



Mrs. Mavis Moon

March 4, 1951 - August 4, 2019

Mavis Moon passed on suddenly and peacefully in her home on August 4th, 2019 at the age of 68 years.

The matriarch of her family, a beloved wife, mother, granny, sister, aunt, and cousin, she is survived by her husband Gordon; by children Katie Zebedee (Patrick), Tana Stratton, Steve Moon (Kait), Jenn Moon (Ty), and their families. She will be dearly missed by her brothers Dave Loree (Cindi) and Lance Loree (Toby), and a close network of extended family and friends. Mavis was predeceased by her parents Bill and Con Loree, sister Linda Loree, and nephew Nathan Hornburg.

Born and raised on the historic homeplace at Nanton, AB, Mavis left home to attend the University of Calgary and spent years travelling the world before returning to ranch alongside her father, eventually taking over the reins of the Midway Ranch.

Mavis was happiest in her garden. Horseback in the hills she was at home. The cows she knew by name and the dogs who were her constant companions shaped her days, but it was her role as Granny that most recently filled her heart.

In Gord she had a partner for work and play. They made time to travel,

enjoyed live music, and never missed a chance to dance. Their home was a place where all were welcomed and there was always room for one more at the table.

Mavis was a force. Intimidating, inspiring, a source of strength, wisdom and dry wit, she is deeply missed.

A Celebration of Mavis' Life was held on Friday, August 9th at 2:00 p.m. at the Bomber Command Museum 1659 - 21 Avenue / Hwy #2 South, Nanton, AB.

Memorial Donations may be made to the Bomber Command Museum, P.O. Box 1051, Nanton, AB T0L 1R0 www.bombercomandmuseum.ca

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

AUG 9. 2:00 PM (MT)

Nanton Lancaster Museum
1729 21st Avenue
Nanton, AB T0L 1R0 (CA)

Tribute Wall

CS

“ *My deepest condolences to Gord and family. Mavis was such a vibrant warm person with a love of dancing and horses as well as ranch life. I was shocked to learn yesterday of her passing. So very sorry!* ”

Carol Stirrat - October 30, 2019 at 08:37 PM



“ *David Burton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mavis Moon* ”



David Burton - August 14, 2019 at 08:03 PM



“ *Hi Gord. Just got the news today. So sorry for your loss. We will always remember how the two of you would smile in each others company. Our thoughts are with you.* ”

David Burton - August 14, 2019 at 08:12 PM

DD

“ *Dear Gord and family, I am so sorry for your loss, and hold you close in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time. Heartfelt condolences, Deb deBruijn* ”

Deb deBruijn - August 12, 2019 at 04:15 PM

LA

“ *Our deepest condolences to you all for your loss. Mavis was always a warm and welcoming presence. Louise and Bruce Adie* ”

Louise Adie - August 11, 2019 at 02:32 PM

DR

“Gord and Family it was a wonderful service yesterday to Honor Mavis's Memory
I will all ways remember her great warm smile and personality.. My deepest Condolences to you and your Family.
David Richardson

David Richardson - August 10, 2019 at 10:45 AM

CZ

“Cori (Lockton) Zufelt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mavis Moon



Cori (Lockton) Zufelt - August 10, 2019 at 01:02 AM

TA

“Dear Gordon, Dave, Lance and Families,
We were shocked to hear of Mavis' passing, and can only imagine how devastating it must be for all of you. Terry and I were out of town so were unable to attend the service for her.
Our sincerest sympathies are extended to all of you. We will remember Mavis for her warm smile and friendly willingness to take the time to chat upon meeting. May your cherished memories of happy times enjoyed together bring you comfort now, and in the dark days ahead.
Sincerely,
Terry and Patty Atkinson



Terry and Patty Atkinson - August 09, 2019 at 09:31 PM

BS

*To Gord & all the Loree family.
We were very sorry to have had to miss Mavis's service yesterday. It fell on the same date & time as a long awaited medical test which I couldn't set aside. Bill was along with me but both our hearts were there with you guys. It would have been a very rough day but i'm sure it was a wonderful send off for your beloved Mavis. She will be very missed by you all and the Nanton community. We will miss her genuine smile & hug when we were lucky to see her . Take care , hope to visit with you soon love Bill & Jackie*

bill & jackie shaw - August 10, 2019 at 02:12 PM

RM

Remembering Mavis from when our Katies were small. I'm so sorry and extend our deepest sympathy to all the family. Rod and Lesley McLeish.

Rod & Lesley McLeish - August 11, 2019 at 12:22 AM

BE

“ *So very sorry and surprised to just hear of Mavis's passing. Our deepest condolences to Gord and the rest of the family. She will be greatly missed.*

Ron and Bev Deibert

Bev - August 09, 2019 at 02:54 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of Mavis, sending our condolences to you and the family. Grant and Carrie Gataiant*

Carrie Gataiant - August 09, 2019 at 02:44 PM

KS

“ *So sorry for your loss Gordon, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Thinking of you, Karen and Jack Smith

Karen Smith - August 09, 2019 at 02:23 PM

DB

I always felt welcomed at your home Mavis. You were a true friend who always told it like it is...with a tinge of kindness. Thanks so much for passing through my life.

Deborah b - August 11, 2019 at 11:41 AM

DM

“ *Thinking of you & your family at this very sad time. Mavis will be sadly missed by all of us fortunate to have known her, & called her friend. Don & Pat*



Don&Pat McRae - August 08, 2019 at 02:46 PM

RK

“ *Rod Kidd
13 hours ago
Infrequently as we make our way along chosen trails in our lives we are fortunate to become acquainted with a peaceful individual possessing kindness and sincerity in their personality. To me, Mavis was such a person and one with whom anyone could feel at ease in casual conversation. Easy to ascertain how she became a treasure to so many who knew her. Naturally this is an extremely sensitive time for Mavis' and Gordon's Families. Heartfelt condolences to you all, with prayers for guidance in navigating along those trails of fond memories. I feel your grief today. Rod Kidd*

Rod Kidd - August 08, 2019 at 02:30 PM

RK

“ Rod Kidd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mavis Moon



Rod Kidd - August 08, 2019 at 02:25 PM

LC

“ Gordon, we would like to offer our condolences on Man is passing .
Leif Nielsen , Bitta Mitchell and Lis Carlson

Lis carlson - August 08, 2019 at 01:39 PM

DN

“ Denise Ney lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Mavis Moon



Denise Ney - August 08, 2019 at 11:35 AM

TB

“ Condolences to your Family. With heartfelt sorrow for your loss, love
Trudy (Moon)Bolt, Tammy and Family.

Tammy Bolt - August 08, 2019 at 08:58 AM

KW

“ Thinking of you Gord and wishing you peace and comfort from
family and friends.
Kandi and Dwight

Kandi Wood - August 08, 2019 at 01:57 AM

JC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Gord. We hope your memories will comfort you in the days ahead. 🕯️
Brad & Judy

Judy Culp - August 08, 2019 at 12:25 AM

LM

“ I will always remember Mavis's smile and her personal hello when she saw you. As someone with no family close by this was such an appreciated gesture and always made me more cheerful. ❤️ Thank you

Lisa Mills - August 07, 2019 at 08:08 PM

BH

“ Barb And Dwayne Harty lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mavis Moon



Barb and Dwayne Harty - August 07, 2019 at 07:03 PM

BF

“ Mavis was a generous and kind woman who always took the time to talk when you saw her. We especially appreciated it when she and Gwen Broomfield went out to Nanaimo to spend a few days with Sister Lori during her last few months. She was a friend to all and will be sorely missed not only by family and friends but the community of Nanton.
Dan and Bev Fox

Bev Fox - August 07, 2019 at 05:28 PM

TS

“ One of the kindest warmest lights, we were so saddened to hear of this loss, deepest condolences to all of Mavis's loved ones, cherish all the great memories and hold each other close. Todd and Tina Slade

Tina C Slade - August 07, 2019 at 05:03 PM

SD

“ Sincere condolences , there wasn't a time when I saw her that she wouldn't take the time to chat ❤️

shelley davies - August 07, 2019 at 03:31 PM

JR

“ Mavis was such a beautiful woman. I loved her smile & wit. I am very sorry for your loss. Love & prayers to all.

Jane Rund - August 07, 2019 at 12:15 PM

SL

“ Condolences to all of Mavis' family. I only had the opportunity to meet Mavis a couple of times, but she was always warm and welcoming. Her love for her family and animals was obvious and she was a pleasure to be around. Thinking of you all.



Sharon Liddle - August 07, 2019 at 10:46 AM

PZ

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Moon family. Cherish your memories, they will help you through the tough days that lay ahead.*
Len and Pat Zebedee



Pat Zebedee - August 07, 2019 at 10:22 AM

SM

“ *Sheila Macklin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mavis Moon*



Sheila Macklin - August 07, 2019 at 09:28 AM

TW

“ *Mavis was generous in heart and spirit! She was quick to offer a smile and a hug! Words just aren't enough to express our sadness - Mavis will be missed. Our condolences to Gord and the family as heaven claims another angel! Tony and Debbie Webster*

Tony and Debbie Webster - August 07, 2019 at 09:18 AM

AM

“ *Dear Gordon , Whatever soothes your spirit , Comforts your soul and Bring you peace. Our sympathy to all of the family. Yvan et Annie Morency (Vincent's family)*



annie morency - August 07, 2019 at 08:15 AM

SS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Mavis was a great lady*



sue sumsion - August 07, 2019 at 06:13 AM

YF

“ *Young Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mavis Moon*



Young family - August 07, 2019 at 01:58 AM

CJ

“ *Cathie & Herb Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mavis Moon*



Cathie & Herb Johnson - August 07, 2019 at 12:53 AM

GR

“ *Our sympathy to all of the family. We hope that with time, all your wonderful memories will help to heal your hearts.*

Glen and Leona Ransom - August 06, 2019 at 10:34 PM

RK

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Rod Kidd - August 08, 2019 at 01:25 AM

RL

Mavis was a very remarkable friend, so warm and caring. May your happy memories help you through the rough times ahead. In our thoughts and prayers. Ron and Myrna lafreniere

ron and myrna lafreniere - August 08, 2019 at 10:40 AM

CL

“ *Cheryl & Sten Lundberg lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mavis Moon*



Cheryl & Sten Lundberg - August 06, 2019 at 10:19 PM

CL

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the family! Mavis was an amazing lady! May her memories last forever in your hearts!

Cheryl & Sten Lundberg - August 06, 2019 at 10:22 PM

AR

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the family.

Andrea and Rob Ramsay - August 06, 2019 at 10:33 PM

ET

Our thoughts are with you and your family Gord. May she always be with you in your memories.

Enid Tkachenko - August 06, 2019 at 10:54 PM

TM

Gordon, so sorry for your loss. Tom and My thoughts go out to you and the rest of the family HUGS.

Toma and Pat Middleton - August 06, 2019 at 11:01 PM

IM

We are so sorry for your loss Cord. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

Ivan and Tracey Manion - August 07, 2019 at 07:21 AM

MS

*We are so shocked and saddened to hear of Mavis' untimely passing. She was always outgoing and a true treasure to be with. To all of Mavis' loved ones, we extend our wishes for comfort and support from each other and wonderful memories to ease your pain. Sincerely,
Wendell and Maureen Strong*

maureen strong - August 07, 2019 at 03:02 PM

TB

My condolences to Gord, and the rest of the family. I'm thinking of you all. I pray your memories will be a comfort to you, in the days ahead.

Tanis Bailey - August 07, 2019 at 10:57 PM

SC

Our thoughts are with all of you.

Sue Cross - August 08, 2019 at 11:14 AM

NM

We are relatively new residents of Nanton. We didn't know Mavis well but she was always made us feel like part of the family and right at home. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Gord and with the rest of the family.

Nigel and Donna McEathron

Nigel McEathron - August 09, 2019 at 02:41 PM

JT

To Gord, Dave, Lance, Rachel and families. Our condolences. Lorna and John Tenove

John and Lorna Tenove - August 11, 2019 at 06:02 PM