



## Mrs. Marie Theresa Callahan

August 4, 1930 - October 23, 2020

Marie passed away peacefully at Seasons Retirement Community in High River AB on October 23, 2020. Loving mother to Stephen (Ruth), Tim (Joanne), and Jeff (Michelle). Proud Grandmother to James, Sam, and Matt. Survived by her siblings Leo, and Paul. Predeceased by beloved husband of 51 years, Lewis, oldest son Michael, and sister JoAnn Neate.

Marie was born and raised in Brampton, ON, completing her RN at St. Michaels in Toronto. After moving to Alberta, she met and married Lewis, where they raised 4 boys on the family farm near High River AB.

Marie was active in the community organizing Blood Donor Clinics, volunteering with Cansurmount, and the CWL. Marie went back to nursing after raising her boys and continued to be active within the community, supporting various charitable organizations.

The family would like to thank Dr. Nancy Vyse, and the wonderful caregivers at Seasons for their superb care and support of Marie over the last six years.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The High River Hospital Foundation in her memory - [www.highriverhospitalfoundation.ca](http://www.highriverhospitalfoundation.ca) .

Funeral Mass was held on Thursday, October 29th at 1:00 p.m. at St. Francis

De Sales Catholic Church in High River.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Highwood Cemetery

High River, AB (CA)

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

OCT **29**. 1:00 PM (MT)

St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church

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High River, AB T1V 1B5 (CA)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Marie Theresa Callahan



Lyle Reeves Funerals - October 29, 2020 at 05:13 PM

JC

Your mom was a very nice lady and very capable and generous. When our girls were young I remember her and your dad coming to the farm with beautiful little dresses for our 4 girls. Al used to buy a lot of your fat cattle back in the day and that was when we would get together. Your mom was a very gracious host and I always enjoyed the visits. May she Rest In Peace. Sincerely Jo-Ann Collins

Jo-Ann Collins - November 09, 2020 at 03:24 PM

SM

“ My sincere condolences to all of you. i enjoyed all our pool exercise classes we were in together before she went to live at Seasons. She was a very caring and a lovely friend. Sylvia Moore

Sylvia M Moore - December 26, 2020 at 01:15 PM

LM

“ Marie was a great community worker I will miss our visits she was a truly wonderful lady all my love a prayers go out to the family.

Lenore McLean - November 12, 2020 at 11:01 AM

BH

“ *What an amazing woman. Always a calming presence in our community and such a nice person to talk to. Mrs. Callahan is at peace but will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family. Bill & Cheryl Holmes*

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**Bill Holmes** - November 04, 2020 at 07:45 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your mom. Jeff, Tim, Steve and Mike.*

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**Connie Anderson** - November 02, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies for your loss.*

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**Barry Cosgrove** - October 31, 2020 at 05:22 PM

KC

“ *Blessings and gratitude to all the ‘boys’ for that love, hard work, and respect that was part of the Callahan ‘way’. Mother Marie ! Always remembered with a cheery smile and kind word.*



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**karen crawford** - October 30, 2020 at 03:39 PM

AF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a very special lady and did so much for so many. God bless you all.*

*Ann Harris and Family*

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**Ann Harris & Family** - October 29, 2020 at 04:11 PM

MW

“ Murray And Kendra Wegener lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Theresa Callahan



Murray and Kendra Wegener - October 29, 2020 at 02:32 PM

JD

“ Jacquie, Cory And Presley Daumont lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Theresa Callahan



Jacquie, Cory and Presley Daumont - October 29, 2020 at 02:29 PM

JD

Steve, Ruth and Callahan family So sorry for your loss, may all the memories of your mom comfort you.

Jacquie, Cory and Presley Daumont - October 29, 2020 at 02:35 PM

MZ

“ Matt And Dulcie Zazula lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Theresa Callahan



Matt and Dulcie Zazula - October 29, 2020 at 02:05 PM

SS

“ *Sheila And Lawrence Storoschuk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Theresa Callahan*



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**Sheila and Lawrence Storoschuk** - October 29, 2020 at 08:31 AM

JG

“ *Deepest Sympathy to the Callahan Families in the loss of your Mother and Grandmother. Marie was an outstanding member of her community and we considered to be one of our great friends. She will be missed. George and Judy*



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**Judy Groeneveld** - October 29, 2020 at 01:10 AM

LC

“ *Mrs. Callahan was my Catechism teacher and pillar at the Church for years. She was one of the kindest, and most patient people I had the pleasure of knowing! Never once raising her voice at our rambunctious group! A real sweetheart. My condolences and prayers to her family Sincerely, Leah Langenhoff*

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**Leah Collins** - October 28, 2020 at 08:13 PM

GC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Callahan family. Lew and Marie were pillars of the community. We thank your family for their contributions. Marie was a caring loving wife, mother, Grandmother, health care professional and a devote person of deep faith. I can still see her standing so straight while modelling in local fashion shows and her swimming her early morning laps at the pool to stay healthy. May your many memories of this remarkable woman help you through your grief. God Bless and Rest in a peace, Marie.



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**Gerry and Glenda Cutforth** - October 28, 2020 at 03:52 PM

JA

“ My sincere condolences to the Callahan family. May the memories of Marie bring you peace.  
Julie Allan

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**Julie Allan** - October 28, 2020 at 12:28 PM

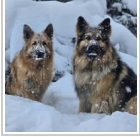
CC

“ My deepest sympathy to the Callahan family. Mrs. Callahan was a cherished friend of my parents and I have many fun memories and enjoyed many great conversations. She was a feisty and frank good Irish Catholic women. I admired how strong she was, I think she had to be with those four boys. She was devoted to her faith and to her community. May your cherished memories bring a smile to your face. There is comfort in knowing that she is with Honker again. Keeping you all close to my heart and in my prayers. Cathy



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**Cathy Couey** - October 28, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ To the Callahan family, Our condolences to you during this difficult time.  
*Bob and Jessie Izyk and Edie Izyk*

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**Jessie Izyk** - October 28, 2020 at 12:06 AM

CL

“ Steve, Tim, Jeff and Families, Our deepest condolences on the loss of Marie. We have very fond memories of our visits to the ranch so many years ago.  
*Eileen, Karyn, Randy, Cathi, Robb and Carolyn Callaghan*

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**Cathi Ling** - October 27, 2020 at 07:48 PM

RB

*Sincere condolences to the Callaghan family. Marie was a great lady, wonderful wife and mom. I will always remember and appreciate the support Marie and Lew gave to the Mustangs and so many other parts of our community.*

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**Rob Bennington** - October 29, 2020 at 01:20 AM

L(

“ Louise Attwood (Faubert) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Theresa Callahan



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**Louise Attwood (Faubert)** - October 27, 2020 at 07:36 PM

SO

“ Very sincere and heartfelt condolences to the entire Callahan family. Peace be with you. *Shawn & Lana Ottewell*

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**Shawn Ottewell** - October 27, 2020 at 04:34 PM

JR

“ With Great loss to us all, Condolences from Fred, John and Shelley Randle. We shall always Miss Her Smile. God Bless

John Randle - October 27, 2020 at 01:48 PM

MO

“ Our sincere condolences. Our mind holds the memories and our heart keeps the love.  
Rod (Butch) & Margaret Olson

Margaret Olson - October 27, 2020 at 01:18 PM

ES

“ Eunice Schmuland lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Marie Theresa Callahan



Eunice Schmuland - October 27, 2020 at 01:10 PM

LM

“ Linda Mallett lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Marie Theresa Callahan



linda Mallett - October 27, 2020 at 10:18 AM

NH

“ To the Callahan family, Our sincere sympathy on the passing of your Mom and Grandma. We remember Marie fondly as a classy lady that made a significant contribution to her community as a nurse at the High River Hospital and in agriculture along side her husband and family. Sincerely, Bruce and Norma Humfrey

Norma Humfrey - October 26, 2020 at 07:49 PM

DN

Marie was a beloved sister in the Catholic Women's League. Contributed a lot of time and talent and prayers

Doreen and Lyle Needham - October 26, 2020 at 08:24 PM

SC

“ Our sincere condolences to the Callahan family. It was evident that Marie enjoyed life to the fullest, always standing by her values. May you be comforted by the many wonderful memories shared with your parents.  
With Sympathy, Grant and Sharon Cooke

Sharon Cooke - October 26, 2020 at 05:17 PM

MT

“ My deepest condolences to the Callahan family. Marie was a was a wonderful and kind lady.  
We sat behind Lou and Marie in church when we lived in High River (wonderful, salt-of-the earth people). I used to think to myself...how on earth did you keep those four boys line (especially the middle two).  
Marie (and Lou), you made this world a better place.

Marty and Dana Thomsen

Martin Thomsen - October 26, 2020 at 05:15 PM

MD

“ *My sincerest sympathy to the whole family. Marie was a woman who worked hard and raised a lovely family. Be assuredly of my prayers. I am a cousin to the family from PEI.*

*Marina Dunn*

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**marina Dunn** - October 26, 2020 at 03:51 PM



“ *Hello from Kelowna - What a great gal Marie was. We enjoyed her so much over the years - Fond memories of such a wonderful and graceful person. Her smile and hugs will be missed. Doug and Linda Callahan*

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**Linda Callahan** - October 26, 2020 at 01:29 PM

C(

*What a beautiful life - a pillar representing family, friends and community. My condolences to all the Callahan family on your loss. Marie will be remembered fondly by many. Connie Cartmill (Cowling)*

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**Connie Cartmill (Cowling)** - October 26, 2020 at 02:15 PM

MP

“ *Mark Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Theresa Callahan*



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**Mark Phillips** - October 25, 2020 at 09:04 PM

KM

“ Kelly & Llana Malmberg lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Theresa Callahan



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**Kelly & Llana Malmberg** - October 25, 2020 at 07:46 PM

KC

“ Karla Mitchell (formerly Calvert) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Theresa Callahan



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**Karla Mitchell (formerly Calvert)** - October 25, 2020 at 07:40 PM

RD

“ It was with great sadness that I learned of your Mother's death. She certainly lived a long and good life and raised a wonderful family. I was in contact with Tim here in PEI and told him that I would offer Mass for the repose of her soul. Our relationship as family means a great deal even though we are miles Apart. I will always remember my visits to High River. May she Rest In Peace.

*Father Eric Dunn*

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**Rev. Eric J. Dunn** - October 25, 2020 at 06:36 PM

DM

“ Don And Lana Malmberg lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Theresa Callahan



Don and Lana Malmberg - October 25, 2020 at 09:59 AM

KG

“ Think of the Callahan family as they reflect on the fond moments in honouring Marie Theresa.



Kevin Grimes - October 25, 2020 at 07:57 AM

DS

“ My sincere condolences to the Callahan boys. Your Mom was an amazing lady, God Rest her soul!

Diane Smyth - October 25, 2020 at 01:34 AM

VP

“ My deepest condolences to the Callahan family.

Victoria Pilon - October 25, 2020 at 01:30 AM



“ Steve, Tim, Jeff and families. Our deepest condolences on the loss of Marie. Dan & Lenora

Lenora McLelland - October 25, 2020 at 01:20 AM

MA

“ *Marcia Ayrey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Theresa Callahan*



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**Marcia Ayrey** - October 25, 2020 at 12:47 AM

GC

“ *Jeff, Tim, Steve and families. Barb and I were sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was a wonderful lady; always gracious and a person who showed a true interest in all her friends and their families. We will miss our conversations with her. Keep your wonderful family memories close to your hearts. Rest in Peace Marie.*

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**Gerry & Barb Coakwell** - October 24, 2020 at 11:32 PM

PZ

“ *Steve, Ruth, Tim, Joanne, Jeff and Michelle and family, our deepest sympathy to you all. Mrs. Callahan as I always called her even though she would tell me please call me Marie always greeted you with a smile and “how’s your family doing”! Then she would tell us a story of times they spent with with my mom and dad and then have a giggle. So many great memories to cherish. Sincerely Len and Pat Zebedee*

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**Pat Zebedee** - October 24, 2020 at 11:08 PM

DS

“ Steve, Tim, Jeff and families...  
Sending deepest condolences to all of you in  
the loss of your Mom. Take comfort in all the  
memories you hold dear.



Debbie and Craig Schmuland - October 24, 2020 at 10:52 PM

DT

“ Condolences to yoy and you family Steve



Dave Thorne - October 24, 2020 at 10:13 PM

AT

“ May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace  
to get you through the days ahead. Our most sincere condolences.

Al and Michelle Tomiuk - October 24, 2020 at 10:10 PM

GG

“ Geraldine And Jim German lit a candle in  
memory of Mrs. Marie Theresa Callahan



Geraldine and Jim German - October 24, 2020 at 10:04 PM

AW

“ *Condolences to all the family. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Ann and Ron Weston*



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**Ann/Ron Weston** - October 24, 2020 at 09:06 PM

PM

“ *Pat And Colleen Mastel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Theresa Callahan*



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**Pat and Colleen Mastel** - October 24, 2020 at 08:56 PM

PM

“ *Pat & Colleen Mastel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Theresa Callahan*



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**Pat & Colleen Mastel** - October 24, 2020 at 08:55 PM

KC

“ *Karyn Conradson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Theresa Callahan*



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**Karyn Conradson** - October 24, 2020 at 07:42 PM

AZ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Mrs Callahan was a warm and kind lady; a fixture in our town, and she will be missed. May your memories bring comfort.

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**Ann Holmes Zirk** - October 24, 2020 at 06:05 PM

LN

“ Steve, Tim, Jeff and all your families,  
As we remember your wonderful mother, we look back on a life well lived , who enjoyed her family. Even in your sorrow, take comfort that she is at home in HEAVEN 🙏

*Les Neate*

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**Les Neate** - October 24, 2020 at 05:29 PM

TW

“ Our sympathy on the passing of a wonderful mother, grandmother, neighbour and friend.  
Marie was always someone who took great interest in everyone she interacted with and was always a super person who loved to visit. She will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family at this difficult time.

*Terry & Wayne*

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**Terry Wilderman** - October 24, 2020 at 05:13 PM

LG

“ *Laura Gardener lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Theresa Callahan*



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**Laura Gardener** - October 24, 2020 at 05:11 PM

DD

“ *A beautiful soul and and a gracious lady. A life well lived.*

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**Donna Downey** - October 24, 2020 at 03:28 PM

SW

“ *A wonderful lady. A true High River pioneer. She gave so much of herself & her time. My condolences to the entire Callahan family.*



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**Sherry Whitford** - October 24, 2020 at 02:54 PM

LC

“ *Lynda Cowling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Theresa Callahan*



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**lynda Cowling** - October 24, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ Joyce Barton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Theresa Callahan



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**Joyce Barton** - October 24, 2020 at 01:44 PM

MD

“ Steve, Jeff, Tim and your families sending our condolences....Your Mom, your family matriarch is resting. Here is to a life well lived,Rest Well Marie.

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**Michele Durand** - October 24, 2020 at 01:14 PM

PM

“ Mrs. Callahan was such a kind lady and supportive of the community. Maria promoted strong values and lived by what she believed.  
A generation of strong values that will be missed but honored !  
Sincerely  
Peter Morrison

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**Peter Morrison** - October 24, 2020 at 01:04 PM

NG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Al, Nicole and family.



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**Nicole Gaja** - October 24, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ *Gordon & Sharon Wagner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Theresa Callahan*



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**Gordon & Sharon Wagner** - October 24, 2020 at 12:41 PM

SL

“ *Marie was a super nice, salt of the earth, fabric of the community kind of lady. She will be missed by all that she touched. Condolences to the Callahan and extended family on her passing.*

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**Stephen Laycraft** - October 24, 2020 at 12:37 PM

GP

“ *Condolences to the Callahan family. We had had the pleasure of knowing Marie for many years. A delightful lady.*

*Geri and Al Polanchek*

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**Geri Polanchek** - October 24, 2020 at 12:21 PM

SD

“ *Sharon Doll lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Theresa Callahan*



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**Sharon Doll** - October 24, 2020 at 12:20 PM

TB

“ Jeff, Michelle, Sam and Matt - sending you my heartfelt condolences. May all of the memories hold you close in the days to come  
♥♥ Much love to you all ~ Tammy



Tammy Beach - October 24, 2020 at 11:53 AM

BH

“ Our sincere sympathy to all the family. Marie was always so proud of you and her home , always a gracious hostess on the farm and in High River . She will be remembered for her years working at and being a Blood Donor Clinic supporter . Rest in peace .Bill and Dorothy Holmes

Bill and Dorothy Holmes - October 24, 2020 at 11:47 AM

LW

“ My deepest sympathies to the Callahan Family. Marie was a wonderful lady and I always enjoyed an opportunity to visit with her.

Linda Walsh - October 24, 2020 at 11:42 AM

FR

“ Frieda Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Theresa Callahan



Frieda Rogers - October 24, 2020 at 11:42 AM

CJ

“ My sincere sympathy go to all the Callahan family members.

Connie L. Jewell - October 24, 2020 at 11:41 AM

PP

“ Marie was always cheerful, a special person, one of few.

Phyllis pope - October 24, 2020 at 11:32 AM

CS

“ Colleen Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Theresa Callahan



colleen smith - October 24, 2020 at 11:23 AM

DP

“ Diane Porter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Theresa Callahan



Diane Porter - October 24, 2020 at 10:29 AM

LT

“ My husband Gary and I lived across the street from Marie and Lew on Riverside Drive for many years. They were always smiling - such friendly, loving people. R.I.P. My sincere condolences To the Callahan family. Linda Tierney



Linda Tierney - October 24, 2020 at 10:01 AM

SM

“ I enjoyed encounters with Marie for she always had a welcoming smile and loved to talk of books, friends and High River. She will be missed.



Sheila Macklin - October 24, 2020 at 09:43 AM

GJ

“ Heaven just gained A beautiful lady!  
Our deepest condolences Jeff and family. 🌹 ☐

Gordon and Raimunda Jackson - October 24, 2020 at 09:37 AM

RW

“ Rusty & Fran Wong lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Marie Theresa Callahan



Rusty & Fran Wong - October 24, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss.



Stacey Whalley - October 24, 2020 at 09:23 AM

BM

“ *My deepest condolences to Jeff, Steve, & Tim, & all of the Callahan family. Marie will always be remembered as a caring, loving, & hard working wife, mother & grandmother, whose heart & soul was always a part of everyone she met & everything she did, at home, & in her community. All the best to everyone, Bert Montgomery*

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**Bert Montgomery** - October 24, 2020 at 08:14 AM