



Mr. J. Raymond Srigley

November 22, 1923 - December 8, 2012

Raymond Srigley passed away suddenly on December 8th, 2012 at the Foothills Hospital in Calgary at the age of 89 years. Ray is survived by his wife Verna of High River; niece Jan (Jacques) Gendron; nephews Len (Maxine) Kraemer, Ross Kraemer, David Kraemer and John (Colette) Kraemer. Ray is also survived by his extended families, the Baceda's of High River, Cory and Cooper Cheshire and the whole Cheshire family of Elnora and Trochu as well as Cathy and Tyler Couey and the whole Couey family of High River. Ray was born in Cardston, Alberta and moved to Aldersyde in 1925 with his parents Janet and Bob who operated the UGG elevators. Ray joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1942. Following his time in the Air Force, Ray began working for C.P. Express in Calgary in 1958 until his retirement in 1984. Ray and Verna married in August 31, 1965 and resided in Calgary until moving to High River in 1993 to be closer to the Highwood Golf Course where he was a member since 1970. Ray loved being a member at the Highwood and witnessed many changes, always with a positive attitude. Ray was also a long time member of the Calgary Curling Club where he was a very avid curler. Ray curled competitively for many years with long time friend Scott Ellis and they were very successful. When they moved to High River, Ray continued to curl at the Highwood Curling Club. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the High River District Hospital Foundation (560 9th Ave. SW, High River, AB, T1V 1B3) or the charity of the donor's choice. Special thanks for the quick response of the High River EMS and the outstanding attention

Ray received at the High River Emergency Dept. Special thanks to Dr. Finnegan for his caring and compassion shown to Ray as well as all of the nurses for their knowledge and professionalism. A Memorial Service was held on Thursday, December 13th at 11:00 a.m. at the Highwood Golf and Country Club in High River. To send condolences and view Ray's Tribute Page please visit www.lylereeves.com . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Pat Baltzer lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley*



Pat Baltzer - December 30, 2012 at 11:46 AM

BS

“ *Verna, we were so sad to hear of Ray's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Blair and Darlene Sterling - December 28, 2012 at 07:21 PM

DB

“ *Dear Verna,
Don and I were away when we heard about Ray. We were so sorry to hear of your loss and that of a fine gentleman. Don was a member of the club back in the 70's and golfed many times with Ray. WE always remarked on his stamina to get out and golf this past summer. You were a great friendly couple at the Highwood. We hope to see you there this summer. May the wind be at your back and Rays spirit fly with the golf angels. He will be missed. Our blessings at this time.
Lynne and Don Beamer*

Donald George Beamer - December 20, 2012 at 05:05 PM

WT

“ *Wade Thurber lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley*



Wade Thurber - December 18, 2012 at 11:06 PM

WT

Sorry for your loss Verna. Ray was one of my favorite people around the Highwood Golf Club. Always enjoyed his company and stories.
Wade

Wade Thurber - December 18, 2012 at 11:11 PM

CD

“ *I will never forget Ray's smiling face!*



Caylee Dyck - December 14, 2012 at 12:45 PM

BC

“ *Verna...*
We're so sorry for your loss and that we couldn't be there today.
We're thinking about you.
Sheila and Bill Clapham

Bill Clapham - December 13, 2012 at 10:50 PM

LW

“ *Verna, I'm sorry for your loss and I always remember Ray as a fine gentleman, on the curling ice and off it .* *Lloyd Woolley*

Lloyd Woolley - December 13, 2012 at 07:21 PM

DM

“ Don Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley



Don Marshall - December 13, 2012 at 03:22 PM

GM

“ Gary And Carole Malmberg lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley



Gary and Carole Malmberg - December 13, 2012 at 11:24 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Lyle Reeves Funerals - December 13, 2012 at 09:15 AM

MW

“ Murray & Wilma Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley



Murray & Wilma Williamson - December 12, 2012 at 11:10 PM

IM

“ *Isobel And Don Morter lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley*



Isobel and Don Morter - December 12, 2012 at 10:57 PM

DW

“ *Dick Van Winkle lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley*



Dick Van Winkle - December 12, 2012 at 09:07 PM

DW

I wish to extend my sympathies to you Verna..I am so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. All through high school years and after the services we were together as good friends . I always considered him one of my best friends. I have many good memories. God Bless you during this hard time.

Dick Van Winkle - December 12, 2012 at 09:12 PM

DA

“ *Don And Joanne Abel lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley*



Don and Joanne Abel - December 12, 2012 at 08:49 PM

MB

“ *Marion Leigh Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley*



Marion Leigh Bennett - December 12, 2012 at 08:19 PM

DB

“ *Doug And Cathy Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley*



Doug and Cathy Bradley - December 12, 2012 at 02:31 PM

CJ

“ *Verna;*
We are so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. We have many pleasant memories of times spent with you and Ray. We will miss him dearly. We are on our way south and will miss Ray's Memorial but our thoughts will be with you at this time.
Love
Caroline & Clarke Johnson

Caroline & Clarke Johnson - December 12, 2012 at 01:35 PM

FT

“ Dear Verna
I am so sorry to hear of Ray's passing . Norma and I got to know
and love so many
High River people at the golf club . You and Ray were at the top of
that group.
I am no longer able to golf but I hope I see you there when I ride
around with Gary Marshal . Please accept my sincere condolences .
Love
Freddie Talbot

Fred (Norma) Talbot - December 12, 2012 at 01:07 PM

LH

“ Verna
Our sincere condolences. Larry and Shelgh Hudon

Larry Hudn - December 12, 2012 at 12:19 PM

JP

“ Dearest Verna, I was saddened to read of Ray's passing. You two
have been hanging around together for a long, long time. I'm sure
the good times and the memories both off and on the golf course
will help see you through. Take Care of You.....Bill & June
Phythian

June Phythian - December 12, 2012 at 11:58 AM

JD

“ John & Sharon Dale lit a candle in memory of
Mr. J. Raymond Srigley



John & Sharon Dale - December 12, 2012 at 11:02 AM

AD

“ Verna, Our thoughts are with you at this time! We really do miss walking our dog and meeting Ray on the journey. Alan and I always admired his agility to be out in cold or rain with a smile on his face.

Alan and Sylvia Day

Alan and Sylvia Day - December 12, 2012 at 10:20 AM

BI

“ We were very surprised and saddened to hear of Ray,s passing. He was always a true gentleman and an avid sportsman. He will clearly be missed around the golf course and curling rink. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Verna at this time of sorrow.

Pat and Brent Bisson

Bisson - December 12, 2012 at 10:04 AM

OM

“ Ray and Verna were one of the first couples we met at the Highwood when we retired to High River in 1996. The many acts of friendship and kindness that Ray has offered over the past years, has greatly impacted on our lives. When we decided to return to Curling in the senior's league after many years away from the game, it was Ray who gave so much of himself to make sure that we would get the same enjoyment from the game that he did. He was not only a gentleman, but a person of great character. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you Verna.

Owen & Maggie Maguire

Owen & Maggie Maguire - December 12, 2012 at 09:02 AM

LF

“ *Laura Lee, Ken & family purchased the Gift of Grace Bouquet for the family of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley.*



Laura Lee, Ken & family - December 11, 2012 at 11:00 PM

RG

“ *Russ Gilroy lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley*



Russ Gilroy - December 11, 2012 at 06:24 PM

RG

I have only known Ray for a short time but he was a great guy. thank you for all you have done for the golf club. Our prayers are with you Verna and if I can be of any service just call

Russ Gilroy - December 11, 2012 at 06:31 PM

ES

“ *Edward Soderberg lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley*



Edward Soderberg - December 11, 2012 at 06:14 PM

KJ

“ *Kim & Doug Jaster lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley*



Kim & Doug Jaster - December 11, 2012 at 04:17 PM

HS

“ *Helen & Dave Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley*



Helen & Dave Smith - December 11, 2012 at 04:07 PM

DW

“ *Dan And Jo-Anne Wulff lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley*



Dan and Jo-Anne Wulff - December 11, 2012 at 01:46 PM

DW

So sad to hear of Ray's passing. We will miss him.

Dan & Jo-Anne Wulff - December 11, 2012 at 01:48 PM

BB

“ *Beth Birch lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley*



Beth Birch - December 11, 2012 at 12:08 PM

BB

So very sad to hear of Ray's passing. He lit up a room with his smile and always had a kind word to say. He will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you Verna and the family in this time of loss. Cherished memories and your faith will see you through. Love to all
Beth Birch

Beth Birch - December 11, 2012 at 12:11 PM

VT

“ *Violet & Gord Thomson lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley*



Violet & Gord thomson - December 11, 2012 at 12:04 PM

BH

“ *Bill & Cheryl Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley*



Bill & Cheryl Holmes - December 11, 2012 at 11:37 AM

FT

“ *Fay And Don Tanner lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley*



Fay and Don Tanner - December 11, 2012 at 10:48 AM

TC

“ *Terina Cybulski lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley*



Terina Cybulski - December 10, 2012 at 10:55 PM

TC

*Verna we are thinking of you and remembering Ray. So glad we got to know you and Ray and have you in our life.
Love Terina, Barry, Keeona & Skye*

Terina Cybulski - December 10, 2012 at 10:57 PM

AS

“ *Alana Williamson & Rob Stier lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley*



Alana Williamson & Rob Stier - December 10, 2012 at 08:38 PM

LP

“ *Lorna McLean And Tom Poole lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley*



Lorna McLean and Tom Poole - December 10, 2012 at 07:01 PM

AR

“ *Al & Irene Richards lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley*



Al & Irene Richards - December 10, 2012 at 06:51 PM

IR

We are so sorry to hear about Ray's passing. One of the last good old boys. You will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days to come. Al & Irene Richards

Irene Richards - December 10, 2012 at 07:21 PM

EM

“ *Elaine Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley*



Elaine Mason - December 10, 2012 at 06:46 PM

JM

“ *Jim Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley*



Jim Morgan - December 10, 2012 at 04:23 PM

BK

“ *This will heal with time. I'm thinking of you and my old friend Ray (over 60 years).Please let me know if there is anything I can do that will help you.*

Bill Kabeary - December 10, 2012 at 02:48 PM

GK

“ *ALWAYS ENJOYED OUR FRIENDSHIP WITH RAY BOTH ON THE GOLF COURSE AND THE CURLING RINK,HE WAS A TRUE GENTLMENAND WILL BE MISSED. OUR SYMPATHY TO YOU VERA AT THIS DFFICULT TIME,*

GARY AND MARION KELLEY

gary kelley - December 10, 2012 at 02:43 PM



“ *Wonderful memories of conversations, golf and curling. My thoughts are with you Verna.*

Bill Hewson

Bill Hewson - December 10, 2012 at 02:06 PM



“ We are thinking of you Verna in the passing of your husband Ray.
Our deepest sympathy.
Allan & Sheila Gehrke

Sheila Gehrke - December 10, 2012 at 12:19 PM



“ Ray's charismatic and sincere personality will
be missed on the fairways and the curling ice.

Verna our thoughts and prayers are with you
at this difficult time.

Colleen Gehrke and Bob Braid



Colleen Gehrke - December 10, 2012 at 12:19 PM



“ Cheryl Lundberg lit a candle in memory of Mr.
J. Raymond Srigley



Cheryl Lundberg - December 10, 2012 at 11:20 AM



“ Tony & Rita Huysmans lit a candle in memory
of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley



Tony & Rita Huysmans - December 10, 2012 at 10:58 AM

PE

“ Peter Ellis lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley



Peter Ellis - December 10, 2012 at 08:54 AM

PE

“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



Peter Ellis - December 10, 2012 at 08:49 AM

LS

“ Linda Swanston lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley



Linda Swanston - December 10, 2012 at 08:22 AM

DG

“ Doug & Janet Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley



Doug & Janet Gardner - December 09, 2012 at 04:27 PM



“ *Laurie Bilozyr lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley*



Laurie Bilozyr - December 09, 2012 at 03:50 PM



“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley.*



December 09, 2012 at 02:59 PM



“ *We were so shocked, and very saddened, to hear of Ray's death. Besides the friendship and comradery of the golf course and curling, Ray and Verna have been an integral part of our family's life - they have shared in all of our important events and milestones, both happy and sad. Ray has always been like a surrogate father to us and grandfather to Peter. He was a wonderful friend and a great mentor.*

It is hard to believe that he has gone - he will be missed by all who knew him.

Our love to you, Verna, and our sincere sympathy at this most difficult time.

Doug and Sue

Doug and Sue Ellis - December 09, 2012 at 02:58 PM



“ Ray was a true gentleman and friend. Always a smile and kind word for all. Ray had a great sense of humor and was a true competitor both on the golf course and on the ice.
We will truly miss him. Our thoughts are with you Verna.

Terry and Meg Paulsen

Terrance Paulsen - December 09, 2012 at 01:07 PM



“ Sharon Doll lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley



Sharon Doll - December 09, 2012 at 12:54 PM



“ Terrance Paulsen lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley



Terrance Paulsen - December 09, 2012 at 12:38 PM



“ Always positive and full of life was how we knew Srig. Curling and golf with "The Old Boys" brought us great pleasure. Srig was our pal and will be missed.

*Our thoughts are with you Verna.
Gerry and Barb Coakwell*

Gerry Coakwell - December 09, 2012 at 10:57 AM

DS

“ *Donna Swanston lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley*



Donna Swanston - December 09, 2012 at 10:40 AM

DS

My thoughts and prayers are with you Verna. May your happy memories of Ray help to sustain you in the coming days.

Donna Swanston - December 09, 2012 at 10:42 AM

CS

“ *Craig & Lindsay Snodgrass lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley*



Craig & Lindsay Snodgrass - December 09, 2012 at 09:37 AM

DP

“ *Diane Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley*



Diane Porter - December 09, 2012 at 08:37 AM

PZ

“ Pat & Len Zebedee lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Raymond Srigley



Pat & Len Zebedee - December 09, 2012 at 08:28 AM

PZ

Our thoughts and prayers are with you Verna. We will miss Ray and his warm smile, friendship and stories around the campfire, which we always enjoyed. Love Len and Pat Zebedee

Pat & Len Zebedee - December 09, 2012 at 08:36 AM

CC

“ Srig was a great friend and I will always remember his smile and twinkle in his eyes. I so enjoyed listening to him tells stories about growing up in Aldersyde, Scott Ellis and his other Air Force buddies training in Vulcan, his days playing baseball and his strong affection for our community. We will miss you Ray. Thinking of you Verna, Love Cathy Couey & Tyler

Cathy Couey - December 08, 2012 at 11:42 PM