



## Mr. Joseph Barrymore Howden

January 19, 1946 - February 7, 2025

In loving memory of Joseph Barrymore Howden, who passed away peacefully in High River

Alberta on February 7th, 2025, at the age of 79 years.

Joe was born on January 19th, 1946, the fourth son to Jim and Elda Howden of Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan. He was welcomed into a family that would one day consist of eight brothers.

Joe completed his high school diploma at Fort Qu'Appelle High School and graduated in 1965.

Following his graduation, he moved to Regina to work with his brothers at Howden Brothers Construction where he apprenticed to become a journeyman carpenter.

Joe met Alice Szakacs at Antler convention, a christian convention in Saskatchewan, and later married in 1967. They had three boys Barrie John, Alden James, and Richard Joseph, who were born in Regina, Saskatchewan.

Joe, Alice, and the boys then made their homes in Yorkton, Fort Qu'Appelle, and Regina. While living in Yorkton he owned and operated his own construction business. In 1992, Joe and Alice settled in High River, Alberta, where they have resided ever since.

Joe was a crane operator for H&H Cranes from 1992 until his retirement in 2011. Soon after, Joe began to experience health issues. However, this did not hinder Joe from continuing to pursue his passions, such as motorcycle riding and snowmobiling, as well as loving and adoring his grand children and great-grand children. "Grandpa Joe" was always prepared to spoil the grand kids with golf cart rides, candy hearts and other sweet treats. Babies of all kinds brought Joe great joy, whether it be children, puppies, or kittens.

At the young age of eleven, Joe chose to follow Jesus; a choice that guided him through life.

Joe loved God. He loved Gods servants, His people, and the fellowship shared with all. Joe loved the christian conventions and he attended for as long as he was able.

As Joes health continued to decline, he always kept a positive and happy attitude through it all, never complaining. Joe always had a joke in his back pocket, ready to share and make you smile.

Joe is predeceased by his parents Jim and Elda; two brothers John and Ben and sister-in-law Janice. He is survived by his wife Alice; his sons Barrie (Denese), Alden (Sheila), and Richard (Darlene); his grandchildren Alyssa, Joel (Brittany), James, Monique (Andre), Emily (Logan), Amy (Tanner), Annie (Logan), Levi (Alexandria), Jenny (Bryn). Seventeen great-grandchildren Maddex and Madyn (Alyssa), Ava and Eli (Joel), Isabella, Peyton, and Maverick (Monique), Colt, Coy, Cayd, and Kiel (Emily), Keela, Knox, Elodie, and Bodi (Amy), Amaya (Annie), Lakelyn (Jenny); brothers Roy (Ann), Bill

(June), Dennis (Gail), Alex (Isabelle) and Norman (Minnie Lou); along with many nieces, nephews, and friends.

A Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, February 12th at 1:00PM at the Highwood Memorial Center in High River. Graveside service will be held at Lakeview Cemetery, Fort Qu'Appelle, SK on Friday, February 14 at 1:00 p.m. with tea to follow at Royal Canadian Legion Hall 197 Company Ave. Fort Qu'Appelle, Sk.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass)  
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# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB 12. 1:00 PM (MT)

Highwood Centre  
128 5th Avenue SW  
High River, AB T1V 1A1 (CA)

## Graveside Service

FEB 14. 1:00 PM.

Lakeview Cemetery  
Fort Qu'Appelle, SK S0G 1S0 (CA)

## Reception

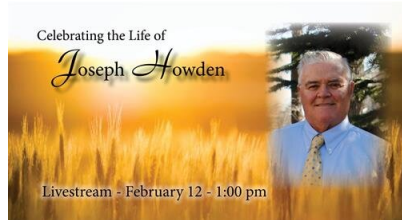
FEB 14. 1:30 PM (CT)

Fort Qu'Appelle - Royal Canadian Legion  
197 Company Avenue  
Fort Qu'Appelle, AB S0G 1S0 (CA)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Joseph Barrymore Howden*



**Lyle Reeves Funerals** - February 08, 2025 at 07:12 PM

DA

*I am sorry for your loss. Please accept my condolences.*

*Joe was a classmate that I graduated with in 1965. My maiden name was Lindsey.*

**Dorothy Arendt** - February 10, 2025 at 01:03 PM

SB

*We are sorry for your loss and thinking of you and all your families now and in the future days.*

*We have very special memories of times spent together.*

*Love Sheridan & Bonnie  
Annilee Joshua & Rebekah Anderson*

**Sheridan & Bonnie** - February 10, 2025 at 06:30 PM

GM

*Dear Alice and family ...*

*Just a note to tell you I am remembering you and praying for you all . I know you have much comfort as Joe loves and trusted God .. God will Walk close beside you all there these days, love , Gail mcmurray*

**gail McMurray** - February 10, 2025 at 11:36 PM

DB

*Dear Alice and family.  
We were saddened to hear of Joe's passing and think fondly of our memories of Joe. I will remember the good times we shared on a few occasions with Joe over the years. Condolences to Alice and the family as they mourn the loss of a husband, father and loving family member.  
Doug & Joan Beach.*

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**Doug Beach** - February 11, 2025 at 05:49 PM

KP

*We have many happy memories of Joe and Alice during our Bredenburg days. Joe was always friendly and had a happy smile. He was a good example. Our condolences to Alice and his family.  
Ken & Mary Parks*

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**Ken & Mary Parks** - February 11, 2025 at 09:46 PM

ES

*My condolences to Alice and the big wonderful family he leaves behind. Have good memories of Joe - his kindness, sense of humor and his love for lasting treasures. He will be missed. Love, Evie Smock*

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**Evelyn G Smock** - February 12, 2025 at 03:57 PM

SR

*Our condolences to Alice and the family. Joe was Granpa Joe to our three grandsons, Thompson, Cooper and Massey Calverley- Very Special! Rita (and Sandra) Rhodey*

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**Sandra Rhodey** - February 12, 2025 at 05:56 PM

MS

*Joe & Alice & extended family are life time friends of ours !! this is a time when we express our thanks & appreciation for you all you have meant to us & we are with you today !! Mac & Eleanor Sinclair*

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**MAC SINCLAIR** - February 12, 2025 at 07:57 PM

GD

*We had the privilege of meeting Joe a few times over the years ,but it seems that we have known him for a long time. he had a wonderful way of showing genuine friendship and love to us,our thoughts are with you,all his family gordon &dorothy daku*

**gordon daku** - February 13, 2025 at 02:24 PM

PW

*Dear Alice and family .... I have good memories of you as a young family there in Yorkton and more recently to see you in High River... thoughts are with you there today Pat and Larry Weaver*

**Pat Weaver** - February 14, 2025 at 05:28 PM

AB

*Sorry for your loss. Joe will be missed immensely. I worked with him both @ Seasons and High River Hospital Unit 200. He is such a good and kind person. Heartfelt condolences*

**Angel Brausse** - March 29, 2025 at 06:12 PM

AB

“ *Angel Brausse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Barrymore Howden*



**Angel Brausse** - March 29, 2025 at 06:10 PM

RJ

“ *Joe was easy to like and always ready to serve others. I am glad for the good memories left with me from his life.*

**Russell Jacobs** - February 14, 2025 at 12:59 PM

BL

“ We had many a good bike ride with Joe!! Always something spiritually encouraging was shared by him. When we think of Joe.... We think of his love to stop at Dairy Queen multiple times ! Thinking of you Alice, and all the family❤️  
Hugs, Maivis & Bernie

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**Bernie and Maivis Livingston** - February 12, 2025 at 03:51 PM

SM

“ Dear Alice and family. Such wonderful memories of Joe. When we moved to Yorkton many years ago, we did not realize that we become so close to Alice and Joe and their family. Although our paths took us in different directions, we always felt such a strong connection over the years. He was such a faithful man. We loved him and will miss him. Sheila MacLeod

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**sheila macleod** - February 12, 2025 at 02:25 PM

PC

“ So sorry to read of Joes passing. He was a true gentleman and a good friend to my late mom Ruth McMahan when she was a resident in Seasons. She enjoyed his company at Bingo and being her Scrabble partner. He will be missed. My prayers and thoughts are with you Alice.  
Sincerely Patricia (McMahon) Comstock.

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**patricia comstock** - February 12, 2025 at 01:42 PM

HK

“ Dear Alice & Families,  
Sorry for your loss... We have such great memories of Joe, going back to the days when we all lived in Yorkton. ❤️ There was never a dull moment with Joe in the mix...  
Thinking of you all at this time,  
Love, Darrell & Helene Kostenuk

Helene Kostenuk - February 12, 2025 at 09:31 AM

PG

“ Pam Ganske lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Barrymore Howden



Pam Ganske - February 11, 2025 at 03:51 PM

BW

“ Our friendship with Joe and Alice started years ago, when they invited us, a young couple, to stay with them in Yorkton. We have good memories of times together since, and appreciate them. Our sympathies to all.  
Bill and Rhoda Whitehead

Bill and Rhoda Whitehead - February 11, 2025 at 03:03 PM

DS

“ Dear Alice and family, so sorry for your loss. He was a faithful man.  
❤️  
Dawn Service

Dawn Service - February 11, 2025 at 12:51 PM

LJ

“ Joe was a very good man who will be missed by many. We have great memories of a small group of us who met for supper out once a month. We even got Joe eating sushi and a few other ethnic meals. He was always up for a good time. Condolences to the family

Larry & Heather Johnson - February 10, 2025 at 09:18 PM

 Heather Ives

“ Joe will be missed by his wife and family and all those whose lives he touched with his loving heart...journey on and may you rest in the hearts of those who love you..

Heather Ives - February 10, 2025 at 04:27 PM

GM

My dear Alice and family ....just a few lines to tell you I am remembering you and praying for you at this time . I know you have great comfort because Joe trusted his Heavenly Father ... I know God will walk close beside you in this experience . With love , Gail mcmurray

gail McMurray - February 10, 2025 at 11:28 PM

SM

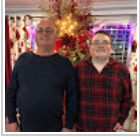
“ Dear Alice and Family, Thinking of you all these days ❤️ Paul & Shannon Moore

Shannon Moore - February 10, 2025 at 03:47 PM

LL

“ Thinking of you all

Lee-Ann Lally - February 09, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ *Condolences to his family*



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**Carson Loveless** - February 09, 2025 at 08:39 AM

AH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Alyssa Howden** - February 08, 2025 at 08:42 PM

AH

“ *Grandpa Joe. We were so fortunate to have our family lead by faith. Your heart was so big, so loving & just a friend to all. We are happy to know you kept the faith & endured to the end. There is a void, without you, but the memories of your story telling, your jokes, your big smile and laugh will always be with each of us. I love you so much & I hope you always knew how special and loved you were. - Alyssa*

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**Alyssa Howden** - February 08, 2025 at 08:41 PM

DH

“ So sorry to hear about Joe.  
Many memories come to mind of your years in Yorkton. I enjoyed the years i spent working for Joe as well....  
Thinking of you.  
David and Viola Hermanson

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**David and Viola Hermanson** - February 08, 2025 at 04:30 PM

 LYLE REEVES  
FUNERALS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Lyle Reeves Funerals** - February 08, 2025 at 01:39 PM

GC

*We know Joe will be missed, but what a sweet release from this life. Now he's gone onto the next life,, the one that really matters. He came to our meeting for all his years here when he was able to participate, and we enjoyed it very much. Gordon and Joyce Chrisp.  
L*

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**Gordon and Joyce. Chrisp** - February 08, 2025 at 02:17 PM

KA

*Joe loved people! Over the years he would pop in for a little visit and see how we were doing. He always had a smile and words to encourage us. Most of all we appreciated his care and our shared love in Christ.*

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**Karon Argue** - February 08, 2025 at 04:11 PM

DL

*Two outstanding qualities in people we love is their personality and humour! Joe manifested the best of both making him the happy man he was. The spirit of Christ was always evident. We will miss you but Heaven has great gain. Our Love  
Penny and Del*

**Delbert Lewis** - February 08, 2025 at 05:02 PM

DS

*Our condolences to the family. Lots of fond memories working in kitchen at convention  
Doug and Esrla Sunderland*

**Doug Sunderland** - February 09, 2025 at 10:04 AM

HG

*Sincere sympathy to the family. Many memories made through the years. I first met the Howden family in 1955 and have always lived to visit with them. Always enjoyed visiting with Joe. Rob shares in expressing his sympathy and also has many memories of "Uncle Joe".*

**Helen Galbraith** - February 09, 2025 at 06:47 PM

DP

*Thinking of you all with Love and care. So thank ful for everything knowing you all!!Darlean Pantel ❤️*

**Darlean Pantel** - February 10, 2025 at 07:14 PM

SG

*Dear Joe will be missed by his country-wide of friends. He enjoyed life on earth, however it's for this day that he has lived, and there will be enjoyment beyond measure. Our sympathy to you Alice and to the following generations.  
Orin and Shirley Grovum*

**Shirley Grovum** - February 10, 2025 at 07:38 PM

CS

*I love the memories of Joe and Dan's comradery and the times we visited and celebrated with Joe and Alice over many things. Condolences to your loving family. Much love from Carol Stewart and family.*

**Carol Stewart** - February 11, 2025 at 10:13 AM

DJ

*Joe's construction crew built Dad's seed plant. Ben was part of that crew, don't know what year that was exactly maybe 1978? Now all 3 of these good men have left this fading scene. Special memories linger with us all. Condolences to your loving family.*

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**Dixon Joyce** - February 11, 2025 at 01:29 PM

AM

*Thinking of you Alice at this time with fond memories.  
Doug and Alice MacDonald*

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**Alice MacDonald** - February 12, 2025 at 12:05 PM

PO

*Wonderful memories of a dear uncle! Always fun, funny and encouraging!!  
Always appreciated a visit when he was passing through or sharing in a family Christmas etc. A true inspiration in unwavering commitment to God.  
We will be true so we can join in this rejoicing one day.  
Thinking of all the family in your loss but heavens gain. ❤️  
Jason and Pam Owen*

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**Pamela Owen** - February 12, 2025 at 06:57 PM

GD

*We met Joe a few years ago and we crossed paths a few times after that and we feel like we had known him for a long time. He had a way of expressing his love and respect for us that was genuine, it was a privilege to have those brief visits and fellowship with him. Our respects and love to his family.*

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**gordon daku** - February 13, 2025 at 02:40 PM