



Mr. Jeremiah Cluett

April 4, 1936 - February 2, 2012

Surrounded by his family, Jerry Cluett passed away at home after a valiant struggle with cancer. Jerry is survived by his beloved wife, Rosa; Sisters: Phyllis (Lewis), Jean, Lillian (Ross), Brother: Raymond (Paulette), Daughter: Xenia (Kent), Son: Johann (Hollister) and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by 1 Sister and 3 Brothers. Jerry was born in Halifax, NS and at age 17 (1953) he joined the 8th Canadian Hussars (Princess Louise's). The military is where he excelled. This was evident by the rank he achieved and the number of awards & decorations with which he was honoured; the most notable of these being the Order of Military Merit (OMM-1992). Jerry subsequently had a number of overseas tours with the Royal Canadian Dragoons and was part of the United Nations peace keeping tour in Cyprus (1979). He retired from full time military life in 1980 leaving the Lord Strathcona Horse and then joined the King's Own Calgary Regiment (KOCR) and the Canadian Postal Service. In 2003 he and Rosa moved to Nanton, Alberta to enjoy a "quieter retired life". Jerry's version of quiet retirement was to immediately immerse himself in his passions which included: KOCR Association (President), RCD Association (Newsletter Editor), Royal Canadian Legion Branch #80 Nanton (Treasurer) and of course golf, curling, travelling, gardening and volunteering. Jerry was a man of honour and was much loved as a husband, father, brother and uncle. He will be truly missed.

Memorial services will be held at Christ Church Nanton, 2306 – 20th Street on Thursday, February 9th, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow at the Nanton

Cemetery. If friends desire, in lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made to Veterans Food Bank, No. 1, 4539-6 street, N.E. Calgary, AB T2E 3Z6 (Telephone 403-265-6304).

Cemetery Details

Nanton Cemetery

Range Road 282
Nanton, AB (CA)

Previous Events

Service

FEB 9. 1:00 PM (MT)

Christ Church Nanton
2302 - 20 St.
Nanton, AB T0L 1R0 (CA)
<http://www.christchurchnanton.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Jeremiah Cluett



Lyle Reeves Funerals - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Rosa:
I am sorry I was not able to stay after the funeral and talk to you - I had a meeting later that afternoon back in Calgary that had been set up before Christmas. It has been awhile since we talked and I was amazed at how stoic and proud you looked when we saw each other during the poppy ceremony. Knowing you, I should have guessed that would be your way on such an occasion. Jerry was a great person - truly friendly, loyal and a straight shooter. When I looked at his military career, the two of us served in the same four regiments - 8CH, RCD, LdSH and then KOCR. I don't think I know of anyone else of our era that couldn't keep a job/regiment like the two of us. As much as the final time together must have been a challenge, given his illness, I am sure you two were great support for each other. From the number of people in the church, I assume that you are now well tied to Nanton. It sure is a pretty town and yet not too far from Calgary. I wish you all the best and do take care of yourself.
Bob Millar

R.S. (Bob) Millar - February 15, 2012 at 02:55 PM

IB

“ *Liebe Rosa, Xenia, Johann,*

Unser herzlichstest Beileid senden wir euch ,wir sind alle sehr traurig.

Ich habe Jerry immer als einen liebevollen und korrekten Menschen kennenlernen

dürfen, die Zeit wo ihr noch in Deutschland lebtet habe ich noch gut in Erinnerung,

und erinnere mich immer wieder gerne daran.

Wir wünschen euch noch viel Kraft für die weitere zeit

In liebe Ina ,Ralf, Melanie

Ina Bechler - February 14, 2012 at 03:23 PM

CJ

“ *Bold and Swift Uncle Jerry you will always be bold and swift.*

pro patria

your great nephew Jacob Robert Jeremiah Jones

cheryl jones - February 13, 2012 at 06:02 PM

CJ

“ Dear Aunt Rosa, Lillian and Hunsi,

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. It is a great loss for anyone who has ever met Uncle Jerry. He was such a special person.

I always felt that he took a special interest in my life and how I was getting along . He taught me many things as he felt a good uncle should.

I always looked forward to his visits to Nova Scotia as it meant a trip to the museum. We would spend hours there. I had my own museum guide, as he knew just as much as the real guide! Because of all these visits,I always enjoyed our "history chats".

He also opened my ears to classical music and I will always think of Uncle Jerry when I hear Vivaldi The Four Seasons and Jesus Christ Super Star! Boy he could belt it out!

I will always be grateful for the time that I did get to spend with Uncle Jerry

My heart is with you all..

Love Cheryl

cheryl jones - February 13, 2012 at 05:59 PM

MH

“ I worked with Jerry when he was our Sergeant Major in Germany. This was the beginning of our gun camp and the workload in those days was horrendous and very labour-intensive. Jerry lined us all up and said, "Today is the first day of mission and is going to be very hard. If you get upset with the work on the first day you will be upset everyday after. Get through today and the rest of the days will always be easier." I have always followed that thought and this has helped me through life.

My Condolences and Prayers are with you today.

Michael (Mike) Hogan, Edmonton, AB.

Michael Hogan - February 09, 2012 at 11:33 AM



“ I wish to add my tribute to Jerry. I worked with Jerry when he was President of the The KOVR Veterans Association and I was the new Sec/Tres. I found he was very helpfull in many ways in orangnizing our events. My husband & I wish to convay our condolnces to Rosa and family.

*Margaret Fraser - Sec/Tres.
KOVR Veterans Association.*

Margaret Fraser - February 09, 2012 at 10:45 AM



“ *Link to Today's Memorial Service:*

<http://webcasts.lifetributes.com/281027>

Lyle Reeves Funerals - February 09, 2012 at 09:33 AM

BC

“ Rosa,
Our deepest sympathy in the passing of your dear Jerry - our thoughts are with you and the family in this difficult time.
Sincerely,
Barry and Diane Charchun
'Catalina'

Barry V. Charchun - February 08, 2012 at 07:49 PM

BS

“ To the family of Jerry Cluett:
Dear Rosa and family. May God give you Peace and Comfort you and your family in the loss of a dear husband, father and brother. Jerry fought the good fight, was well loved and I know he will be greatly missed.



Prayers and deepest sympathy,
Barbara Sullivan,
Dartmouth, NS

Barbara Sullivan - February 08, 2012 at 04:43 PM

TK

“ May Mr. Cluett be resting in peace now safe from suffering. My thoughts & pray's go out to Mr. Cluett's wife & Claessen family may you find the peace that your loved one is ok now & will be watching over you until you meet again, stay strong.

Jamie & Tammy

Tammy Ketcheson - February 08, 2012 at 02:55 PM

SB

“ *My fond memories of you Jerry will be everlasting as they have been woven throughout my life. My dad, Ross ensured all of his children understood the depth of the connection our families shared, for that we will always be grateful. Rosa, John and Lillian I am thinking of you in your time of loss and send my love and heartfelt sympathies during this difficult time.*

Sandi Bredy - February 08, 2012 at 11:52 AM

BG

“ *Brian And Gloria Grandy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jeremiah Cluett*



Brian and Gloria Grandy - February 07, 2012 at 01:59 PM

TB

“ *Tasha Beno lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jeremiah Cluett*



Tasha beno - February 07, 2012 at 12:42 PM

RB

“ *Our condolences from all Members of the Alberta Chapter of the Royal Canadian Dragoons Association. Jerry was more than the Editor of our Association Newsletter he was a stalwart Member, always willing to assist in any way. His enthusiasm, cheerfulness and knowledge was a terrific asset to the Association. He will be sorely missed.*

Ralph Barwise and all Members

Ralph Barwise - February 07, 2012 at 11:04 AM

RC

“ *May you and your family find peace and comfort from who care at this difficult time we send you our condolences .miss you buddy. Love Ray and Paulette*



Ray Cluett - February 07, 2012 at 10:40 AM

JE

“ *Rosa and Family,
Rosa we only have fond memories of your Jerry.He will be sadly missed by his fellow soldiers and friends. Were thinking of you and the family.
Love Elfriede and Dick Elliott*

James G. (Dick) Elliott - February 06, 2012 at 10:06 PM

BE

“ *Bill & I remember Jerry as a true friend. We have many memories of military days full of mischief and laughter. It was an honor to have served with him - with special memories of time together in Germany and Cyprus. He was a great mentor.*

We extend our deepest sympathy to you Rosa, your children and all the family. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

-Bill & Ruby Edwards

Bill & Ruby Edwards - February 06, 2012 at 10:06 PM

AC

“ *Our hearts and warmest thoughts go out to Jerry's wife and children at this sad time. We are sorry we did not get to know Jerry more as he sounds like a very wonderful man that touched many lives. We have always heard fond memories from our family and hope that they can be cherished in this time of need. Much Love xo*

Adam and Deanna Claessen

Adam Claessen - February 06, 2012 at 10:03 PM

NB

“ *Rest in Peace Uncle Jerry! I will miss you, and I'll keep smiling for you. I love you and will never forget you. You will be remembered as the funny, happy man you were and you will forever be missed. Love you<3*

Natalie Beno - February 06, 2012 at 09:41 PM

SC

“ Samantha Claessen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jeremiah Cluett



Samantha Claessen - February 06, 2012 at 09:30 PM

SC

“ Rest in Peace Uncle Jerry, I'll always smile when I think of you and your silly jokes and interesting stories. You'll be sadly missed and fondly remembered as the fun loving little bugger (as Nanny would put it) you were. I love you and I am happy your suffering has ended<3

"Successful is the person who has lived well, laughed often and loved much, who has gained the respect of children, who leaves the world better than they found it, who has never lacked appreciation for earth's beauty, who never fails to look for the best in others or give the best of themselves"

I can't think of a better quote to describe Uncle Jerry, I hope your up there with Papa, both enjoying a dark and dirty:) xoxoxoxox <3 <3

"While we are mourning the loss of our loved one, others are rejoicing to meet him behind the veil." ? ?

Samantha Claessen - February 06, 2012 at 09:29 PM

BS

“ *Rosa and family.
I am so saddened to hear of the passing of Jerry. I will always have fond memories of him. His laugh, even now, echos in my thoughts. My deepest sympathies for you loss.*

Brian Stoddart

brian stoddart - February 06, 2012 at 09:10 PM



“ *Mary-Anne Nowick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jeremiah Cluett*



Mary-Anne Nowick - February 06, 2012 at 09:13 AM



I will always remember Jerry for his smiles, laughs and his dark and dirties. You will be missed....Mary-Anne

Mary-Anne Nowick - February 06, 2012 at 09:14 AM

TB

“ *Uncle Jerry was quite the character, a very funny man who loved to smile & laugh... Its a shame he had to go at such a young age, I miss uncle Jerry very much and he will always have a place in my heart <3 love & miss you, god bless you xo*



Tasha beno - February 06, 2012 at 09:05 AM

PR

“ *Patricia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jeremiah Cluett*



Patricia Roberts - February 06, 2012 at 08:21 AM

PR

Please accept our deepest sympathies in the loss of Uncle Jerry.

Love, Tim, Patty, Nicholas and Matthew xoxo

Patricia Roberts - February 06, 2012 at 08:22 AM

DC

“ *Darrel Sundholm The KO CR (50 CEF/14 CTR) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jeremiah Cluett*



Darrel Sundholm The KO CR (50 CEF/14 CTR) - February 05, 2012 at 08:12 PM

DC

We at The KO CR (50 CEF/14 CTR) Association will miss Jerry very much. He did an excellent job with his kind and generous leadership. He was a good man.
Darrel Sundholm

Darrel Sundholm The KO CR (50 CEF/14 CTR) - February 05, 2012 at 08:17 PM

WS

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Wendy Stevens - February 05, 2012 at 02:05 PM

KR

“ *Ken & Karla Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jeremiah Cluett*



Ken & Karla Roberts - February 05, 2012 at 07:31 AM

KR

We are very saddened by the loss of Uncle Jerry. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Ken and Karla

Ken & Karla Roberts - February 05, 2012 at 07:33 AM

EC

Rose & family, We wish to give our deepest sympathy to you and all your family,our thoughts are with you. Edward&IreneConrad

Ed & Irene Conrad - February 09, 2012 at 12:16 PM

WS

“As long as we live, they too shall live,
for they are a part of us, as we remember
them.”

*All our love and prayers to all of you, we love
you*

Always Wendy (Beno) and Jason Stevens



Wendy Stevens - February 04, 2012 at 05:01 PM

DB

“We are truly sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with
all of you ! Love Dave and Ginette Beno

David Beno - February 04, 2012 at 02:14 PM

DM

*We are sad to see a good friend and person leave us so early in life.
Jerry the pain and suffering is over. Rosa our thoughts and prayers are
with you.*

Love Don & Janet MacPherson

Don & Janet MacPherson - February 06, 2012 at 07:08 PM

WF

*So glad I had the chance to hang out with jerry and rosa for a
afternoon and a beer recently. Peace be with you guys. Love always.
You are part of my memories and will always be in my heart.
Love and peace the Stoddart's*

Wayne Stoddart and family - February 07, 2012 at 12:54 AM

PG

*My thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your beloved
husband,*

Phyllis and Lewis

Phyllis Grahdy - February 09, 2012 at 02:57 PM