



Mr. John Henry David Gladstone

December 1, 1939 - October 24, 2019

Mr. John Gladstone of High River passed away on October 24, 2019 at the High River Hospital at the age of 79 years. John will be greatly missed by his wife Diane; daughters Kathryn (Garth) Johnson, Patricia (Brian) Gladstone and Laura (Dwayne) English; grandchildren Connor, Teague, Amanda and Megan; sister Irene Gladstone. John was predeceased by his father John Taylor Gladstone born in 1878 at Fort McLeod, NWT and mother Reita Grace Hughes born in 1914 at Biggar, SK.

John was born in Pincher Creek, AB and lived in Waterton before moving to Creston, BC when he was 9 years old. He completed the aircraft maintenance program at SAIT in 1962. His career spanned aircraft maintenance, aviation insurance, electrician and building operations.

John enjoyed skiing, camping, cycling, family get-togethers and taking apart objects to see how they worked.

Donations can be made to the High River District Health Care Foundation, www.highriverhealthfoundation.ca and the Alberta Lung Association, www.ab.lung.ca.

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

Tribute Wall

RM

“ *To Diane and family, on behalf of Irene and I our sincerest condolences. I worked with John at British Aviation in Edmonton in the early and mid 1970s, and then at Reed Shaw Stenhouse in Calgary until he left to rejoin the real world of work. I learned a lot from him and he kept me working in aviation insurance when I was considering leaving the field. He definitely set an example for others to follow.*

Rest in Peace John.

*Robert Milton
Gladys Ridge, AB*

Robert Milton - November 07, 2019 at 08:22 PM

BD

“ *Fond Memories that go back so long ago. I remember hiring John at the British Aviation Insurance Co. in the late 60's or 70's. He was fun and a great worker who earned the promotions that rolled his way. He was truly missed when he left the business to go back to more practical work - at the HBC, I think. I have sent a copy of the Obituary to many who were in the biz back then (In Canada and overseas) and many have sent back lovely compliments. Sincere condolences to all the family and all his friends.*

Bob D'Arcy - November 05, 2019 at 10:22 AM

LH

“ *My condolences to the Gladstone Family.*

To John Happyrock (no offence intended, only the utmost of respect):

You were one of my first mentors when I was entering the wonderful world of Building Operations. I admired your honesty, integrity, knowledge (in abundance) and dry wit (your face disappeared when you smiled). I am still in this profession today (but not for much longer) because of people like you!

We will meet again...

Lloyd Hokazono

Lloyd Hokazono - November 04, 2019 at 09:37 AM

DE

“ *Our condolences to the Gladstone family. We've had so many wonderful visits together over the years when our families melded. John was a great visit and we would get a story or two from him each time. A great man who loved his family and was a strong support and friend to all of them. He'll truly be missed.*

Dolores and Keith English - November 03, 2019 at 08:59 PM

TO

“ Our deepest condolences, from the Owen family. We are so sorry to hear of John's passing and send our sympathies to Diane, Pat, Kathy and Laura, and the whole family. I have wonderful memories of going camping with Uncle John and the whole Gladstone family when I was growing up. We still tell those tales, and laugh at the great times that we had together. The roaring campfires, melted shoes, vehicle repairs on the fly, and wading through flooded campsites in our Sundre Stompers (rubber boots for everyone from Sundre or we'll end up completely sinking into the mud!). My Dad, Doug Owen, met John at SAIT in the early 60's when they both attended the aircraft maintenance program there. And they were good friends and occasional work colleagues off and on ever since. I found a really old picture, must be from the late 80's, of John and Diane, at a BBQ get-together in Mom and Dad's back yard at the house in Shaganappi. I couldn't find one with John's famous wide grin, though, where his whole face lit up with laughter. Thank you, Uncle John, for the fond memories. You will be missed.



Tara Owen - November 03, 2019 at 07:09 PM

WH

“ Rest In Peace John. John and I attended Prince Charles high school in Creston from 1954 - 58, graduating and off to the next phase of our life. He was a character in school full of fun and ambition.
To his family spouse, children, in laws and grand children the head of your family was a great man, keep him in your memories.

Wiley Hertlein
Calgary

Wiley Hertlein - November 02, 2019 at 08:04 PM

GS

“ So sorry to hear of Johns passing, had many good visits with him and he will be missed. Dianne I know things are very sad now but remember the good times and trust me, things will get better with time.

Garry Sweet

Garry Sweet - November 02, 2019 at 12:05 PM

CE

“ So sorry to hear of your loss Diane. I remember John when he attended the pool classes. My condolences to you and your family. May John rest in peace.

Carol Ewchuk

Carol Ewchuk - November 01, 2019 at 08:08 PM

LW

“ While I did not know John, I am privileged to know the wonderful daughter he raised. What better testament to a father’s legacy than seeing the kindness and generosity of their children.

Our condolences to all of you, with a special hug for Kathryn.

Laurie, Wade, Alex, Jake and Nick Woelfle

Laurie Woelfle - October 31, 2019 at 10:12 PM

DI

“ John was a wonderful man and I’m glad I got the pleasure to know him. I’m going to miss hearing his laughter and stories.

Lots of love

Dianna, Ryan and the boys

Dianna - October 29, 2019 at 10:10 AM

KS

“ John was a wonderful person who understood the meaning of the word “respect.” In the many years that I worked with John; he always put the good of the company or project that he was involved with ahead of his own benefit. I always had a great admiration for John’s principals and ethics. Please accept our sincere condolences...he will be greatly missed.

Kevin & Sharon - October 28, 2019 at 07:02 PM

GJ

“ *John was the rock of the family foundation. He was one of the most competent, skilled, and able people I've ever known, and he applied all that strength to caring for and about his family, friends and colleagues. His passing was so sudden that we really didn't get to say all the things that one would say if possible but I'm 100% sure he knew how much his family loved him, respected him, and will miss him. Rest in peace John - you will be missed and remembered.*



Garth Johnson - October 28, 2019 at 01:25 PM

DP

“ *Good memories from the pool group, John enjoyed his exercises with his wife Dianne and many friends. My heart and thoughts are with you and your family Dianne.. I am sending you a big hug from Doreen....*

Doreen Parker - October 28, 2019 at 01:24 PM

SV

“ *Thinking of you in your loss of John Diane
Hugs, Sherry and Ed.
Visosky*

sherry visosky - October 28, 2019 at 11:20 AM

BB

“ So sorry to hear of John’s passing. We were glad that we had a wonderful visit with you both in June. Heartfelt condolences to you Diane and all your family.
Brenda Bennion

Brenda Bennion - October 26, 2019 at 10:11 AM

DD

“ Diane, so sorry to hear of John passing. My sincere condolences. *Donna*



Donna Downey - October 25, 2019 at 04:11 PM