egeland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor



Mark and Susan Egeland - April 07 at 12:13 AM

 Marie Hooge

“ Our deepest condolences 🌸. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Ingrid, and your family. Howard was a great man. So many memories in Yuma and on the farm. We will cherish them forever. I will never forget the “GREEN DOOR”. RIP Howard 🙏🙏🙏.
David & Marie Hooge

Marie Hooge - April 06 at 08:17 PM

ES

“ *Eunice Schmuland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor*



Eunice Schmuland - April 06 at 01:15 PM

GC

“ *Condolences to Ingrid and the Suitor family. We are so sorry for your loss of Howard. I always enjoyed my visits with Howard when he would drop by our office to review his farm insurance. I especially remember pointing out a relative of his, Arthur Suitor, whose WWI photo hangs on the walls of Western Financial Group's office wall. He was so taken with that young man who lost his life for our freedom. I helped him take many photos of him. Rest In Peace, Howard.*



Gerry and Glenda Cutforth - April 06 at 12:19 AM

JG

“ *Ingrid and family - So sorry to hear of Howard's passing ! In our younger years (on the farm) we spent many hours playing together. Cousins like Howard are hard to lose ! Judy and George*

Judy and George Groeneveld - April 05 at 11:31 PM

KW

“ Ken & Rosemary Weber lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor



Ken & Rosemary Weber - April 05 at 07:33 PM

MS

“ I had coffee with Howard a few years ago and we traded Suitor stories. I am sorry that he died so young, but I am sure there are a lot lo friends to remember him. I hope, Ingrid, that you and your family will heal with all your memories!

Malcolm

Malcolm Sharp - April 05 at 04:41 PM

FT

“ Ingrid and family and the Suitor families. Howard sat behind me in school and pestered me as you all know he can . I'm saying that with loving memories as I know you all have many. Whenever we would meet Howard there would be that mischievous smile a bit of a pause and then! His sense of humour and friendly manner will be missed by us all. He was such a kind soul. Loving thoughts are with you all. Faye and Wayne Thurber

Faye Thurber - April 05 at 11:04 AM

SM

“ Sharon Milner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor



Sharon Milner - April 04 at 03:25 PM

MW

“ Murray And Kendra Wegener lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor



Murray and Kendra Wegener - April 03 at 11:46 AM

PA

“ Perry & Terri Andersen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor



Perry & Terri Andersen - April 03 at 03:46 AM

JG

“ Judy Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor



Judy Green - April 02 at 10:45 PM

CG

“ We are so sad to see this news. We have such fond memories of visits with Howard, especially while renting the farm. Ingrid and family, our thoughts and sincere condolences are with you all.



Candace and Jason Gillanders - April 02 at 10:24 PM

C(

“ Ingrid, I am so sorry for your loss. I never had the pleasure of knowing Howard, I only heard great things about him from my sister, Phyllis. Phyl was so happy for you when you started dating Howard. When the inevitable happened and you were no longer Phyl's neighbour, she missed you terribly, but at the same time she was so thrilled for you, knowing that you had found your soulmate and the happiness you deserved.
Sending you a heavenly hug from our dear Phyllis....and my sincerest condolences to you and your family.

Carla Elfring (Sewell) - April 02 at 09:32 PM

DK

“ Doug & Wendy Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor



Doug & Wendy Kennedy - April 02 at 09:23 PM

DH

“ *Condolences on Howard's passing*

Jan and Derrick Hurl



Derrick And Jan Hurl - April 02 at 08:44 PM

GL

“ *Gail Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor*



Gail Lewis - April 02 at 08:26 PM

DM

“ *Don Malmberg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor*



Don Malmberg - April 02 at 06:49 PM

JR

“ *So very sorry to hear that Howard has passed. We always enjoyed camping at the farm, Howard always smiling and giving us fresh veggies from his garden. Sending our deepest condolences to you Ingrid and the whole family.*

Jan and Heather Rasmussen - April 02 at 05:43 PM

LG

“ *Lisa Groeneveld lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Sutor*



Lisa Groeneveld - April 02 at 03:57 PM

MB

“ *Condolaences to you Ingrid and family, Howard was a good neighbour and a very nice man with that dry sense of humor. Joanne and Michael Bird*

Michael Bird - April 02 at 11:48 AM

DM

“ *I made a trip to visit a friend in Coleman Alberta and stopped in to visit other friends Ingrid and Howard . Howard made sure I would stop on my way home to fill my trunk with fresh vegetables from his garden off the farm. Rest easy our friend you will be missed especially that infectious grin you always have ❤️❤️🙏*

Debby Michaud - April 02 at 11:00 AM

JK

“ *Jodi Knight lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Sutor*



Jodi Knight - April 02 at 04:01 AM

GB

“ Dear Ingrid and family, We met at Bonita Mesa and were neighbours there for a few years. We enjoyed some good Mexican meals, music and friendship. Howard is missed. Hugs! Gail and Chris Beuhler

Gail and Chris Beuhler - April 02 at 01:33 AM

RS

“ Robert Suitor



Robert Suitor - April 01 at 11:50 PM

GG

“ Ingrid we are so sorry to hear of Howards passing. Condolences to all of the family. He will be missed.



Geraldine & Jim German - April 01 at 11:12 PM

BH

“ So many great times in Yuma such a wonderful guy. He will be missed. ❤️

Barb and Jim Hilsen - April 01 at 10:31 PM



“ Kevin and I are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Ingrid, you and Howard were our introduction to High River and made us fall in love with the the people and town. I loved the small time we shared together because in such a short time, we knew what wonderful people you were. We will miss Howard and send our love to you and your family Ingrid.

Sara Savage - April 01 at 10:29 PM

SC

“ Susan Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor



susan campbell - April 01 at 08:21 PM

CH

“ So sorry to hear of Howard's passing - he always had a smile & time for a quick chat - cherish the many wonderful years & adventures - hugs to all the family
Eric & Cheryl Heinz

cheryl Heinz - April 01 at 08:10 PM

TD

“ We had so many great times together both in Yuma and here. My heart aches for Ingrid and family. God Bless You all! Howard will be so missed by so many! Love Tony and Pat

Tony and Pat Didychuk - April 01 at 08:05 PM

JR

So sorry Ingrid did not know he was not well! Was thinking about him the other day how he must be getting anxious to get out and start planting his garden!!!For sure more people will be hungry this year without those lush veggies he shared!Thoughts will be with all in the coming sad days!

Jo Robinson - April 01 at 08:35 PM

RN

“ Will truly miss talking wagons with Howard at the dairy queen.Ralph Nelson

Ralph Nelson - April 01 at 06:12 PM



“ Helen Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor



Helen Bradley - April 01 at 06:09 PM



My sincere condolences to Suitor family. I'm very sad to hear of Howard's passing, he will be missed!

Helen Bradley - April 01 at 06:12 PM



“ I am so very sorry my dear friend Ingrid. Howard was so very fine and likeable. I really liked his quiet demeanour and stoicism. I'm so sad for him and for you to lose him.

Carolyn Sandstrom - April 01 at 05:57 PM

WS

“ Always enjoyed travelling together with you and Ingrid to Arizona for winter holidays. Will sure miss that twinkle in your eye and wonderful humour.
Will miss you brother, Wayne and Ann



wayne & ann suitor - April 01 at 04:03 PM

RL

“ Howard was a wonderful friend and neighbor. Always enjoyed a visit and coffee at the DQ. He loved gardening and shared his vegetables with neighbors and friends. We will miss him. Our thoughts are with Ingrid and the family at this sad time. Rick and Shirley Laycraft

Rick and Shirley Laycraft - April 01 at 04:01 PM

EM

“ Eugene & Shawna Malmberg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor



Eugene & Shawna Malmberg - April 01 at 03:59 PM

AD

“ Sending love and hugs to you and your family Ingrid❤️Howard will be missed by many for his quick wit,humour, and very generous nature. He loved his garden and sharing it with so many.My thoughts are with you in the coming days and weeks.Take care of yourself and remember happier times.

Arlayne Davies - April 01 at 03:01 PM

EB

“ So Sorry to hear of Howard’s death. Please accept my sincere condolences

Edward L Bagyinka - April 01 at 01:35 PM

MD

“ Sending Condolences to Ingrid and Family. Howard was such a kind man with the same kind smile.

Michele and Richard Durand - April 01 at 12:28 PM

DE

“ Debbie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor



Debbie - April 01 at 12:28 PM

AZ

“ Anita Zarn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor



Anita Zarn - April 01 at 12:27 PM

AZ

So sorry to hear of your loss Ingrid.

Anita Zarn - April 01 at 12:28 PM

SD

“ Sheri Dwernychuk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Sutor



Sheri Dwernychuk - April 01 at 11:46 AM

BA

“ I am so sorry to hear of Howards passing. My prayers to all the family. I'll miss him at coffee.
Brian Addeman

Brian Addeman - April 01 at 10:54 AM

SM

“ Sheila Macklin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Sutor



Sheila Macklin - April 01 at 10:19 AM

SM

I will miss seeinf and chatting with Howard as well as his cheeky greeting of "HI Bertha"!

Sheila Macklin - April 01 at 10:20 AM

KI

“ Ken & Kate Ireland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor



Ken & Kate Ireland - April 01 at 09:51 AM

DD

“ Deanna Walsh (Daughter of Bill Douglas)



Deanna Walsh (Daughter of Bill Douglas) - April 01 at 09:47 AM

JD

“ Much love to you Ingrid and all of the Suitor family. We will all surely miss Howard's kindness and his humour. You always felt happy after a quick chat with Howard.

Julie Dade - April 01 at 09:45 AM

JF

“ My sincere condolences to Ingrid and her family as well as the Suitor family . He was a good friend to many who will miss his smile and humour.

Juanita Finley - April 01 at 09:41 AM

BE

“ Very sorry to hear about Howard. It was nice to visit him over the last few weeks. Our deepest condolences to all of Howard's family.

Brad Egeland - April 01 at 09:37 AM

DP

“ *David & Barb Page lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor*



David & Barb Page - April 01 at 09:02 AM

TM

“ *Tammy Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor*



Tammy Meadows - April 01 at 09:02 AM

TM

I was so very sad to hear of Howard's passing . He was a wonderful man with a great sense of humour and we always enjoy a friendly visit with Howard & Ingrid .love to Ingrid and her and the Suitor families ❤️

Tammy Meadows - April 01 at 09:04 AM

BM

“ *Bert Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor*



Bert Montgomery - April 01 at 08:49 AM



“ *Dee Leigh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor*



Dee Leigh - April 01 at 12:08 AM



BJ

“ *Boyd & Shelley Jamison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor*



Boyd & Shelley Jamison - March 31 at 11:00 PM

JS

“ *Love and Hugs to you Ingrid  and all the Family *
Howard and his great humour as well as his green thumb will be missed ☐



JoAnne and Jim Sewell - March 31 at 09:29 PM

KM

“ *Karen & Mark MacKenzie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor*



Karen & Mark MacKenzie - March 31 at 08:35 PM

PM

“ Pat & Colleen Mastel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor



Pat & Colleen Mastel - March 31 at 08:23 PM

JK

“ Jack & Juanita Koster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor



Jack & Juanita Koster - March 31 at 08:17 PM

LH

“ Lois Harquail lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor



Lois Harquail - March 31 at 08:16 PM

BP

“ Bonnie Perras lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor



Bonnie Perras - March 31 at 08:15 PM

MS

“ *Monty Southgate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor*



Monty Southgate - March 31 at 07:31 PM

CI

“ *Carrie & Randy Irwin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor*



Carrie & Randy Irwin - March 31 at 06:55 PM



“ *Gordon & Sharon Wagner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor*



Gordon & Sharon Wagner - March 31 at 06:36 PM

ME

“ *Murray And Judy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor*



Murray and Judy Elliott - March 31 at 06:32 PM

DS

“ *DAVID STEWART lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor*



DAVID STEWART - March 31 at 06:22 PM

SM

“ *Susan And Monty lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Knox Suitor*



Susan and Monty - March 31 at 05:40 PM