



## Mr. Lennie Michael Sklerek

May 27, 1955 - October 15, 2021

Mr. Lennie Sklerek of Blackie, Alberta passed away at his home on October 15, 2021, at the age of 66 years. Len is survived by his son Dustin Sklerek; son Michael Sklerek; stepdaughter Morgen (Kerry) Langner; stepson Mack Gailey; Mother Grace Sklerek; brothers Terry (Linda) Sklerek and Perry (Marilee) Sklerek; 4 grandchildren; nephews Joe (Falon) Sklerek, Colten (Ashley) Sklerek and Scott Sklerek as well as his extended family. Lennie was predeceased by his beloved wife Kimberly Rath-Gailey (2018) and his father Mike Sklerek (2005).

Len was born in Vernon, BC and later moved to Calgary where the Sklerek family made their home and in 1973 they moved to a farm near Vilna, Alberta. Lennie worked various jobs over the years in the oil patch and forest industry and finally set down roots with his blended family in Blackie, Alberta where he set up his shop; Midnorth Woodworks and fulfilled his dream of building cabinets. Len was a talented craftsman and his passion for wood working had him designing, building, and installing quality handcrafted cabinets both locally and at times a great distance from home. It was a proud day for Len and his family when one of his kitchens was featured in a magazine. Len loved his family, cared for everyone deeply and always lent a helping hand to anyone in need. He enjoyed fishing and hunting and spent many hours reading books to pass the time. "Len – you will be loved and missed always."

Due to Covid restrictions a Celebration of Life will be held and live streamed at a later date.

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

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ *To the Sklerek family:*

*We are very, very sorry to hear of Lennie's passing. We are especially saddened for Dustin and Michael.*

*We had many good and fun times with Lennie, Sharon, Dustin and Michael over the years that they were together as a family.*

*Life has a way of changing things and making it different, but it still goes on.*

*Keep the good and happy memories of him close to your heart and know that time will help wash away the sorrow of loss. He was a good person and will be missed by many.*

*Our deepest condolences to the family.*

*Bill, Mary Ann and Anthony Reutow  
and Ed Ewers*

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**Mary Ann Reutow** - October 29, 2021 at 12:49 PM

HB

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Heather Brown** - October 28, 2021 at 06:04 PM

HB

*2020 visit to Adams Lake. Miss you bud. To bad the smoke was to thick for you to come back this past summer to relax and fish.*

Heather Brown - October 28, 2021 at 06:05 PM

HB

*“ To the Sklerik, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Many memories have been had over the years, many trips we made back to visit the cousins and Auntie Grace and Uncle Mike. Len had done a few jobs out our way and did the cabinets in our house. Many laughs were had. Len loved coming to visit here. These pics were from summer of 2020.*



Heather and Lindsay Brown - October 28, 2021 at 05:45 PM

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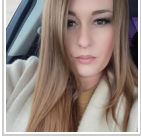
*“ My family will forever be indebted to Lennie and the entire Sklerik family for the support and friendship given to us over the past 35 years. Lennie and his late father Mike repaired our home following the tornado in 1987. They both built a very special toy box for my kids that is still a treasured item in our home and the development of our basement in Bonnyville. Lennie was quiet, professional, kind and patient. His lost would be felt by the many he touched. Our sincere condolences to his beautiful and wonderful mother Grace and to his brothers and relatives. Ashton/Soraiya Sewlal*

ashton/soraiya - October 28, 2021 at 04:44 PM

DA

*“ Len a great craftsman and a wonderful friend. We will miss him. Mike and Lynda Day*

day - October 26, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ *This world has lost another one of the greats.*

*Len was my moms biggest advocate, he stood strong and unwavering through her treatments and diagnosis. He went above and beyond daily to ensure that he brought love and happiness to my mom even when his own demons were chewing him up.*

*He was his grand babies biggest fans, the hardest damn worker I have ever known and was a passionate conversationalist!*

*He loved to hunt and collect some of the most beautiful rifles I've ever seen.*

*My heart is breaking today but my mom is waiting with the worlds most incredible smile on her face as she sees her Lenny again! ❤️*

*So cheers to the most incredible man, husband, step dad, grandpa and friend to walk this planet. You will be missed ❤️*

*I love you Len. Give my mom an extra huge hug for me.*



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**Morgen Langner** - October 21, 2021 at 04:39 PM

LP

“ *So sorry to hear of Len's passing. Way too young. I worked with Len over the years, a fine craftsman he was. His legacy will live on in his accomplishments May he rest in peace and be remembered fondly Les Poulin*

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**LES POULIN** - October 19, 2021 at 06:44 PM