



Mrs. Joan Leavitt

August 19, 1919 - January 15, 2016

Isabelle Joan Leavitt (nee Fowler) passed away at the age of 96. Joan was born August 19th, 1919 in Eastbourne England. She received her education in East Dean and Eastbourne. She met her husband Audran during World War II and came to Canada in 1947. Audran and Joan first resided in Milk River and Cardston, and later moved to Rocky Mountain House in 1950. They moved to Nordegg in 1965, where Joan was employed by the Rocky Mountain House School Division and later for the Alberta Forestry Service until she retired in 1986. Audran and Joan relocated to High River in 1990 where she resided until her passing.

Joan was active in the community, where she volunteered at the High River Hospital Auxiliary for twenty years and was a member of the local Seniors Friendship Centre.

Joan is survived by four children, Wendy (Roy) Sterling of Spruce Grove, Susan Rear of High River, Pat (Linda) Leavitt of Rocky Mountain House, and Paul (Irene) Leavitt, of High River, along with fourteen grandchildren, twenty three great-grandchildren, one nephew, two cousins and their families.

Joan was predeceased by her husband Audran in 1995, father Henry in 1925, brother Pat in 1954, mother Dorothy in 1971, grandson Jordan in 2001, and son in law Kevin Rear in 2014.

A Memorial Service was held at the Highwood Golf and Country Club on Thursday, January 21st, 2016. In lieu of flowers it was Joan's wish that donations be made to the High River Hospital Auxiliary (560 – 9th Ave. SW, High River, Ab, T1V 1B3). To send condolences and view Joan'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

JAN 21. 2:00 PM (MT)

Highwood Golf & Country Club
400 7th Street NW
High River, AB (CA)
<http://www.highwoodgolf.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Joan Leavitt*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - January 22, 2016 at 12:22 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to Irene, Paul and family on the passing of your dear Mom.
Anne, Wayne and Kristen Gilchrist*

Anne Gilchrist - January 25, 2016 at 11:25 AM



“ *Dear Stacey, Irene and Family, Sue and Family,
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of such a beautiful Gramma and Mom. She was so blessed to have such a close and loving family.
Joan was a gem and a true lady.
Thinking of you,
Lee-Ann King & Family
Brittany Deines & Family*

L. King - January 23, 2016 at 06:37 PM

PK

“ Sincere condolences to Sue Rear and her family.



Pat Knight - January 22, 2016 at 02:11 PM

PK

“ Pat Knight lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Leavitt



Pat Knight - January 22, 2016 at 02:09 PM

CT

“ I had the pleasure of knowing her for a short time and playing crib and scrabble and hearing some of her stories. She had a long full life and my thoughts are with you and your family.

Chad Turner - January 21, 2016 at 03:11 PM

BP

“ Sue Rear. Deepest Sympathy to you on the lost of your Mom. Barb Pickering

Barb Pickering - January 18, 2016 at 05:39 PM

HK

“ I met Mrs. Leavitt 40 years ago at Nordegg as I worked there the first summer after high school graduation. She was a kind and gentle woman who invited me to many delicious suppers. My fondest memory was her patience in teaching me, a left handed girl, to crochet. When I returned to High River that fall, I was able to teach my Mother this newfound skill. We both crocheted many projects over the years and I am grateful to have met Mrs. Leavitt. How fortunate that you were able to enjoy her presence for so many years! Celebrate her life!
Heidi Kjinserdahl

Heidi Kjinserdahl - January 18, 2016 at 12:51 PM

CC

“ Joan was a lovely lady and was a strong and active member of the Hospital Auxiliary for many years. Deepest sympathy to the entire family. Cathy Couey



Cathy Couey - January 18, 2016 at 10:10 AM

DC

“ Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Leavitt family on the passing of Joan. She was a woman who had seen and experienced so much in her 96 years. She will be missed!
Drs. Bob and JoAnne Corbett



Drs. Bob and JoAnne Corbett - January 18, 2016 at 09:55 AM

AN

“ My sincere condolences to Paul, Irene and the rest of Joan's family. She was a wonderful lady and will be dearly missed

Ardeth Neish - January 17, 2016 at 11:06 AM

DG

“ *The High River Hospital Auxiliary sends its heart felt condolence to Joan's family. Joan was an active Life Member who tried to attend as many meetings as possible, and contribute in any way she could. She was a gentle soul who will be missed.*

Doris Gillies - January 17, 2016 at 12:08 AM

R.

“ *May knowing you're in the hearts and thoughts of others help you and yours through this time of sorrow. "If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? . . . You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning." (Job 14:14, 15)*

R.R. - January 16, 2016 at 10:26 PM