



## Mrs. Loreen Edna Hamilton

April 26, 1927 - October 14, 2022

Heaven has greeted a new angel. Beloved Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother Loreen Edna Hamilton (Sutherland) passed away peacefully, in her residence at Prince of Peace in Calgary, the morning of October 14. She was born on April 26, 1927, in High River to parents Jack & Jesse Sutherland.

Loreen is predeceased by her parents, her son John, husband Hugh, and her siblings Roy, Maddlyn, Joe, Earl, Wilson, and Florence. She is survived by, Alanna (Joe) Kevin (Felicia), Kent (Janet), Alan (Linda), Myles (Corinne) and Jay (Stefanie) and her grandchildren and great grand children.

Loreen grew up on the family farm and spent her first 9 years of school riding a horse 3.5 miles to a one room school. A big trip in her early years was to ride the train from High River to the Calgary Stampede. Loreen loved to travel, and she would later visit 4 continents but her favorite place to visit was Scotland, which was her family heritage.

Loreen was a teacher and she taught 9 grades simultaneously in a one room school room in Granum, Canmore, and Exshaw. Upon moving to Calgary, she began teaching one grade in one class. She finished her teaching career at Edwards Elementary in Airdrie. She lead the annual students' "operetta" which brought her great joy. Her passion for serving her students led her to doing monumental things with limited resources! Loreen always said getting a job as

a teacher was never an issue for her because she could play the piano and every school needed a piano player! She continued her piano playing throughout her life and at her residence she was known as “The lady who played the piano”. If you hummed it, she would play it, and that was very much the case up until only a few weeks ago.

She was lovingly called “Grandma Reen” by her grandchildren. And is fondly remembered for her homemade cookies. Loreen was very proud of her family. Raising 1 girl and 6 boys was no easy task. In fact, at one point she had 4 boys under the age of 22 months. That was a lot of cloth diapers to deal with back in the 60’s. However, Loreen always got the job done.

Loreen was an exceptional member of the Airdrie community. She was a founding and active member of “Meals on Wheels” and volunteered in several community programs. She was an active member of Balzac United Church up until Covid restrictions were implemented in 2020. She was also an entrepreneurial partner with her husband Hugh supporting, nurturing, and growing ventures from the Registry, Restaurant, and Insurance family businesses.

Her smile and her quiet presence will be missed by all that knew Loreen.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to her endearing and dedicated care companions Brenda Williams, Kerrie Allen and MJ Ligary. Special compliments to all the staff at Prince of Peace Senior Residence for all the care, love, and respect provided to Loreen.

Loreen’s final wish was to have her Funeral Service at the High River United Church; the church that she attended during her youth. Funeral services will be held Friday, October 21, 2022 commencing at 10:30 am. The address is: 123 Macleod Trail SW, High River. For those unable to attend the service, a

livestream will be available on Loreen's tribute page at [www.lylereeves.com](http://www.lylereeves.com).

In lieu of Flowers a donation may be made to the Airdrie Food Bank [www.airdriefoodbank.com/give](http://www.airdriefoodbank.com/give).

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **21**. 10:30 AM (MT)

High River United Church  
123 Macleod Trail South  
High River, AB (CA)  
(403) 652-3168  
hruc@telus.net  
<http://www.highriverunitedchurch.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Loreen Edna Hamilton*



**Lyle Reeves Funerals** - October 21, 2022 at 02:08 AM

YC

*My deepest condolences to your family. You were so blessed.*

**Yvonne Cote** - October 21, 2022 at 09:19 PM

KB

*My deepest condolences to the family. Loreen was a special lady that had a huge smile ,kind words and a heart full of love. It was a privilege to know her*

**Kim Van Biezen** - October 22, 2022 at 01:37 PM

PS

*My heartfelt condolences to the family.  
Peggy Sauter*

**Peggy Sauter** - October 24, 2022 at 06:56 PM

PW

“ My Condolences to the Hamilton family. I met Hugh and Loreen in 1995 through Alley Hassen when I first visited Airdrie. I remember a large house and we practiced putting on a faux green. After that we visited numerous times at Balzac farm , Airdrie house , Disneyland Hotel here in Calif and a couple of dinners . Hugh and Loreen were wonderful people. May their memory be a blessing. Patty Wallace



Patty Wallace - October 27, 2022 at 02:58 PM

KW

“ My sincere condolences to the Hamilton family. Your Mom was a wonderful person and she lived a life well lived. I watched her memorial service on line and you gave a very special tribute to your Mom. She will remain your hearts.

Karen Watson - October 21, 2022 at 01:22 PM



“ My deepest condolences to each of the family. I will forever cherish the friendship Loreen and I had, she was a beautiful lady that will truly be missed❤️  
Pauline Schaedeli

Pauline Schaedeli - October 20, 2022 at 10:25 PM

GE

“ My sincere condolences to the Hamilton family. Loren was a kind and wonderful lady.

Gayle Ennis

Gayle Ennis - October 20, 2022 at 03:15 PM

EM

“ Loreen was a truly exceptional person who made the world a better place. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the Hamilton family during this difficult time. Thinking of you and sending you love. - Eugene Wong and Kathryn McNeil of Legacy Wealth Advisory Group

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**Eugene Wong and Kathryn McNeil** - October 20, 2022 at 02:41 PM

GS

“ Loreen was a truly lovely lady. My sincere condolences to all of her family.

*Gay Stafford*

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**Gay Stafford** - October 20, 2022 at 12:52 PM

JB

“ Our condolences to the Hamilton Family on the passing of Loreen.

*Jim & Marilyn Bailey*

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**Jim Bailey** - October 20, 2022 at 11:36 AM

AL

“ Our sincere condolences to the Hamilton Family. We hope this prayer will help to ease your loss. Author unknown....

*"I give you this one thought to keep - I am with you still - I do not sleep.*

*I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glint's on snow, I am the sunlight on ripened grain, I am the gentle autumn rain. When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift, uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not think of me as gone -  
I am with you still - in each new dawn."*

*Our sympathies to the family, Al & Bev Lamb*

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**Al & Bev Lamb** - October 19, 2022 at 12:09 PM

CL

“ 4 files added to the album Aunt Loreen



1 Cup Butter (that's why they taste so good)  
1 Cup Sugar  
Cream together  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1 egg  
Blend  
1 1/4 Cup fine oatmeal  
1 1/2 cup flour  
1 tsp. baking soda  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. baking powder  
3/4 cup fine coconut

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**Carol Lethaby** - October 19, 2022 at 10:53 AM

LB

“ My deepest condolences to the Hamilton Family. Loreen and I had many conversations over the years about family. She always had a big smiles and kind words to share. She will be missed dearly.

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**Linda Bruce** - October 19, 2022 at 10:21 AM

GS

“ Alan, Linda, Samantha, Lindsay and Matthew, we love you all and our hearts are with you as you grieve the loss of your mother, mother-in-law and grandmother. Praying for peace in your hearts and that you will have many fond memories of time spent with her. With love, Garth and Cathy Steele

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**garth steele** - October 18, 2022 at 05:59 PM

BG

*So many good memories of your mom and the entire family. She was quite the lady. Sincere condolences.  
Brenda (McKinnon) Giesbrecht*

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**Brenda Giesbrecht** - October 19, 2022 at 11:29 AM

GS

“ Loreen will be greatly missed by all. She was my boss and co-worker for a number of years while I worked at the Doubletree restaurant in Airdrie. She was always so kind, thoughtful, compassionate and always good to me. In fact both Hugh and Loreen were good to me. My deepest condolences to the entire Hamilton family. May she rest in peace.

*Grace Schuler.*

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**Grace Schuler** - October 18, 2022 at 05:06 PM

MD

“ What a wonderful lady. Loreen was just always "with it". Living with all those men it was apparent there was a steely person in their midst. Loreen wasn't very big but she was mighty! The family she leaves behind is a tribute to her guidance and the precedence she set. Thank you Loreen for your gifts to us all. You will be so very fondly remembered.

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**Marny Dabbs** - October 18, 2022 at 04:57 PM

SP

“ My heart goes out to all the family in the loss of a lovely caring lady. Her charm and wonderful personality will certainly be missed.  
Sharon Pirart

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**Sharon Pirar** - October 18, 2022 at 02:32 PM

RM

“ My deepest sympathy to all the "boys". I remember your parents well on my first trip out to Calgary to meet my new family. Your Dad changed the sign on the main highway to Airdrie for a personal message, and your Mom went along with him and tried to convince me that we were going to have a traditional Albertan meal - Magpie Pie! She was a lovely lady, and I am sorry for your loss. Rona McLeod

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**Rona McLeod** - October 18, 2022 at 11:42 AM

ST

“ I am truly sorry for your loss Kevin of your mom. She was a very sweet lady and loved it when I got to see her .  
Susan Thoreson

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**Susan Thoreson** - October 18, 2022 at 09:34 AM

EK

“ Our deepest sympathies to all of the Hamilton families on the passing of your mom, Grandma and great-Grandma. She raised a wonderful large family whom we've been blessed to come to know. May she rest in Peace.  
Kevin and Eleanor Kubinec, Trochu

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**Eleanor Kubinec** - October 18, 2022 at 12:29 AM

JO

“ Loreen sure did leave me with a boatload of fond memories growing up. She always greeted you with a warm smile and great conversation. When reflecting back on Loreen, the first thing that comes to mind is a well dressed, classy lady. My most sincere condolences to the Hamilton family, may she rest easy.

jodi osborne - October 17, 2022 at 03:40 PM

BM

*Deepest Sympathy to all the Hamilton families  
Bill Morison*

Bill Morison - October 17, 2022 at 05:55 PM

TM

*Airdrietown was so blessed in all accounts to have this wonderful treasure in our midst ❤️ Bless you Loreen and thank you ✨*

Trent La Marsh - October 17, 2022 at 09:11 PM

DG

*It was a privilege to have known Loreen. She travelled to HK with Linda (my sister) and myself. I will always remember the constant smile on her face and the sense of adventure in her heart! Linda and I took her all over HK as if she was a young gal in her twenties, and she kept up! Sending love to all the Hamilton's and their families as they gather to honour the life of this wonderful lady.*

Donna Gee - October 17, 2022 at 09:56 PM

CA

“ She was always such a happy lady could pass on the happy to everyone! Sending lots of love to the family!💕💕

Caroline - October 17, 2022 at 03:06 PM

JM

“ *Loreen was truly a remarkable lady who accomplished so very much in her life. And she did it all with quiet strength and kindness. My deepest sympathy to the Hamilton family.*

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**Janet Mason** - October 17, 2022 at 02:36 PM

MR

“ *Loren was a grand lady who we had the great privilege of knowing. Our sincere and deepest condolences to her family. Bob and Marjorie Rockburn*

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**Marjorie Rockburn** - October 16, 2022 at 06:34 PM

LH

“ *Our sincere and heartfelt condolences to the Hamilton family. We always enjoyed our visits with Loreen when she used to sit with us at Balzac United*  
*John and Lucille Hagel*



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**Lucille Hagel** - October 16, 2022 at 03:20 PM