



## **Mrs. Laura Irene Stevens - Rozander**

April 26, 1926 - August 18, 2018

Mrs. Laura I. Stevens of High River, Alberta passed away at the Rockyview Hospital in Calgary on August 18th, 2018 at the age of 92 years.

Laura was born in Barons, Alberta on April 26, 1926 and went to Circle School for 6 years and then to Barrhill School. She married Elmer Rozander of Carmangay on December 20th, 1944 and they farmed west of Champion on a large farm where it was necessary to have hired help year-round. She was kept busy making meals and caring for her family, gardening and sometimes even driving the tractor or combine.

When Elmer passed away in 1965 she was left with 4 boys, so she moved to Carseland where they had a farm, but after 2 years she sold it and moved to Calgary. In 1970 Laura married Leonard Stevens and started buying and selling apartment buildings, so she was kept busy painting and fixing. In 1981 Laura and Len moved to High River and built a couple houses there.

Laura accepted Jesus Christ as her savior in 1946 and became involved in churches. In High River she was involved with the Full Gospel Church enjoying her time there being on the lunch committee until the new church was built. She also hosted bible studies in her home both in Calgary and High River.

Laura moved from her house into a condo in 2002 then moving into Medicine Tree Manor in March 2008. After several moves following the flood of 2013, she finally felt at home when she moved back into the manor in 2017. Laura enjoyed travelling with her first big trip to the Holy Land in 1979. She also did a tour called "Walking in The Footsteps of Paul" which included Greece, Italy, Corinth and Turkey. She also went to Australia, New Zealand and many more.

Laura leaves behind four sons, Ken Rozander, Don (Kathy) Rozander, Doug (Geri) Rozander and Jonathan (Melinda) Rozander; daughter-in-law Diane Wilson; step children Linda (Marvin) Frey and Dave Stevens; 9 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren as well as her brother Maurice (Freda) Wendelboe.

Laura was predeceased by her three sisters Ruth Isaac, Josephine Grigor and Vivian Theilman; parents Ross and Agnes Wendelboe and her great-granddaughter Ryan Anne Rozander.

A Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, August 29th at 10:00 a.m. at the High River Full Gospel Church (1802 – 9th Ave SE, High River). Interment will follow at Archmount Cemetery in Lethbridge, Alberta.

If desired memorial donations may be made to the High River Full Gospel Church (1802 – 9th Ave. SE, High River, AB, T1V 2A6) or the Gideons International Canada ([www.gideons.ca](http://www.gideons.ca)).

To send condolences and view Laura's Tribute Page please visit [www.lylereeves.com](http://www.lylereeves.com) . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

# Cemetery Details

## Archmount Cemetery - Lethbridge

2650 Westside Drive  
Lethbridge, AB T1J 4N1 (CA)

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG **29**. 10:00 AM (MT)

High River Full Gospel Tabernacle  
1802 9 Avenue SE  
High River, AB T1V 2A6 (CA)  
(403) 652-2633  
[info@hrfgc.org](mailto:info@hrfgc.org)  
<http://www.hrfgc.org/>

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Condolences to Laura's family at this time of loss. Laura had a strong faith in her Lord and Saviour. She always had a welcoming smile. My husband, Dwight, who went to be the Lord in August 2017, spoke often of working for Elmer and Laura on the farm at Champion while going to school. He liked driving the large farm equipment. It has been a long time since I have last seen you boys. Keep the memories of your mother close to you during these days. She had a long life.*

*With love  
Myrna Hoel*

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**Myrna Hoel** - August 27, 2018 at 10:41 PM



“ *Sincere Sympathy to Laura's family. She was a sweet woman of God. She has joined a large reunion of Saints in the sky! She will be missed here but we will meet again! "So until then my heart will go on singing, until then with joy i'll carry on, until the day my eyes behold a city, until the day God calls me Home".*

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**Pam Ganske** - August 25, 2018 at 10:22 AM

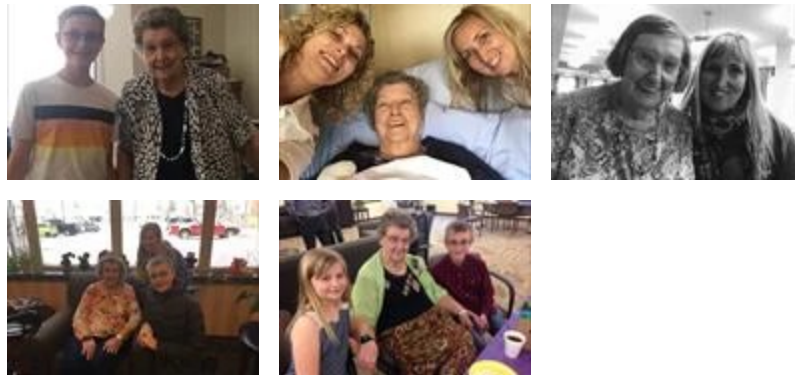
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“ My parents, Bill and Katie Stobbe, were very close friends of Laura and Elmer. After my parents moved to BC, they continued to communicate with Laura and Len. A few years ago, I had a friend give Laura a copy of my mother’s diary book. I understand she was thrilled to read the details of my parent’s life. I remember Laura as a devoted Christian and a loving mother. I know she is now enjoying being in the presence of her Lord and Savior. My condolences to her family who now grieve her passing.

Victor Stobbe - August 24, 2018 at 11:21 AM

TE

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Teresa - August 22, 2018 at 11:36 PM

GC

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Laura when she and Elmer lived West of Champion as neighbors to my parents, Raymond and Jean Fath, and then again when she and Len became our backyard neighbors in McLaughlin Meadows in High River. Our family will never forget the fire she and Len had just a few days after the 1995 flood. They were patient and took their loss in stride. I believe their faith was guiding them. Your mother was a kind and loving woman. Please keep your wonderful memories of her close to your heart to help ease your loss.

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**Gerry and Glenda Cutforth** - August 21, 2018 at 11:38 PM

PB

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Laura was a woman with faith and spunk. It was obvious that she needed these characteristics to go through the trials and hardships life brought her way. Her family was very important to her and though you will miss her, may her memories and life lessons bring you comfort and keep her close through your thoughts.

*Paul, Irene & Jules Bastian*

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**Paul Bastian** - August 21, 2018 at 12:53 PM

CM

“ To the Rozander Family,

*My deepest condolences on the quick passing of your mom, mom - law , grandma and great grandma Laura. I always appreciated how Laura always had such a big smile and a very kind word. She always treasured her family and was there with a helping hand. May you be graced with love , healing and support through this very time and months to come.*

*Cheryl Mason*



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**Cheryl Mason** - August 21, 2018 at 10:55 AM

DN

*We missed you when you left the Manor. Everytime I go by the table in the Balsom lounge I think of you sitting at the table doing a puzzle. May your soul rest in peace.*

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**Doreen Needham** - August 24, 2018 at 12:46 AM