



## Mrs. Joan Melba Mosco

September 10, 1937 - February 17, 2018

Mrs. Joan Mosco of High River, Alberta passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, at the High River Hospital at the age of 80 years. Joan was predeceased by her parents, Robert and Ivy Hamilton and her sisters Keitha and Barbara. Joan is survived by Fred, her loving husband of 60 years and her seven children, Lorelei (Tom), Julie, Victoria (Kerry), Christopher, Andrew, Nancy and Timothy (Angela), 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Joan married Fred October 2, 1957 at St. Theresa's in Ottawa, Ontario. After many years of military postings they settled in Calgary, AB. Joan worked several office assistant jobs while living there, her final job with Meals on Wheels. Before she retired they moved to the Hamlet of Cayley and from there to their final home in High River.

Joan enjoyed many hours with family and friends having coffee and treats at Tim Horton's and thoroughly enjoyed her Tuesday Bingos and Monday and Thursday card groups. She was an avid knitter and crocheter, countless baby sweaters, bonnets & booties, hats, scarves, mitts, slippers, dishcloths and afghans have been gifted to friends and family. Gardening was another source of pleasure for her, she grew beautiful flowers and the fresh veggies from the garden were a treat at meal time. Her grandkids happily picked raspberries to be enjoyed out of hand and in her exceptional jam! Joan's greatest joy was time spent with family and every birthday, Christmas and special occasion was

acknowledged with a card, she never forgot – that was a lot of cards throughout the years!

To all the family and friends that gave their love and support to us during this difficult time, thank you. Your kindness was a great comfort. Mom was blessed to have so many who loved her and your kind words and visits brightened her days.

A special thank you to Dr. Brian Jensen and the 3rd floor staff for their great care and compassion. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the High River District Health Care Foundation would be greatly appreciated.

A time of visitation was held on Friday, February 23rd from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Lyle Reeves Funerals (115 8th Ave. SE, High River). A Celebration of Joan's Life was held on Saturday, February 24th at 3:00 p.m. at the Highwood Golf & Country Club in High River. To send condolences and view Joan's Tribute Page please visit [www.lylereeves.com](http://www.lylereeves.com) . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Lyle Reeves Funerals Inc.  
140 6th Ave. SW  
High River, AB T1V 1A1 (CA)  
(403) 652-4242  
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## Celebration of Life Service

FEB **24**. 3:00 PM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *I stumbled across this page while searching for something else. My condolences to the family on your loss.*

*When I first arrived in Canada, many years ago I worked at HTH cabinets with Joan for a while. She took me under her wing and was very kind to a young new immigrant. I remember her telling me many things that helped me to understand life in Calgary. We kept in touch for a while after I left but we lost touch after a time as we do.*

*I have however never forgotten her, a lovely lady, patient and compassionate with a sense of humour.*

*Thank you Joan.*

*Pat Thom.*

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**Pat Thom** - June 12, 2018 at 05:54 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to family and friends of our Alumna*

*Manatee High Alumni Association  
Bradenton, Florida*

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**Manatee Alumni Association** - April 22, 2018 at 10:03 AM

TC

“ So sorry for your loss - my thoughts are with the family during this time.

*I remember going to play bingo with Erin and her grandma in Cayley when we were in high school - we had such a fun time with her!*



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**Tricia Croteau** - February 23, 2018 at 03:26 PM

TM

“ *I have lost one of my best friends.  
I will miss my dear friend so very much.*



*We had many of talks of how proud she was  
of each and everyone of her children and  
grandchildren and her dear Fred.  
I will miss her so very much.*

*She would never show up for a hair appointment without a special  
treat for me.*

*Always a couple dishcloths and lots of times with an egg salad  
sandwich with the crusts cut off and packaged with so much love.  
She told me one time when she would start to boil eggs Fred would  
ask her if she was going to see Tammy? Made me laugh and still  
does.*

*She was always so interested in my family and what was going on  
in our world.*

*When I told her I was pregnant she was down witjin 2 weeks wirh 2  
differant blankets for me to choose between.*

*My first baby gift.*

*I loved her like my own and always was excited to see that Joan  
was coming to see me.*

*My sincere condolences to you all.*

*My dear friend Joan...untill we meet again,*

*I love you.*

*Xoxox*

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**Tammy McGonigle** - February 23, 2018 at 02:32 AM

CF

“ Chris, So sorry for the loss of your mom. Remember she is always with you  
Carmen Folk

Carmen Folk - February 22, 2018 at 10:04 PM

TE

“ My sincerest condolences to you and your family Andy.  
Terri



Terri - February 21, 2018 at 08:26 PM

RM

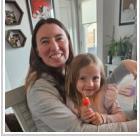
“ I appreciated opening up my mailbox and always seeing a card from you and "grumpy grandpa" every holiday. The fact that you still thought about me and my family every year just shows how thoughtful you are. I know you will be truly missed, and I will pray for everyone that misses you so much right now. Sending love. - Robin Miller and Family

Robin Miller - February 21, 2018 at 02:12 AM

JM

Thank-YOU n how your words truly hit the spot

Julie Mosco - February 21, 2018 at 12:19 PM



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**Toni Mosco** - February 21, 2018 at 01:06 AM



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**Kamiko Mosco** - February 20, 2018 at 01:19 PM



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**Kamiko Mosco** - February 20, 2018 at 01:13 PM

CM

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**Chris Mosco** - February 20, 2018 at 12:06 PM

GW

“ *Greg White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Melba Mosco*



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**greg white** - February 20, 2018 at 08:52 AM

GW

“ *Uncle Fred and all you guys, Janice and I want to send our warmest thoughts. Aunt Joan will be sadly missed. I will not get Butter Tarts anymore unless one of you girls can make them her way. Uncle Fred you take care and know that I think of you guys alot.*

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**greg white** - February 20, 2018 at 08:51 AM

VK

*Thanks Greg and Janice. Yes mom made good butter tarts. Andy and Chris are really going to miss her baking. Mom spoiled us all in her own way. Baking was one of them.*

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**Victoria kennedy** - February 20, 2018 at 10:40 PM



Shannon Dorman

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Shannon Dorman - February 19, 2018 at 04:49 PM

CC

“ *Uncle Fred and family, we are saddened to hear of Aunt Joan 's passing. Our sincere condolences to everyone. She will forever remain in our hearts. The pictures posted on this wall are great reminders of a beautiful lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very sad time. Love to all. Cathy, Walter and family.*

Cathy Chong - February 19, 2018 at 04:15 PM

SN

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all the family. You are in our hearts and thoughts at this difficult time.*

*Sue and John Nibourg*

Sue Nibourg - February 19, 2018 at 04:05 PM



Shannon Dorman

*Thank you for your thoughts, they mean so much* ❤️

Shannon Dorman - February 19, 2018 at 06:05 PM

JE

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to all of her family. She was taken way too soon. Joan was such a lovely lady with a heart of gold and quiet dignity. I always felt at home in her home and am thankful she touched my life. Hugs to all of you! Joanne Erickson*

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**Joanne Erickson** - February 19, 2018 at 01:07 PM

JM

*Lost for words...MOM you did so much...Thank YOU Joanne*

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**Julie Mosco** - February 19, 2018 at 01:22 PM



*Mom loved having you 😊*

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**Shannon Dorman** - February 19, 2018 at 06:06 PM

DS

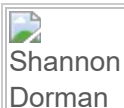
“ *Uncle Fred and family. Our condolences to you and the family. She will be greatly missed. Fond memories of Aunt Joan. Love to all. Debbie and Dale Smith*

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**Debbie and Dale Smith** - February 18, 2018 at 06:18 PM

JM

*Thank YOU both...*

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**Julie Mosco** - February 18, 2018 at 06:40 PM



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**Shannon Dorman** - February 18, 2018 at 05:44 PM

JM

*Thank YOU Shannon...I am so missing MOM*


Julie Mosco - February 18, 2018 at 07:41 PM

CM

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Chris Mosco - February 18, 2018 at 05:18 PM

  
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Dorman

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Shannon Dorman - February 18, 2018 at 02:33 PM

  
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Dorman

*September 10,2016*

Shannon Dorman - February 18, 2018 at 03:34 PM

AT



Angela & Tim - February 18, 2018 at 04:14 PM

JM

*Great Memories...60 Years*

Julie Mosco - February 18, 2018 at 05:30 PM

NM

*Thats love* 💕

**Nancy Mosco** - February 19, 2018 at 12:23 PM

  
Shannon  
Dorman

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**Shannon Dorman** - February 18, 2018 at 02:33 PM

TE

*Perfect* 💕

**Tim, Angela & Evan** - February 18, 2018 at 02:42 PM

NA

*Perfect pictures* 💕

**Nancy** - February 18, 2018 at 02:57 PM

JM

*What a picture has in words....*

**Julie Mosco** - February 18, 2018 at 02:57 PM

AT

“ *Joan we have had our good times and our bad times. We shared a lot in the passed 20 years. I love you like a sister. I will miss our coffee times so much. May you Rest In Peace my dear friend. To the family, please find strength in each other in this time of mourning. We will be thinking of you and praying for you.*

**Ali Trembley** - February 18, 2018 at 01:31 PM

TE

*Thank you for your sweet tribute Ali*

**Tim, Angela & Evan** - February 18, 2018 at 02:43 PM

JM

*Thank You*

**Julie Mosco** - February 18, 2018 at 02:56 PM

VK

*Thank you so much for being such a dear friend to my mom. Glad I had the chance to spend with you and my mom . Bingo was always fun with mom. Thank you Ali.*

**Victoria Kennedy** - February 18, 2018 at 10:39 PM

JW

*Joan - a treasured friend for many years, I shall miss you so much. Our thoughts and prayers are with Fred and your wonderful family.  
Love from Joan and Mike xxxxx*

**Joan walsh** - February 20, 2018 at 04:16 PM

YH

*Joan was a good friend of mine but somehow a couple of years went by. I sent Christmas cards I know in 18 and 19 but didn't realize I didn't hear from Joan. We both worked at Webster & Sons in Ottawa. Joan and Fred came to visit us a long time ago in Ottawa. I too loved the butter tarts. Her mom made them at Sun Tube where she worked.  
Yvonne Hiscoe yvonnehiscoe@gmail.com*

**yvonne Hiscoe** - February 03, 2021 at 04:01 PM