



Mr. Jake Bylemeer

January 29, 1932 - May 26, 2019

Jake passed away with his family by his side on Sunday, May 26, 2019 at the Silver Willow Lodge in Nanton at the age of 87 years. He was born in Ter Aar, Netherlands on January 29, 1932 and came to Canada in 1954.

Jake is survived by his wife of 63 years Barb; his daughters Evelyn (Wayne), Bonnie (Morgan); grandchildren Stacey (Brent), Lannie (Erin), Jaime (Trevor) and Travis; great-grandchildren, Kelsey (Lane), William, Ethan, Clyde, Kate, Hunter, Brooke and Sawyer; great-great-granddaughter Harper; sisters Toos and Anna, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Jake was predeceased by his parents Albertus & Geertruida, as well as his siblings Niek, Ria, Gerda, Bep, Rita, Polly and Truus.

Jake's many jobs over the years included farming, ranching, raising and racing thoroughbreds, driving school bus and operating a gas station. He was a member of the local Lions Club for 10 years and served on Nanton town council from 1992 – 1995. He enjoyed curling and fishing.

As per Jake's wishes, no funeral will be held. A Come and Go Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at the Kozy Korner, 2211 – 20th Street, Nanton, AB.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jake's memory to Claresholm

and District Health Foundation, P.O. Box 2638, Claresholm, AB T0L 0T0 or the Mosquito Creek Foundation, P.O. Box 40, Nanton, AB T0L 1R0.

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

Previous Events

Reception Gathering

JUN 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Kozy Korner
2211 20th Street
Nanton, AB T0L 1R0 (CA)

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Barb, Evelyn and Wayne, Bonnie and Morgan, and Families,
We were sorry to hear of Jake's passing, although we knew he thought it was time. No matter our loved one's wishes, we are never ready to say that final good-bye. We are sure you have many great memories of happy times enjoyed together. May they bring you comfort now, and in the days to come. The picture you have chosen to post is so Jake, that grinning smile when something pleased him. Be proud of all you added to his life, the many moments you provided when he would smile, and be so proud of you.
Sincerely,
Patty and Terry Atkinson



Terry and Patty Patty Atkinson - June 05, 2019 at 04:21 PM

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“ Cheryl & Sten Lundberg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jake Bylemeer



Cheryl & Sten Lundberg - June 01, 2019 at 11:05 AM

KC

“ Way back in time, Dick remembers doing some work for Jake when he was moving a house onto a foundation in Nanton. Also with the fuel station, a personal choice to get fueled up. For myself, he was Evelyn’s ‘Dad’, always a smile and a good visit.
To Barb, Evelyn and Wayne, Bonnie and Morgan, and all the family.
What a day of celebration June 8 will be!
Treasures to remember-

karen crawford - May 29, 2019 at 09:47 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Helen Dougherty - May 28, 2019 at 12:54 PM

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“ I have so many memories of Jake, who was like a second dad to me. Bonnie and I spent so many summers together and I loved Jake's sense of humor. Sending you all a big, big hug and many condolences. You will always be in my heart! Love Helen Dougherty (Thompson)

Helen Dougherty - May 27, 2019 at 11:38 PM