



Mr. Hugh Alan Hamilton

September 3, 1930 - December 23, 2015

It is with profound sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Hugh Hamilton of Airdrie, Alberta on Wednesday, December 23, 2015 at the age of 85 years. Dearly beloved husband of Loreen, Loving father of Kevin (Felicia), Kent (Janet), Alan (Linda), Myles (Corinne), Jay (Stefanie), and Alanna (Joe). Cherished Grandfather of 17 and Great-Grandfather of 3; as well, he is survived by brother John and sister Florence. Hugh was predeceased by son John; brothers Bob, Gordon, Earl, Joe, Roy and Wilson; sisters Margaret, Nadine and Maddlyn.

Hugh graduated from the University of Idaho in 1956, he then worked overseas with Morrison Knudsen Corporation and upon moving back to Calgary, he worked with Amoco Petroleum. In 1961, he moved his family to Airdrie where he established numerous businesses including Airdrie Registry, Hamilton Real Estate, Double Tree Restaurant, and Air Alta Insurance. Hugh became deeply rooted in the Airdrie community by serving as town councilor and establishing the following community organizations: Rotary Club, Lions Club, Toastmasters, the Chamber of Commerce, the Airdrie Masonic Lodge. He also coached Baseball and Hockey in the community.

Hugh always had a smile and a wave for everyone he met. He was well known in the community and always remembered your name. He will be missed by all. Hugh always thought that "Everyday was a Great Day", and

now that he is with his Lord, where Everyday is a Great Day!

A Celebration of Life was held at the Airdrie Town & Country Center located at #103, 275 Jensen Drive on Wednesday, December 30,2015.

In Lieu of flowers a donation can be made to the Airdrie Health Foundation w
www.airdriehealthfoundation.ca

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

DEC 30. 2:00 PM (MT)

Airdrie Town & Country Centre
275 Jensen Dr NE #103
Airdrie, AB T4B 1P7 (CA)

Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Hugh Alan Hamilton*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - December 31, 2015 at 11:08 AM

DO

“ *Dear Loreen and Family,
Sending you and your family so much LOVE as you mourn the passing of Hugh (loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather) and such a great friend to all.
Please accept my heartfelt condolences to all of you.*

I feel so lucky to have known Hugh. I salute both Hugh and Loreen for raising such a wonderful family, and being such great role models for the family and community, as shown so clearly to me as I watched the video of the service.

Thank you for sharing.

Much love from afar.

Donna Gee (Hong Kong)

Donna - January 09, 2016 at 04:28 AM

EG

“ *He will not be forgotten. With my deepest sympathy,*

Edith Guenther

Edith Guenther - January 04, 2016 at 11:40 PM

RM

“ *Loreen and family,
So sorry to hear of Hugh's passing. I will never be able to forget that
wicked twinkle in his eye's when he told a naïve young newlywed
from Ottawa that Magpie's were a traditional Albertan Thanksgiving
delicacy! What a welcome to a new life and a new province.*

Please accept my deepest sympathy.

Rona McLeod

Rona McLeod - January 04, 2016 at 11:29 AM

JO

“ *Beryl and I would like to pass on our deepest sympathy to Loreen,
Kevin and the entire family. Even though I have only known Hugh
and Kevin a short time I am fully aware of the man Hugh was and
what he passed on to his family with the morals and ethics and
more importantly his belief in a man's integrity - it was and still is
most expiring. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most
difficult time and I will mention something my mother always used to
say to me, "May God's hand always rest gently on your shoulder".
God be with you all. God Bless, Beryl and James Oglesby*

James K. Oglesby - December 31, 2015 at 03:18 PM

M2

“ *Many thanks to Mr Hamilton for all her has done for Airdrie. Generations for decades will have the pleasure of all that he has left behind. Thank you for your kindness and your love.*



Miss Teenage Airdrie 2015 - December 30, 2015 at 02:44 PM

M2

All of HIS contributions

Miss Teenage Airdrie 2015 - December 30, 2015 at 02:45 PM

CH

Hugh and Loreen both, were always there to help anyone and everyone. I will always be grateful for all they both did to help me. Hugh will be missed by the many. My thoughts and prayers are with Loreen and the Hamilton family. May Hugh rest in peace.

Carol Haley - December 30, 2015 at 04:37 PM

DT

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of such a wonderful man. Our deepest sympathy to all the family. Debbie Thomas, Ken Devost, Bev Devost and family*

Debbie Thomas - December 30, 2015 at 12:37 PM



Brianne
Barber

“ I have known Hugh since I was 14 years old. From getting my learners licence to working for Hugh a couple times. He always welcomed everyone with open arms and was such a generous, loving and caring man. This news breaks my heart. All my thoughts and prayers go out to all his family and friends. He will be missed dearly.

Brianne Barber

Brianne Barber - December 30, 2015 at 11:50 AM

CA

“ Hugh was probably the first person I met in Airdrie, when my family and I moved here July 2003. He came to our home looking for the previous owners, we talked for a good hour at that time. We continued that conversation many times over the years. Everyday is a Good Day..... will always be remembered as Huges statement, his smile that came with that will always be remembered. Thank you Huges for the many positive conversations, hugs and smiles over the years. You will be missed. xo

Cyndi Abbott - December 30, 2015 at 11:36 AM

JS

“ Loreen and family....."I lost a good friend"

I first met Hugh in the mid 60th when I became the new CPR station agent.

We became good friends and he always made me feel part of "his community".

I was not aware that we had so much in common. Like Hugh, I also lived in Fort Macleod. I also worked for Amoco and I also served as a Councillor (Alderman)

I believe it was in the year 2000 when I received a phone call from Hugh

at Calgary City Hall and he said:

John, you know I run Airdrie Registry and this year we have a new set of license

plates that start with YYC. I have set aside plate number YYC-001 for you.

So I have a reason to remember Hugh every day!

John Schmal

John Schmal - December 30, 2015 at 11:24 AM

MJ

“ Hugh sold us our first home in Airdrie in 1978 & since then he has always had a great smile each time we saw him. I had a long talk with him at the registry a week before he passed, Rest in Peace my Friend.

Mel & Marilyn Johnson



Marilyn Johnson - December 30, 2015 at 08:18 AM

AM

“ Loreen, Kevin, Kent, Alan, Myles, Jay, Alanna and Families

I am deeply saddened to hear the news of Hugh's passing. Hugh and I first met in person at the Fisk Family Reunion in 2000. From there - and the far too infrequent conversations since - I discovered a man of dynamic energy, with a kind and caring soul. He was a genuine gentleman. It was my honour to have known Hugh. I will remember him always, and his encouragement to continue learning about our family roots.

Alan Muise-Benner

Alan Muise-Benner - December 30, 2015 at 07:30 AM

CG

“ *Condolences to all of the family at this time. Only a year ago I dropped by the registry and had a great visit with Hugh. I have only fond memories of growing up next door, playing football with the Hamilton boys. As a new mother, Hugh offered me a job, and I enjoyed working under him at the registry. Hugh's death is a loss to the community, but he has been responsible for so many key institutions. Rest in peace, and thank you!*

Cheryl Goldsmith - December 29, 2015 at 07:19 PM

HF

“ *To Kevin, Kent and family,*

We are so very sorry to hear of your father's passing. May your wonderful memories bring some comfort at this difficult time. Our thoughts are with you all.

Dawn & Bryan, Wayne, Dana and family, Danielle & Gregg and family

Huggard family - December 29, 2015 at 04:54 PM

BS

“ *Cousin Hugh and myself have been acquainted for 70 years. Not a year went by that we didn't see each other and often many times. A truly successful man with a tremendous family, great community contributions and extraordinary business success. Not to mention golf mastery. In addition, Hugh always wanted to talk about his IDEAS which he did so with great humor and diplomacy. Much of all he was, was due to by far his finest asset, his beautiful and highly intelligent wife and companion Loreen. Yes, Hugh, "your life was beyond your expectations". A very fine man who will be thoughtfully remembered always by all who knew him.*



With Respect, Barrett Sleeman

Barrett Sleeman - December 29, 2015 at 12:13 PM

GR

“ *Garth And Marilyn Rabel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Alan Hamilton*



Garth and Marilyn Rabel - December 29, 2015 at 12:07 PM

GR

*Mr. Hamilton was always a true Champion for Airdrie. Charitable, supportive, involved and engaged.....he made our City a better place to live. Thank you for all you have done and for what your legacy will continue to do for our community! Thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Hamilton and her family.
Garth and Marilyn Rabel*

Garth and Marilyn Rabel - December 29, 2015 at 12:14 PM

LP

“ With my deepest sympathy on the passing of a great man. Meet in the early 70 and saw him off and on all my life. He always had a smile , I always felt he was a man of vision and that many things would happen because of him. If you followed his life this came true. He was a humble man, family man and a great friend . I will miss is laugh and running into him Linda Proust



Linda Proust - December 29, 2015 at 09:14 AM

PM

“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire Hamilton family. Hugh will be sadly missed by all who knew him. He has not only a tremendous philanthropist, the measure of his legacy is his wonderful family. Our most sincere condolences.

Doug and Patti Milner

Patti Milner - December 29, 2015 at 12:12 AM

GR

“ Deepest sympathy to Jay and Kevin and the entire Hamilton family. Hugh was a pillar of our community, he will be sadly missed.
Geoff and Jenn Rice



Geoff Rice - December 28, 2015 at 11:11 PM

MS

“ to the Hamilton family .with deepest condolences to your entire family.

Melanie Hall Szyszkiewicz

melanie hall szyszkiewicz - December 28, 2015 at 10:15 PM

BM

“ Loreen and the entire Hamilton Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. Hugh will be sadly missed by the entire community.
I hope you are able to take some comfort in what I am sure is a lifetime of happy memories, and in knowing what a profound impace Hugh has made on the community of Airdrie.
He was a great man, a true community builder, and he has inspired many(myself included) to do all we can to serve our community and our fellow man.
He has indeed left a tremendous legacy.
My deepest condolences,
Blake Richards, MP
Banff-Airdrie

Blake Richards, MP - December 28, 2015 at 08:36 PM

CD

“ My very sincere condolences to Hughey' s extended family. I have happy memories of those hokey days in Macleod in the 1940's with Hugh and John when we were all so skinny and oh so happy. I can see by the smile in his picture that he has'nt changed. Chester Davis.

Chester Davis - December 28, 2015 at 11:57 AM

MR

“ Please accept Bob's and my sincere condolences. The world has lost a great man. We will all miss him.

Marjorie Rockburn - December 27, 2015 at 02:42 PM

AR

“ Our condolences to the Hamilton family. Hugh was such a great kind person and I really enjoyed working for him.
Wayne and Addie Ressler

Addie Ressler - December 27, 2015 at 01:49 PM

RP

“ We send out our sincerest condolences to Loreen and family. Hugh was one of a kind and will be missed for a long time to come. He did so much for our community over the years and was a friend to all for his caring ways. Hard to believe we have known Hugh and Loreen for over 35 years, but unfortunately will not be able to attend the Services at the Town and Country as we are out of town, but our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Ron and Sharon Plrart - December 27, 2015 at 12:17 PM

SM

“ Our Thoughts are with the family at this time of grieve. Hugh was a Giant in our community. He always had time to stop and say Hi. He will be greatly missed.

Sid and Patti Van der Meer

Sid Van der Meer - December 27, 2015 at 10:43 AM

BB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of your loss. Hugh was
A wonderful man

Brian & Wanda Burns-Nichol



brian Burns-Nichol - December 27, 2015 at 09:14 AM

BS

“ *Uncle Hugh was one of those people you never forget. Always welcoming, warm, generous, kind and acknowledged all. Our sympathies to Loreen and all the family. We will miss you Uncle Hugh. Love Bill, Brenda, Shannon, and Lindsay Sutherland.*

Brenda Sutherland - December 26, 2015 at 08:44 PM

CG

“ *Hugh was a down to earth friendly sole who always smiled. You will be sorely missed.*



chris gourlie - December 26, 2015 at 07:11 PM

DJ

“ *What a pleasure to have known Hugh. He was humble and generous, always willing to credit others and share the spotlight, especially with his dear Loreen. He will be missed. Debra and Dave Jepson*

Debra Jepson - December 26, 2015 at 06:50 PM

CS

“ *Thoughts and prayers to all of Hugh's family. When my folks would visit from Fort Macleod, Hugh always took time to have a coffee with them and catch up. When I would meet him around town he always asked how my folks were doing. He will be missed.*

Cindy Seerup - December 26, 2015 at 06:05 PM

DJ

“ *Donelda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hugh Alan Hamilton*



Donelda Johnson - December 26, 2015 at 02:53 PM

DJ

“ *Thank you to Hugh and his family for all the contributions made to Airdrie and it's citizens.. we will never forget.*

Donelda Johnson

Donelda Johnson - December 26, 2015 at 02:53 PM



“ *Thinking of all of you and sending warmest hugs and prayers. I absolutely loved getting to know Hugh over the past 13 years since moving to Airdrie, sharing a love of politics and being inspired by his love of community. He is a testament to the power of determination, positivity and caring. He was able to make such a difference and he will always be a hero to me.*

Janice Harrington

Janice Harrington - December 26, 2015 at 01:13 PM

BH

“ *No doubt, Hugh was loved by many, and will be dearly missed by many. He was as fine a man as I ever knew. Blessings to Loreen, and all the members of his family.*

Bill & Dorothy Holmes - December 25, 2015 at 07:21 AM