



Mr. Lyle Earl Clingman

November 27, 1949 - May 19, 2015

Mr. Lyle Clingman of DeWinton, Alberta passed away at the Foothills Country Hospice in Okotoks surrounded by his family on May 19, 2015 at the age of 65 years. Lyle is survived by his wife Suzy; daughter Marcia of Vancouver, B.C.; brothers Greg (Phyllis) and Brent; as well as many Uncles and Aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews and their families. Lyle was predeceased by his parents Leighton and Roberta Clingman; mother & father-in-law Ruth Snider and Clifford Laycraft; sister in law Ruth Clingman and beloved Dog Norton Clingman.

Lyle was born and raised on the Clingman homestead farm near Blackie AB. Lyle was an exceptional carpenter for the majority of his life. Taking his skills as far Baffin Island, Nunavut Canada where he helped to build hospitals for the Inuit people. In his later years he took great pride in providing fresh water for those who didn't have their own water supply. He was a true cowboy at heart enjoying trail riding in the mountains, chuckwagon races and rodeos. He was often seen with a huge smile on his face. He was extremely kindhearted never hesitating to give you the shirt off his back and always welcomed others with a friendly hello or youuuu whoooooo. He took life head on and lived it to the fullest.

The trait people will remember most fondly about Lyle was his infectious sense of humor. He took great pleasure in making people laugh. If he liked

you, you were lovingly teased. He had a knack for making up his own vocabulary. One thing he would tell you for sure "Don't get flim flammed, and if you do, don't get all rascidious about it". Lyle you will be deeply missed by those of us who truly love you.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Foothills Country Hospice (Box 274, Okotoks, Ab, T1S 1A5). A Celebration of Lyle's Life was held on Tuesday, May 26th at 2:00 p.m. at the DeWinton Hall, DeWinton, Alberta. To send condolences and view Lyle'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

Celebration of Life Service

MAY **26**. 2:00 PM (MT)

DeWinton Community Hall
114 Macleod Trail S.
DeWinton, AB T0L 0X0 (CA)
<http://www.dewintonca.com>

Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Condolences to the family. Great memories of having known you.* ”



Marvin Flaterud - June 29, 2015 at 01:50 PM

WM

“ *My condolences go out to Marcie, Susie, Greg & Brent at this sad time. I have so many funny memories of my cousin Lyle & of all the fun we all had as kids on the farm. Lyle may not be with us physically anymore but I know everyone of us will think of Lyle from time to time & remember that big grin he always had & smile back because we know he lived his life to the fullest just the way he wanted.* ”

RIP Lyle.

Wendy Clingman-McMahon

Wendy Clingman - McMahon - May 31, 2015 at 08:24 PM

BJ

“ *Boyd & Shelley Jamison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lyle Earl Clingman* ”



Boyd & Shelley Jamison - May 30, 2015 at 03:51 PM

GK

“ Glenn & Marie Kelm lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lyle Earl Clingman



Glenn & Marie Kelm - May 29, 2015 at 10:44 AM

TC

“ Tera Chanasyk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lyle Earl Clingman



Tera Chanasyk - May 26, 2015 at 10:49 AM

MK

“ Margaret, Susan & Mrs. Karman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lyle Earl Clingman



Margaret, Susan & Mrs. Karman - May 26, 2015 at 09:09 AM

MS

Susan Karman

Margaret, Susan - May 26, 2015 at 09:10 AM

DH

“ Condolences to Susie Marcie and the Clingman family's Growing up with Lyle as a cousin was always an exciting event , remembering many great times and down home country fun at the Clingman Farm.



Dianne hoffmann - May 26, 2015 at 01:15 AM

BS

“ Bill Akins & Nancy Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lyle Earl Clingman



Bill Akins & Nancy Smith - May 25, 2015 at 10:42 PM

HS

“ Herb & Susan Schaller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lyle Earl Clingman



Herb & Susan Schaller - May 25, 2015 at 09:27 PM

TK

“ If there was one word to describe Lyle is that he was generous. He was one of a kind.
Our sincere sympathy to Susie, Marcie, and the Clingman families on your loss.
We hope he has found his dog and is sitting somewhere with him, like in the picture.
From Jack & Juanita Koster

The Kosters - May 25, 2015 at 08:35 PM

DL

“ Our sympathy to Suzie, Marci, and the Clingman family. Camille and Darryl Laycraft.

Darryl Laycraft - May 25, 2015 at 10:21 AM

ES

“ My sincere sympathy to you all. Hoping that all your happy memories will help heal your hearts. Eunice (Brackley) Schmuland

Eunice Schmuland - May 24, 2015 at 10:18 PM

CH

“ Brent and family

So sorry to hear of the loss of Lyle. Our thoughts are with you

Colleen & Barry

Colleen Henry - May 24, 2015 at 05:12 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall




Lyle Reeves Funerals - May 23, 2015 at 09:18 PM

CS

“ Our sincere condolences to the Clingman families. Craig & Deb Schmuland



Craig & Deb Schmuland - May 23, 2015 at 12:42 PM


Fernand
Bergeron

“ You will be missed my friend !

*Wayne Hagel
Red Deer*

Fernand Bergeron - May 23, 2015 at 05:52 AM

DM

“ To Susie, Marci, Benny Greg and families, our thoughts are with you.
Dave and Marlene Suito

Dave and Marlene - May 22, 2015 at 08:42 PM

SE

“ Our Condolences to Suzie, Marci, Bennie, Greg, and families on the passing of "Someone who will always be remembered".
"Lyle, you have a lot of catching up to do, with friends and family as we all miss your presence here. I Bet Beer, Laughter, and more Tall Stories will be told", as you reacquaint with the old gang. Give a hello from all of us, until we meet again!!!"

With Love and Prayers Glen and Susan Eamor

Susan Eamor - May 22, 2015 at 08:30 PM

LP

“ My condolences go out to the Clingman family. we all have many stories we could tell about Lyle and the one i would like to share goes like this..Lyle and Lee were building a house north of Okotoks. Three of us had stopped at the lounge to have lunch.Lyle and his crew walked in and the story began..Lyle had left is wallet sitting outside on a bench . When he went to get it to come for lunch he observed a billy goat eating his wallet. He had over 400 bucks in it and the goat had ate it all except for half of a hundred dollar bill..We will never forget you my friend..RIP

Iloyd pedersen - May 22, 2015 at 06:34 PM

HG

“ It was sad time with passing of my cousin Lyle. We spent many fun times when we where're growing up as kids. See you later cousin . At this time we should live our lives to the fullest. As life is to short.
Harvey gillis

Harvey Gillis - May 22, 2015 at 01:22 PM

NG

“ It was of great sadness to hear of the passing of Lyle, so many great memories of days spent on the Clingman Farm as a youth; not only with Lyle but with his brothers Greg & Brent. I don't know of any Clingman who doesn't/didn't live life to the fullest.

See you later cousin.

Neil Gillis

Neil Gillis - May 22, 2015 at 12:56 PM

PK

“ Sincere condolences to Lyle's family and many friends.

Lionel Krukoff & Pat Knight



pat knight - May 22, 2015 at 12:45 PM

IM

“ Brent, Greg, Susie, Marcia and families, My sincere condolences I can't help but remember all the laughs we had visiting and playing cards in the days gone by.

Oh, and, those befuddling tricks that Lyle and Grandpa Earl would play on us! I'm still trying to figure them out today :)

All the best to everyone.

Irene

Irene Montgomery - May 22, 2015 at 10:15 AM

LM

“ Lloyd & Nancy MacKillop lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lyle Earl Clingman



Lloyd & Nancy MacKillop - May 21, 2015 at 11:28 PM

Trish
Henry

“ *Brent, so sorry to hear of your Brother's passing, sending big hugs and love to you all.
Trish, Ronnie and Alex Henry*



Trish Henry - May 21, 2015 at 09:57 PM

BG

“ *Bev Gammel lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Lyle Earl Clingman*



Bev Gammel - May 21, 2015 at 09:35 PM

SH

“ *Great picture* ❤️

sharon - May 21, 2015 at 06:50 PM

JB

“ *Thinking of you all at this sad time!*

Brian & Judy Buchanan

Judy Buchanan - May 21, 2015 at 06:24 PM

MB

“ *Another one gone too early but he lived life to the fullest. We will remember the good times and parties we had at Blackie when we were going to school. Our thoughts with the Clingman families at this time. Joanne and Michael Bird*

Michael Bird - May 21, 2015 at 05:44 PM

AD

“ Lyle was the most friendly character with the biggest smile. He always had time for a chat with us whenever we would run into him. Our thoughts are with all the CLINGMAN FAMILY at this sad time.

Elroy and Arlayne Davies

Arlayne Davies - May 21, 2015 at 10:51 AM



“ Deepest sympathy to the Clingman families. Our thoughts are with you at this time.

George and Judy

Judy Groeneveld - May 20, 2015 at 10:24 PM

RH

“ Seems like yesterday we were at school in Blackie! Thoughts and prayer to all the Clingman FAMILLY



Robert and Marilyn Howe - May 20, 2015 at 09:15 PM

TR

“ Our thought n prayers are with you and family !!

Tillie Amanda Tara Ring

Tillie Ring - May 20, 2015 at 08:06 PM

BS

“ *Bob Slack lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lyle Earl Clingman*



Bob Slack - May 20, 2015 at 07:34 PM

SW

“ *Sharon And Bill Wegener lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lyle Earl Clingman*



Sharon and Bill Wegener - May 20, 2015 at 07:06 PM

PH

“ *Suzie , Marci,Bennie, Greg and families . We are so sorry for your loss . Lyle was truly a character and we all have wonderful memories , especially of our youth . We shared a wedding day and many many laughs and parties .*

Pam Henheffer - May 20, 2015 at 04:47 PM

JD

“ *Marcia, Susie, Benny & family & Greg & family...
Yep Lyle was quite a character, full of life & loved to laugh, which
I'm sure he's doing now with all the people who went before him..
what a party that would be .
So sorry for your loss, but now he's in a place where there is no
pain.
Our thoughts are with all of you ...*

John & Sharon Dale

john & sharon dale - May 20, 2015 at 03:54 PM

LA

“ *Sincere condolences to the Clingman family
from Jim & Barbara Andersen & Laura
Gardener*



Laura - May 20, 2015 at 12:59 PM

MK

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Clingman family. Our thoughts are
with you at this time of sorrow.*

Mike & Cathy Kendal - May 20, 2015 at 10:04 AM

TS

“ *I.m so sorry for your loss Marcia, Susie, Brent , Greg and family.
Always in my thoughts and always in my heart
Lyle will be missed
Terry Strand*

Terry Strand - May 20, 2015 at 08:00 AM

JR

“ *Jane & Joe Russell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lyle Earl Clingman*



Jane & Joe Russell - May 20, 2015 at 07:49 AM

BM

“ *My deepest condolences to Marcia & Susie, Benny & Greg & all the Clingman family. Lyle will always be remembered for his great wide smile, combined with his infectious laugh, & great sense of humor & always wearing his cowboy hat. Everyone who knew Lyle, had the opportunity to share all those great qualities. Forever remembered, all the best to everyone, Bert Montgomery*

Bert Montgomery - May 20, 2015 at 06:45 AM

RW

“ *So sorry for your loss Susie Marcie Gregg Brent and families. May you remember all the good times! Ron Walker*

Ron Walker - May 20, 2015 at 12:28 AM

CW

RIP my friend !!! sincere condolences to the family !!! Cheryl Walter

Cheryl Walter - May 23, 2015 at 03:09 PM