



## Mr. John Ronald McIntyre

October 20, 1939 - April 6, 2023

John Ronald McIntyre of Okotoks, Alberta passed away peacefully in his home on April 6, 2023, at the age of 83 years.

John is survived by his children; Janet McIntyre, Tim (Jen) McIntyre, Rob (Tammie) McIntyre, Pat (Dave) Emes; stepchildren Craig (Nicole) Waugh, Brenda (Paul) Taylor, and Scott (Cheryl Thorlakson) Waugh; grandchildren Connor, Cassidy, Julianna, Kaitlyn, Ken, Brittany, Sabrina, Bentley, Lyndze, Mitchell, Alli, Justin, Nathan, Aidan, Kristjan and Emily; siblings Cecilia and Jim (Cathy), as well as nieces and nephews.

John was predeceased by his wife Phyllis in 2016.

John was born in Moose Jaw SK to Ron and Mary McIntyre. He spent his youth and high school years in Moose Jaw and still had close friendships from those years.

John had a lengthy career with the Royal Bank of Canada where he held several positions and retired as the manager of the Main Branch in Winnipeg.

John got married and raised 4 children, whom he was a good father to. He was hardworking and at the same time, he always made sure he spent individual time with each of his children.

In 1985 he met the love of his life (Phyllis), and they were married in 1991. One of their favorite destinations was Hawaii which they visited many times. They moved to Salmon Arm where they enjoyed life which included playing golf. Dad also spent hours in the mountains photographing trains and wildlife. Eventually they moved to Okotoks Alberta. Around this time Phyllis had become ill and Dad was devoted to ensuring she received the love and caring needed until her passing.

Dad believed in being in service to others. He was a friend to many, but this extended to volunteering as well. When he was in Winnipeg, Dad volunteered teaching literacy. In Salmon Arm he volunteered at a Restorative Reconciliation Program helping people caught up in the Justice system find a new path. With others, it was helping them get their GEDs. In Alberta he volunteered at the Rocky View Hospital and at the Okotoks Memory Café, offering support to those affected by memory loss along with their caregivers. Dad was known for his kindness and loving gentle nature which was evident in the many long-lasting relationships he built. He was a gifted communicator and a great listener. These gifts allowed him to have a positive impact on his children, stepchildren, grandchildren, and many others throughout his life. He will be dearly missed by all.

If desired, memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Mental Health Association [www.cmha.ca](http://www.cmha.ca).

A Celebration of John's Life was held on Monday, April 17 at the Highwood Golf & Country Club in High River, Alberta.

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM (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 Mr. John Ronald McIntyre*



**Lyle Reeves Funerals** - April 16, 2023 at 04:12 PM

KE

*I would love to get in touch with Janet. John was my step-grandfather years ago. Perhaps 2 lifetimes ago! Xoxo*

**keyomi** - March 28, 2024 at 10:38 PM

CG

“ *After Phyllis (who was a close friend of mine) passed away John and I would call each other from time to time. Unfortunately we lost touch over the last few years. I just found out about his passing and wanted to send my condolences. I enjoyed wonderful visits with them in Salmon Arm and Saskatoon.*

**Candice Germek** - January 06, 2024 at 05:31 PM

BH

“ I am so sorry to read this. He was such a great man. We shared Royal Bank stories only this time I was the employee. I also grew up in Moose Jaw. He always wore his CCI hat into the bank. I think that is how our first conversation started.

I have to admit, my favourite story was him telling me about his email address and his kids wondering who Kate was - only to find out it was in reference to Katepwa Lake.

He loved to chat and was so kind. Such a joy to be around. Thinking of you all.

BHender

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**BHender** - May 04, 2023 at 08:16 PM

LM

“ We are saddened to hear of Johns' passing. We last saw John in September 2009 when he came back to Salmon Arm for a golf holiday with a couple of buddies. We had lunch with him and got caught up with his new life in Okotoks. We always enjoyed our visits with John in our office and always shared a few laughs about hair loss and bad golf scores. He was a kind and gentle soul and it was our honor to provide our Chiropractic services for him and our privilege to be considered a friend. When I think of John I will picture him on a golf course with the sun shining on him and a great big smile on his face. Lyle and Frieda Martin

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**Lyle A. Martin** - April 22, 2023 at 07:58 PM

MA

“ Our family was deeply saddened to learn of John's recent passing. He was a very special friend. We extend our sympathies to his family.

*Mona, Darren, Maria & Emily Anderson*

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**Mona Anderson** - April 19, 2023 at 09:15 PM

DW

“ Janet, your Dad was a very special man. He was such a story teller and had a great sense of humour that many of us were privileged to know. Your Dad, Gary Burke and I got together three or four times a year for breakfast and would share memories and laugh of about the same things ever time, but it was so much fun. I looked forward to those breakfasts and I know your Dad did as well. I talked to him on March 31st before I left on a trip and he said that he was so looking forward to our next breakfast.

*I am so sorry that I was not at his service, as I was out of town. My deepest sympathies to you, your siblings and families on the passing our your Dad.*

*Diane Wilding*



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**Diane Wilding** - April 19, 2023 at 07:39 PM

AM

“ John and I first worked together in 1961 for a short time. We worked together again a few years later in Regina and later we both spent time in Montreal.

Pat and I always enjoyed Johns sense of humour and dry wit. John enjoyed sweets, but had a nut allergy, so he always appreciated that Pat would do her Christmas baking without nuts so John could enjoy them without concern.

We enjoyed the time John and Phyllis lived in Salmon Arm and when they moved to Okotoks we kept in touch periodically by telephone. We were very saddened at the news of his death. We had been looking forward to an in person visit this summer, which now will not be possible.

Pat and I extend our heartfelt condolences to the family. John will truly be missed!

Al Munholland

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Al Munholland - April 18, 2023 at 04:24 PM

SD

“ I'm a long time friend of the family and best buds with John's son Tim growing up so I remember him when I was in my middle teens. I can still recall his resonant voice, tall stature and the strong but gentle way he would address you. Tim, you offered such a genuine heartfelt portrayal of your Dad's character. An excellent service to your father. My lasting memory of John was sharing the stage with him at your wedding while he played drums with us doing "Shakin' All Over" The smile on his face said it all:). Sean Dillon

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Sean Dillon - April 17, 2023 at 02:28 PM

LS

“ I got to know John quite well back in the early 80's when he was in Staff Training and I was in Personnel. I remember John for his great sense of humour and infectious laugh. I always looked up to John as a mentor - he was always willing to share his time and wisdom. Just a great person!  
...Larry Sherman, Winnipeg

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**Larry Sherman** - April 16, 2023 at 04:09 PM

FV

“ I worked with John in the late 1980's. John was a kind and thoughtful man who gave me great advice during our time together.

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**Frank Vogt** - April 16, 2023 at 03:49 PM

DC

“ Sorry to hear of Johns passing ....I had the pleasure of working with John in downtown Winnipeg ....supper guy who was always willing to help in a very quiet and efficient way ...great guy .RIP John 🙏

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**Dick Coombs** - April 15, 2023 at 04:58 PM

GM

“ As long time friends with your father, we share in your grief. He was gentle, kind, a friend to all, one of a kind really. We send you our love and our heartfelt condolences in this time of sadness. May you find comfort in your cherished memories.

*Fran and Gary McLeod*

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**Gary H McLeod** - April 14, 2023 at 03:27 PM

TC

“ It was a joy and privilege to know John through fitness programs at the Town of Okotoks and also as a volunteer for the Memory Cafe in Okotoks. He was a gentle and kind spirit that I will miss having in my fitness class each week. My condolences to his family as they grieve this loss.

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**Tracy Church** - April 12, 2023 at 04:54 PM

JB

god bless you john. you were supportive and good friend thru the tough and good times i went thru. you will be missed. love from john a lois.

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**john berezinski** - April 17, 2023 at 11:49 AM