



Mr. Norman Braaten

November 20, 1928 - September 2, 2014

It is with great sadness that the family of Norman Braaten announce his sudden passing at his home on Tuesday, September 2, 2014 at the age of 85 years. Norman is survived by his wife Marion of 64 years; son Grant (Debbie); daughters, Lavonne Taylor, Leanne (Rob) Edwards; grandchildren Michael (Josie), Jennifer (Jeff) Willoughby, Allison (Kristian) Pedersen, Cody (Jocelyn) Edwards, Ashley Edwards; great grandchildren Terry, Reed, Reese, Rhett, Karson, Brodie; and his sister Evelyn Fossum of Frontier, SK. Norman was predeceased by his siblings, Marie Winnick and Gerhart (Gay) Braaten.

Norman was born near Climax, SK and lived in Frontier, SK until 1969 when they moved to High River. There were many jobs over the years but construction work was always his first choice. He built numerous houses throughout Saskatchewan and Alberta. He loved working in the garden, but also working in the garage, building a variety of crafts for family and friends. Norman was known as a very quiet man with a caring, devoted, generous and gentle spirit.

A Memorial Service was held at the High River Salvation Army Church on Sunday, September 7, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. (117 – 2nd Avenue SE, High River, AB T1V 1M5). Interment will take place at a later date in Frontier, Saskatchewan. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the High River District Health Care Foundation (560 – 9th Avenue SW, High River,

AB T1V 1B3) www.highriverhealthfoundation.ca . To send condolences and view Norman's Tribute Page please visit www.lylereeves.com . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River 403.652.4242.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

SEP 7. 2:00 PM (MT)

Salvation Army Foothills Church
117 - 2nd Ave. SE
High River, AB (CA)

Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Marion Goller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman Braaten*



Marion Goller - September 13, 2014 at 01:43 PM

CI

“ *Carrie & Randy Irwin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman Braaten*



Carrie & Randy Irwin - September 11, 2014 at 10:35 AM

CT

“ *Coral Timchak lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman Braaten*



Coral Timchak - September 08, 2014 at 09:32 AM

AM

“ *Al & Dorine Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman Braaten*



Al & Dorine Moore - September 06, 2014 at 04:55 PM

BM

“ *Bill And Pat McKay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman Braaten*



Bill and Pat McKay - September 06, 2014 at 01:41 PM

BM

Norman was a great person.

Bill and Pat McKay - September 06, 2014 at 01:42 PM

PF

“ *Patti Frey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman Braaten*



Patti Frey - September 06, 2014 at 10:59 AM

BA

“ *So sorry to hear of Norm's passing. He will be missed by many.*

"Bert Ager"

Bert Ager - September 05, 2014 at 10:37 PM

BW

“ *Bill And Sharon Wegener lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman Braaten*



Bill and Sharon Wegener - September 04, 2014 at 06:39 PM

KV

“ So proud to have called him "Uncle Norman". Precious Memories!!
Love to all his family from Karen and Barry.

Karen Vasseur - September 04, 2014 at 06:31 PM

DM

“ Dot Miner lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Norman Braaten



Dot Miner - September 04, 2014 at 02:42 PM

DM

So Sorry to hear about Norm, God bless you Marion and all the family

Dot Miner - September 04, 2014 at 02:43 PM

NH

“ *Being from Frontier, Saskatchewan, I had the good fortune to have Norman as my bus driver from grades one to twelve. He should have won an award for "calmest bus driver" because he never lost his cool whether it was a kid with motion sickness throwing up (every single day) or getting stuck in the middle of nowhere with a crackly CB radio that nobody answered!*

Doing construction work, I know that he and His brother Gay, took a father-less boy under their wings and gave him his start to success. When he worked at Blackie School in maintenance, Ruth and Margaret, the secretaries there would give him a hard time about his lunch box full of Norwegian baking. So of course Norman got Marion to pack extra so he could share.

Norman and Marion had a special marriage and Norman always spoke so highly of his wife. A family man whose family was without borders.

Wherever he was, Norman made a difference. Love and prayers to Marion, Grant and Debbie, Lavonne and Leanne and families.

*Sincerely,
Norma Humfrey*

Norma Humfrey - September 04, 2014 at 02:11 PM

DB

“ *Doreen Braaten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman Braaten*



Doreen Braaten - September 04, 2014 at 11:02 AM

SH

“ *Sandra Heavens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman Braaten*



Sandra Heavens - September 04, 2014 at 09:13 AM

KC

“ *Kevin Carleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman Braaten*



Kevin Carleton - September 03, 2014 at 10:21 PM

JH

“ Norm and Marion were my neighbours for many years, and I always counted my blessings to be living beside such kind and genuine people.

Norm liked to be busy and he was often either working on projects at home, or unloading tools from his vehicle after helping someone else. (He built me a bike rack!)

I also recall many Saturday mornings when Norm and Marion would return home at the same time I did from checking out garage sales, and we'd all compare our little "treasures".

Sometimes I would encounter Norm when he was out walking their dog Misty, or when he was refilling the bird feeder, and we'd chat about ...whatever..birds, weather, pets, gardening, Saskatchewan...

I will remember him as a gentle and generous soul. My sincere condolences to Marion and family.

Jill

Jill Henheffer - September 03, 2014 at 01:37 PM

BC

“ A great neighbour for Jill for several years. Both he and Marion were always there to help. He will be missed. Condolences to the family.
Bruce Campbell

Bruce campbell - September 03, 2014 at 11:58 AM

EC

“ It was so nice to see both of you in church a couple of Sundays ago. We sympathize with you in Norman's passing. We are and will continue to remember you, Marion, and the family in prayer during this difficult time.

Evelyn and Edgar

Edgar and Evelyn Craig - September 03, 2014 at 11:37 AM

CC

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss, sending you my deepest sympathy. Cathy

Cathy Couey - September 03, 2014 at 09:54 AM