



Mr. K. Bruce Young

February 24, 1930 - April 2, 2020

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved Bruce who passed away peacefully at the Silver Willow Lodge in Nanton, AB on April 2, 2020 at the age of 90 years.

Kenneth "Bruce" Young was born at Cochrane Alberta in 1930. He moved with his parents Bob and Marion Young to Stavely in 1939. and then to Nanton in 1948 where he has lived for most of his life. Bruce started his working career as a mechanic but he tried his hand at other things also. He spent one winter in London Ontario with the SS Kresge store. Back to Nanton as a mechanic for five years, then went truck driving for A Clark & Son hauling livestock and moving buildings. Bruce then went into business for himself in a small service station for six years.

This was followed by road building for NL Smith for two years. The last twenty-five years of his working career were spent with Magwood motors where he started as a mechanic, moved to parts, then to machine sales, and back to parts manager until he retired.

During all the years that Bruce lived in Nanton he volunteered many hours to several different organizations. He was a member of the Nanton Volunteer Fire department from 1948 until 1983, the last 12 years as Fire Chief. Along with others, he was greatly involved in developing the rural fire protection that

the municipality has today. Bruce also worked with C.J. Caspel and others in starting an ambulance service for Nanton. Bruce designed and still has his original design papers of the present fire hall.

Bruce married Helen Joan Bondy in 1953. They have three children: Daughter Becky married Gary Eichenauer and they have a son, Kelby. They now reside in Procter, BC. Daughter Pamela married Timothy Boyko. They have three children, sons Brandon and Jason, and daughter Kristie. They reside in Mabel Lake, BC. Son Kenneth still resides in Nanton.

Throughout his life Bruce gathered many wonderful friends, and he will be dearly missed.

Bruce is predeceased by his father Robert, mother Marion, and sister Jean. He is survived by his wife Helen, daughters Becky (Gary) and Pam (Tim), and son Ken, his grandchildren Brandon, Jason, Kristie, and Kelby, and his sisters Roberta, Alix and Jocelyn, and brother Bill. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews, and numerous friends.

The family would like to thank the staff at Silver Willow lodge who have been amazing, grieving with us over the restrictions during these challenging times, and giving Bruce the best of care. A huge thank you to everyone for your kindhearted support.

No services will be held.

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

Tribute Wall

AC

“ Dear Helen and family, so sorry to hear of Bruce's passing. Sending you sincere condolences. Clay & Avril

Avril Chattaway - April 19, 2020 at 12:39 PM

GO

“ Marion, Pam, Becky, Ken & Your families. Saddened to hear of Bruce's passing. Bruce always had a smile on his face and a zest for life & good times. Our community has been blessed to have Bruce to enjoy & learn from. Lots of fond memories of Bruce for me. Gord & Theresa Orchard

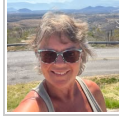
Gord & Theresa Orchard - April 15, 2020 at 06:08 PM

MY

“ Helen, Becky, Pam, Ken and all family
We were so sorry to hear about our Uncle Bruce. I always remember him as a big man who seemed larger than life. Some of my fondest memories are the family picnics at Little Bow park and as a little kid being able to ride in the boat with Bruce driving and pulling dad on the skis. Getting old enough to be able to belly up to Bruce's bar in your basement. Never could get the taste of Caruba but he always had something else to wet the whistle and to be a part of the conversation and music. I was so glad we were able to get together 2 years ago to get caught up. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Mike, Norma Jean, Alaina and Nigel

MICHAEL YOUNG - April 15, 2020 at 01:50 PM



Thanks guys! Such lovely memories. Love you!

Becky Young - April 24, 2020 at 06:57 PM

AJ

“ *Helen, Becky, Pam , Kenny and Family*

Sad Times which doesn't suit the Young Family & Friends ! Growing up with your Family as friends was always filled with stories and laughter, always looked forward to going to the Young's as a kid .

Always respected and admired Bruce as a Family Man and a Hero Firefighter ! The Fire Phone in your house was always intimidating to me as I was afraid it would ring , but gave me trust and confidence in the man who answered those fearful calls , Mr. Bruce Young .

The camping , snow machine or dirt bike trips were the envy to everyone to have so much FUN . Our trips to Radium or Banff Hot Springs for summer holidays are forever in my mind and grateful to be part of those adventures!

As we all wish we could have one more Rum with this Great Guy , RIP Bruce .

Deepest Condolences to you All.

Alan Dale Jones & Gola Jenkins



Alan Jones - April 11, 2020 at 08:53 PM

DJ

“Helen, Becky, Pam, Kenny and family: So sad to hear of Bruce’s passing. He was such a great friend to my mom and dad and us kids. We spent a lot of time with your family and will always have special memories forever in our hearts of Bruce. After my dad passed Bruce helped out a lot with my mom. Such a caring and generous person that will be greatly missed and always fondly remembered. My condolences to you and your family at this very sad time. Hugs from Donna (Jones) and family.

donna johnson - April 11, 2020 at 01:34 PM

RJ

Helen Ken Pam Becky my Condolences I knew him as a very kind & knowledgeable friend of our family always RIP

Rob Jones - April 11, 2020 at 03:01 PM

VK

“Helen, Becky (Gary), Pam (Tim) , Kenny and families,
So sorry for your loss. We will always remember the years in the fire dept with your dad.with all the hard work but with also a lot of fun times. May he Rest In Peace.
Thinking of you
Violet and Jerry Kautz

Violet & Jerry Kautz - April 11, 2020 at 11:44 AM

RG

“To Helen and families I wish to express my sympathies .

Rick Guitton

Rick Guitton - April 10, 2020 at 03:54 PM

LA

“ *It is with sorrow that we send our sincere condolences to Helen and family. We will always remember Bruce with fondness in the wonderful man that he was to his friends and community. Find peace in your memories of him. Tom and Louise Attwood*

Louise Attwood - April 08, 2020 at 11:11 PM

JN

“ *Helen, Kenny, Becky, Pam and families - my sincere condolences for your recent loss.*

Joanne Notdorft

Joanne Notdorft - April 08, 2020 at 10:43 PM

TW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



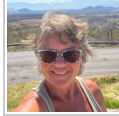
Tanis Wright - April 08, 2020 at 06:17 PM



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Becky Young - April 08, 2020 at 03:34 PM



We created this video for Mom and Dad in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary 17 years ago. We have added a collection of photos of Dad at the end.

The video is 30 minutes long and includes audio so be sure to turn on your sound. Also, you can maximize the YouTube video to watch it full screen.

With deep gratitude to Dad for being the one to always gather & organize family photos including our large extended family and friends. And for putting untold hours in to maintaining a family tree for both the Young and Bondy sides of the family.

We hope you enjoy the ride along memory lane, and thanks to all of you who have shared memories in these pages. As we can't all gather to share in person, these pages mean a great deal to us. Thank you. Hugs!!

Becky Young - April 08, 2020 at 03:42 PM

DC

Wow! What a wonderful tribute. Thank you for sharing. Thinking of all of you as you say goodbye at such a crazy time. You honoured Bruce well.

Sending peace, love and good thoughts your way.

Dianne Comstock

Dianne Comstock - April 09, 2020 at 01:52 PM

VK

Thanks for sharing. Beautiful tribute

Violet & Jerry Kautz - April 11, 2020 at 12:18 PM

SW

Loved the video and music. I think Bruce was the tallest one in every picture. Also loved seeing Uncle Ralph and Aunt Beva. Never have seen Uncle Ralph with hair. Must run in the family.

Love and sympathy to all the family.

Shirley (Bondy) Williams

Shirley Williams - April 23, 2020 at 04:00 PM

LW

“ *Dear Helen & Family*

We were sorry to hear of Bruce's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Sincerely, Norm and Laurie Wright

Laurie Wright - April 07, 2020 at 05:33 PM

TA

“ *Dear Helen and Family,*

We were saddened to hear of Bruce's passing. We know that he had not been well and able to enjoy life for the past while, but it is never time to say that final good-bye. Terry has many memories of working across the street from Bruce, as well as over 20 years spent together as Nanton Volunteer Firemen. Although that involved a lot of difficult moments, there were lots of fun times, including more recently when Bruce and Terry were awarded recognition from the province at the Fireman's Ball. We are sure each of you have your happy memories of fun times shared together. We know, Helen, you will always cherish the retirement years you had together to spend winters in the south, as we have talked about that many times. May those memories soon replace your pain of loss, and may they bring a smile to you, and warm feelings of comfort. Bruce was proud of his family. You enriched his life, take comfort in knowing that. Our sincerest sympathies to all of you at this most difficult time.

Sincerely,

Terry and Patty Atkinson



Terry and Patty Atkinson - April 07, 2020 at 05:23 PM

LH

“ Sending Condolences to you Helen, Becky, Pam & Ken. My thought & prayers are with you all today & always.. I have fond memories of our good times together.. Rest in Peace Bruce.
Hugs, Louise.



louise Hogg - April 07, 2020 at 03:47 PM

SM

“ Dear Helen, Becky, Pam, Ken and families:
Our deepest sympathies on the passing of your wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He will be deeply missed. May you find comfort in these difficult times.
Fred and Shelley Maloff and Peggy deRoaldes.

Shelley Maloff - April 07, 2020 at 03:47 PM

BP

“ Dear Helen and family-Thinking of you in your time of sorrow with deepest sympathy. May the Happy memories help to ease the pain and sorrow as you face the days ahead. Ben and Barbara



Ben & Barb Penner - April 07, 2020 at 12:55 AM

EV

“ Helen and Family. I am so very sorry for your loss. I know how much he will be missed Sending big hugs to you Helen
Evelyn Bylemeer

evelyn - April 06, 2020 at 10:20 PM

DB

“ *Darlene Boucher lit a candle in memory of Mr. K. Bruce Young*



Darlene Boucher - April 06, 2020 at 10:07 PM

BJ

“ *Helen, Becky, Pam, Ken and families*
Our condolences, love and hugs go to all of you. We remember the love Uncle Bruce showed for his family - parents, siblings, and all 4 of you, his grandchildren, in-laws. nieces, nephews and all the rest of the clan. Uncle Bruce also was great for making sure everyone was looked after at family gatherings. Even though he was in not-so-great health in 2018, he (with all of you) made the trip to celebrate his sister Bobbie's 90th birthday. Bruce and his siblings share a bond that is truly a deep and caring love.
Dawn remembers how quickly Uncle Bruce would respond with his volunteer Fire Dept team whenever there was a need. Ron has many memories of Uncle Bruce at family reunions. His tireless efforts in compiling a double family tree of Young and Bondy families will be a treasure for all generations and has a special meaning for Sheryl. There are so many memories that will come forth as we remember and celebrate the life Bruce lived.

Bon Jon - April 06, 2020 at 08:56 PM

KH

“ *Helen and family*
Bruce lived his life to the fullest. He will be greatly missed.
Ken & Esther Houlton

ken & esther houlton - April 06, 2020 at 08:46 PM

Terina
Thurber
Cybulski

“ Thinking of you all! One of many memories of uncle Bruce is when Grandma Maria & Pa would have family gatherings, Uncle Bruce always had a nap under the bar downstairs. Probably was the quietest spot in the house. May your memories help you through this difficult time.

Terina (Thurber) Cybulski

Terina Thurber Cybulski - April 06, 2020 at 06:25 PM

JW

“ Clint & I send our deepest sympathy to you Helen, Becky, Pam & Ken. Many a fond memory.

Clint & Jan Wells



Jan & Clint Wells - April 06, 2020 at 06:14 PM

ET

“ Helen and Family: Very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all at this difficult time.

Sincerely, Eleanore Tribe

Eleanore Tribe - April 06, 2020 at 05:54 PM

MS

“ Dear Helen and family. Ken and I send loving thoughts and prayers to you and all your family at this time. It is sad to lose such a vibrant family member-husband, dad , grandpa, in-law and to us a cousin. Take care and keep close to each other(in your hearts if not by hugs). Shared memories, stories ,pictures help in remembering your loved one 🥺 Ken and Marilyn Sulz

marilyn sulz - April 06, 2020 at 05:10 PM

RD

“ Bruce would always acknowledge us at the golf course and was kind enough to put the snaps on our golf cart to hold the cover on. He was a good friend and my heart goes out to the family for your great loss. Rest in Peace Bruce. You were truly loved.

Rosemarie Doyle

Rosemarie Doyle - April 06, 2020 at 04:55 PM



CC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss .All the harder with these trying times. Prayers from Keith and Colette and our families

Colette Conquergood - April 06, 2020 at 04:19 PM



DS

“ So sorry for your loss during such difficult times. Big hugs, Helen, Duane and Darla

Darla Smith - April 06, 2020 at 04:06 PM

BB

“ Dear Helen and family - sending our sincere condolences as your hearts ache for the loss of Bruce - Husband, Dad, Granddad and friend to so many. And not being to be together as family right now must be most difficult. Bruce will be missed by all. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. - Betty & Bruce Bridgett

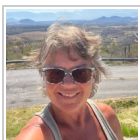
Betty & Bruce Bridgett - April 06, 2020 at 01:43 PM

DK

“ *My sincere condolences to Helen and family.
Lot of good memories at Kozy Corner.*



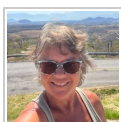
Dan Keithley - April 06, 2020 at 12:17 PM



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Becky Young - April 05, 2020 at 05:01 PM



Dad, we admire and love the man you are. A man who worked hard all his life, never bemoaning life, always accepting how things were and enjoying the finer moments life offered you. You taught us about what should matter and how to be happy even if life doesn't always go our way.

You are humble and modest and the most honest person we will ever know. Most people know you as a mechanic, service station owner, truck driver, road builder and more, and also for your untiring volunteering with the fire department and ambulance service, and for your kindness and friendship. But we know you simply as our Dad. You've raised wonderful kids and beautiful grandchildren. Your life hasn't always been easy, but it is full of love. We can only hope, Dad, that you've felt every ounce of love, respect, and admiration we all have for you. You can be proud of the tremendous life you lived. You've genuinely had it all.

*With all our love,
Becky, Pam, Ken*

Becky Young - April 05, 2020 at 05:04 PM

JN

“ *My deepest condolences Helen and family,
RIP Bruce, Jeanette Nelson*



Jeanette Nelson - April 05, 2020 at 03:03 PM

IR

“ *Helen and family. So sorry to hear of Bruce's
passing. You will be in my thoughts and
prayers in the days to come.*
Irene McCrindle Richards



Irene RICHARDS - April 05, 2020 at 09:17 AM

BB

“ *Dear Helen &family. With our condolences in the loss of Bruce. he
had a good long life and will be missed by all who knew him. we
have lot of fun memories over the years. . Hugs Bruce&Bonnie*

Bruce & Bonnie - April 04, 2020 at 10:25 PM

NB

“ *Norma Blake lit a candle in memory of Mr. K.
Bruce Young*



Norma Blake - April 04, 2020 at 09:28 PM

MB

“ *Sending my condolences on the loss of Bruce.*



Margaret Breuer - April 04, 2020 at 03:05 PM

CL

“ *Cheryl & Sten Lundberg lit a candle in memory of Mr. K. Bruce Young*



Cheryl & Sten Lundberg - April 04, 2020 at 02:31 PM

EM

“ *Ev Messerli lit a candle in memory of Mr. K. Bruce Young*



Ev Messerli - April 04, 2020 at 09:51 AM

LW

“ *I did not know Bruce for very long but was very fond of him. He always had a smile, and I always looked forward to seeing him. Many condolences to his family and much love to Helen.*

Laurie White - April 03, 2020 at 11:18 PM

GL

“ *Our sympathy to you all. We always enjoyed the wave and smile from down the street. We hope your happy memories will help to heal your hearts.*

Glen and Leona - April 03, 2020 at 10:24 PM

DD

“ *Our condolences to Helen and family
Duane and Lois Duncan*

Duane Duncan - April 03, 2020 at 05:30 PM

RL

“ *I will cherish Bruce's memory of the times we shared since I moved here over 40 years ago.....best neighbours and friends ever.....always so kind and helpful, and fun to be with. My thoughts are with all of you, at this time, Helen, Ken, Becky and Pam...rest in peace Bruce.*

Ron and Myrna Lafreniere - April 03, 2020 at 12:58 PM