



Mrs. Janet Rae Nash

December 1, 1943 - January 17, 2020

Mrs. Janet Nash of High River, Alberta went home to be with her Lord and Savior on January 17, 2020 at the age of 76 years. Janet is survived by her sons Darrel (Michelle), Danny (Elaine), David (Christina); grandchildren Elisabeth (Matt), Bret (Tiare), Matt (Katie), Jordan (Victoria), Jacqui, Kyle, Aidan and Lilah; sister Elsie Montgomery (Bob) and brothers Jack Leslie (Carolyn) and Tom Leslie (Phyllis). Janet was predeceased by her husband Lyle and parents Roy and Olive Leslie.

Janet was born in Vulcan, Alberta and grew up on her parent's farm in Mossleigh. She graduated High School from Vulcan and was married to Lyle on May 12, 1962. Their three sons were born in the first 4 years of the marriage. The young family moved to Algeria, where Lyle worked in the Sahara oilfields for two years, in the late 1960's. It was there that Janet became a Christian and really began her life of service to the Lord. The family returned to Canada in 1970 and soon settled in High River where they built a home on 5th Street West where Janet lived and raised a family for 45 years.

Janet was very involved as a parent with her sons' participation in band, sports and church activities. She was always present as a fan, cheerleader, driver (of her boys and many of their teammates), and sometimes called in to duty as a coach. She spent many hours as a volunteer for the High River hockey and baseball associations and served on many committees including

Mural Committee, High River Happy Trails, and the Culture Centre. For many years Janet also ran the concession stands at first the old High River rink and then the Bob Snodgrass Recreation Centre. She also worked at the Marigold Library system.

Once all the boys had moved out from the family home, she opened up The Quill, an office supply and stationary store in High River, and ran that business for over 25 years. She was also an artist, specializing in pen and ink drawings of Alberta scenery, buildings, and sports art. She has her artwork hanging in thousands of homes around North America. It was these activities as a mother, active parent, volunteer, business owner, and artist that introduced her to so many people in the community. She will be fondly remembered, and missed, by many in High River and the surrounding area.

As a family we would like to thank Dr. Sarah Makhdoom for your compassion and excellent care for Mom. Thank you to the staff at Seasons High River and to the 3rd floor nurses at the High River Hospital.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, Memorial Donations can be made to the High River Baptist Church in Janet's name.

A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, February 8th at 2:00 p.m. at the High River Baptist Church, 514160 - 121 St. E., High River, AB.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

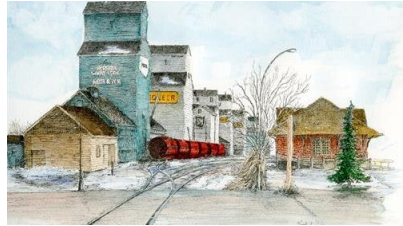
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High River Baptist Church
514160 121 street east
High River, AB T1V 1M6 (CA)

Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - February 15, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy Darrel, Michelle, Danny, Elaine, David, Christina and all your families in the passing of Janet. She was a great lady, always willing to help and in the Quill if she didn't have what you needed she would get it. We have fond memories of our families get togethers. She was a talented artist, pianist, always serving on town committees and thanks to her for the happy trails. Sorry we are not able to be at the celebration service but hugs and prayers to all of you. Hold memories of her close to your heart.*
Murray & Wilma Williamson

Wilma Williamson - February 08, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ *Gerry And Glenda Cutforth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash*



Gerry and Glenda Cutforth - February 07, 2020 at 11:11 PM

WT

“ Janet was great friend , we went through school together from grade one to eleven . She always had a joke to tell and was always upbeat.. She played the piano in our band the Satellites .I have many good memories of all the times on their farm at Mossleigh , where we spent taking music lessons . I always admired her many talents, one of them being such a good artist. My condolences to the family..

Wayne & Faye Thurber

wayne thurber - February 07, 2020 at 11:09 PM

TS

“ Janet was a special person and will be missed by all who knew her. My condolences to her family. Your memories of Janet will sustain you in this difficult time.

Terry Storch - February 07, 2020 at 11:45 AM

KF

“ Karen Foley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash



Karen Foley - February 06, 2020 at 07:11 PM

BC

“ My sincere condolences to all the family. She was a terrific lady and did our town proud for all here accomplishments. Her NHL pencil art was outstanding. She will be missed.



bob Cole - February 06, 2020 at 04:09 PM

AM

“ We have wonderful memories of meeting Janet. She was one of the first friends we met when transferred here. Always friendly and a smile for you.

Al and Dorine Moore



Al & Dorine Moore - February 02, 2020 at 02:16 PM

CC

“ Janet literally left her mark on this community, as a talented artist, with her unique business and as an active and involved community member. My deepest sympathy to the Nash Family may your many fond memories bring you comfort. Cathy



Cathy Couey - January 31, 2020 at 10:32 AM

MD

“ Marvin And Edie Despas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash



Marvin and Edie Despas - January 30, 2020 at 11:32 PM



“ Joyce Barton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash



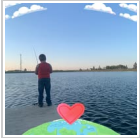
Joyce Barton - January 30, 2020 at 12:35 PM

DM

“ Dale Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash



Dale Moore - January 28, 2020 at 04:41 AM



“ Jennifer Dubeau lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash



Jennifer Dubeau - January 27, 2020 at 10:12 AM

MR

“ Maureen G Rich lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash



Maureen G Rich - January 26, 2020 at 10:09 AM

JG

“ Sending our condolences to Janets family. She was admired and respected by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. May the many fond memories help get you through this difficult time.

John and Debby (Henderson) Gross - January 24, 2020 at 11:39 PM

LM

“ I owe Janet a great deal of gratitude for her inspiration and support both as an art supplier, a creative muse and a compassionate community advocate. I have thought of her often and will continue to do so with fond memories. Wishing your families peace at this time of loss.
LaVoun



LaVoun McGowan - January 23, 2020 at 11:11 PM

JS

“ Judy & Howard Snider lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash



Judy & Howard Snider - January 23, 2020 at 10:06 PM

NS

“ My sincere condolence to the Nash families. It is with fondness that I remember Janet. She was an amazing lady.
Natalie

Natalie (Leemrijse) Setoguchi - January 23, 2020 at 08:39 PM

LC

“ Leah (Langenhoff) Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash



Leah (Langenhoff) Collins - January 23, 2020 at 07:00 PM

AH

“ *Such a talented woman. Condolences to the family, from The Hirsches*

Annette Hirsche - January 23, 2020 at 02:27 PM

DN

“ *Deb Hamer (for Cousin Norman) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash*



Deb Hamer (for cousin Norman) - January 23, 2020 at 01:09 AM

CF

“ *Callahan Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash*



Callahan Family - January 22, 2020 at 11:24 PM

RS

“ *Ray And Faye SWITZER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash*



Ray and Faye SWITZER - January 22, 2020 at 09:15 PM

LM

“ So sad to hear about Janet and our sincere condolences go out to her family. Janet's family were close neighbours at Mossleigh and we went all through school together, 4H, and basketball games; then neighbours when we moved to High River. When I think of Janet the first thing that comes to mind is her great sence of humor and how much fun she was to be with. She was always so involved in school and community and oh the beautiful art work, so talented. Whenever I walk or bike the Happy Trails I will think of her.

Don and Lana Malmberg

Lana Malmberg - January 22, 2020 at 06:22 PM

GG

“ *Our sincere condolences to all of you.*

Jim & Geraldine (Egeland) German

Geraldine German - January 22, 2020 at 05:29 PM

RR

“ *Please accept our Sincere Condolences and hugs to you all. Your mom was an amazing lady and I always enjoyed visiting with her and hearing about her latest Painting Project. She was sooooo talented!*

Roberta and Ross - January 22, 2020 at 10:47 AM

BH

“ *What an amazing person! She was a mom to all of us boys as we were in and out of the house . . . (I mean three sons and then all of their friends that most likely were playing road hockey and hockey in the basement . . . I'm sure the noise was endless). She was a gracious host and a savvy business person running the family home, taking over the concessions at the arena, owning the Quill as a small business owner, and of course an artist! She also watched many games of hockey and kept score at endless baseball games. I don't ever remember her being mad or sad and she was always so welcoming and friendly no matter where we ran into her at. Cheryl and I are truly sorry to hear of her passing but know that she is free of pain and in a better place.*

Bill Holmes - January 22, 2020 at 09:36 AM

JR

“ *Deepest condolences to the family on your loss. My thoughts are with you all during this difficult time.*

Jacqueline Roe - January 21, 2020 at 10:56 PM

 Jozina
Besuijen

“ *My heart is with the entire family. Janet was an inspiration to me for many years. Always calm and gracious, a great artist whose work I truly admired.*

Jozina Besuijen

Jozina Besuijen - January 21, 2020 at 08:28 PM

SM

“ My prayers go out to all of you. I still missed the Quill for many years and Janet’s help with my many creations. Wayne and I have many of her prints so her legacy will never die. May the beautiful memories help all of you at this time.

Sylvia Moore

sylvia moore - January 21, 2020 at 08:00 PM

RW

“ Ron & Ann Weston



Ron & Ann Weston - January 21, 2020 at 07:28 PM

HD

“ Our sincere condolences to Janet’s family. We have so many shared memories of our boys playing hockey together, of team parties, the big trip to Arvada Colorado, of working in the arena canteen, of frequent visits to The Quill for stationery and computer supplies, and finding the right piece of art for a gift. Her pen and ink art of High River historical buildings is an amazing collection which she was happy to share. Thanks, Janet, and blessings as you rejoin Lyle to continue your journey.

Holmes, Bill & Dorothy - January 21, 2020 at 05:42 PM

KN

“ *Kathy Niemans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash*



Kathy Niemans - January 21, 2020 at 04:56 PM

SL

“ *Janet was always so kind and graceful! I had the opportunity to work for her at The Quill where I found another creative side of myself. She was an inspiration and will be missed by all who knew her! Rest well Janet! ❤️*

Sherry Lais - January 21, 2020 at 03:18 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Bedson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash*



Brenda Bedson - January 21, 2020 at 02:10 PM

NW

“ *Norm And Maxine Webb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash*



Norm and Maxine webb - January 21, 2020 at 12:11 PM

AM

“ Our deepest condolences to the Nash boys and their families. I loved the chats with your mom and the good laughs. She was very knowledgeable when she owned the Quill, and was always able to order in anything you needed. I also have a few of her artistic prints. I had a few short chats with her when I would go visit my mother in law at the manor. As she was constantly roaming the halls or doing a puzzle 🧩 when you got off the elevator. She will be missed by all who knew her. May you all find comfort in the fond memories you hold.



Angie McCormick - January 21, 2020 at 11:54 AM

TP

“ Tracy Marthaller Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash



Tracy Marthaller Phillips - January 21, 2020 at 11:24 AM

RH

“ Darrell, Dan, David and families. Our most Sincere condolences, I have many fond memories spending many days in your Home, and having many meals there, when we went to Spitzer School. Your Mom always treated me with kindness. Our thoughts go out to you all.

Rob Henderson - January 21, 2020 at 11:23 AM

DS

“ Darryl, Danny, Dave & families
I'm deeply sorry for your loss. Your Mom was such a gifted artist among so many other talents. Whenever I saw her she always had a smile and a cheery hello. Sending all of you our sincere condolences on the passing of your lovely Mom.
Debbie & Craig



Debbie Schmuland - January 21, 2020 at 11:13 AM

WY

“ William Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash



William Young - January 21, 2020 at 11:05 AM

DG

“ I often shopped at the Quill for the usual stationery supplies but there were times I was looking to explore my creative side. Janet was often busy in the back but she took the time to explore the store with me and help me find something that was just right for me. Then she did a mini-teaching session with me and invited me back if I needed help. Which I did, all the time. She was easy to talk to. After she sold The Quill, we met at Smitty's for coffee a few times. She would call me and say she had an idea she wanted to talk to me about. She was a lovely lady.

Darlene Goodwin - January 21, 2020 at 10:49 AM

GM

Janet was a lovely creative person. Her pen and ink are so exceptional! I appreciated her quiet caring way. May she Rest In Peace!

Gaye Moss - January 22, 2020 at 12:23 AM



“ *Connie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash*



Connie Anderson - January 21, 2020 at 10:33 AM

MS

“ *Janet was a very special lady. She gave me my first job at the Quill. It started out as just filling invoices and just went from there. I still remember doing inventory in the store pre-barcode days. Having to count each sheet of paper and each pencil. It was great to work with her and the team she built.*

Monica Storch - January 21, 2020 at 10:32 AM

TC

“ *Tim Callahan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash*



Tim Callahan - January 21, 2020 at 10:23 AM

AM

“ *Al & Dorine Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash*



Al & Dorine Moore - January 21, 2020 at 10:04 AM

TB

“ *Darrel and Michelle, Danny and Elaine and Dave and Christina - please accept my most heartfelt condolences. So many memories to hold and cherish. Your Mom was an amazing lady, loved by many and will be missed. Sending you all much love 💕💕 Tammy*



Tammy Beach - January 21, 2020 at 09:50 AM

JN

“ *Janet was a truly gifted lady and a strong supporter of her community. So very sorry for your loss.*

Judy and Harvie Nielsen - January 21, 2020 at 09:39 AM



“ *Jim Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash*



Jim Morgan - January 21, 2020 at 09:28 AM

MA

“ Darrell, Danny, David and families.....Please accept my heart full condolences on the passing of your mother and grandmother. I was privileged to get to know Janet at the Bob Snodgrass Rec. Centre, while she operated the concession and myself at the pool. I learned to appreciate her warmth and sincerity and I know how proud and how much she loved her boys and there accomplishments as well as her love for the community. Janet was a very talented, fun-loving lady. You will be missed, but your impact, while on earth will be felt by countless people forever. R.I. P. Janet. 🙏

Marcia Ayrey - January 21, 2020 at 01:25 AM

LN

“ Les & Ella Nash lit a candle in memory of Janet Nash.



Les. Nash - January 21, 2020 at 12:37 AM



“ Darryl, Danny, David and families, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. It was in your moms DVBS class that she taught us about the wordless book and asked who wanted to ask Jesus into their hearts. It was the beginning of a long relationship with a loving God. She has always held a special place in my heart for that reason.

Beverly McNutt - January 20, 2020 at 10:37 PM

MC

“ *Mary Chadney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash*



Mary Chadney - January 20, 2020 at 09:25 PM

JG

“ *Deepest sympathy to Darrel and Michelle, Danny and Elaine, David and Christina and your families in the loss of your Mom and Gramma - Janet Nash. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time.*
George and Judy

Judy Groeneveld - January 20, 2020 at 09:21 PM

AH

“ *Ann Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash*



Ann Holmes - January 20, 2020 at 08:49 PM

AH

“ *My mom, Jean Ann (nee Matlock), was friends with Janet in high school. Later, they enjoyed sharing their faith and love of God's word with one another. Janet was a special friend of my mom's. I know they are now worshipping together before the throne of grace and mercy. May you feel the presence of our gentle Saviour during these difficult days. Please know I will be praying for you all.*

Amy Hartung - January 20, 2020 at 08:22 PM

Shari
Brennan

“ I am very sorry to hear of Janet’s passing. She was a wonderful lady. My thoughts are with her family at this time, I know how she will be missed.



Shari Brennan - January 20, 2020 at 07:48 PM

LF

“ Lorna McLean And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash



Lorna McLean and family - January 20, 2020 at 07:40 PM

RW

“ Rusty & Fran Wong lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash



Rusty & Fran Wong - January 20, 2020 at 07:02 PM

KK

“ So many memories from when we all grew up together on the farm, we had so many good times, as cousins we spent many hours playing and getting into trouble. Sympathy to the boys and their families. Len & Kay Kidd

kay Kidd - January 20, 2020 at 06:48 PM

SS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Janets passing she was a very dear friend for many years



Sheila Storoschuk - January 20, 2020 at 04:32 PM

SW

“ Sherry Whitford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash



Sherry Whitford - January 20, 2020 at 02:42 PM

SB

“ Stephanie Bakaluk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash



Stephanie Bakaluk - January 20, 2020 at 12:37 PM

JH

“ Jill Henheffer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash



Jill Henheffer - January 20, 2020 at 12:15 PM

KC

“ It is with a heart of gratitude that I am able to comment on Janet’s life. An astute businesswoman, with many fond memories of The Quill- an acclaimed artist- our town treasures- sports- hockey- mother- wife, and many more. Janet made time for each of us- and as the years passed, and the visits less frequent, her light still lit up with lessons and classes. Thank you, Janet- home to catch up with so many who called you friend.



karen crawford - January 20, 2020 at 12:00 PM

DD

“ Donna Downey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash



Donna Downey - January 20, 2020 at 11:47 AM

SD

“ Sharon Doll sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash



Sharon Doll - January 20, 2020 at 11:38 AM

KC

“ *Karyn Conradson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash*



Karyn Conradson - January 20, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ *Gordon & Sharon Wagner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Rae Nash*



Gordon & Sharon Wagner - January 20, 2020 at 11:00 AM