



Mr. Norman Henry Lewis

July 24, 1934 - October 31, 2021

Mr. Norman Henry Lewis passed away at the Southwood Care Centre in Calgary, Alberta on October 31, 2021, at the age of 87 years. Norman is survived by his children Jim (Carol-Ann) of Edmonton, Colleen of Calgary; his loving granddaughter Suzanne, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Norm was predeceased by his wife of 62 years Betty, brother Boyd, parents Mildred and Henry Lewis, and sisters-in-law Bernice Rudderham and Elaine Brown.

Norman was born in Ponoka, Alberta to Mildred and Henry Lewis on July 24, 1934. He completed his primary school in a one-room country school (Bobtail), and secondary school at Ponoka High; he graduated in 1950. He later earned a Certificate in Business from the University of Western Ontario. Norm worked as a Banker for CIBC for 40 years in several locations including Medicine Hat, Calgary, Ponoka, and Edmonton. Though he spent many of those years working in Regional Office, he took the opportunity to return home to Ponoka for 4 years where he was Branch Manager and enjoyed reuniting with many friends from his school days. After retirement in 1990, Norm and Betty purchased some land in Water Valley where Norm was very involved in clearing land in preparation for the building of their beautiful log home which they ran for several years as a Bed & Breakfast.

After 8 years in the log home, they were welcomed to High River, AB, which

turned out to be a wonderful town in which to spend most of their remaining retirement years. Norm and Betty also enjoyed many years together on the open road with an RV, exploring much of Canada and the western U.S., as well as enjoying many winters in Arizona. Norm was an avid golfer and enjoyed participating in other sports including curling and softball. He had a quiet but steadfast faith and was actively involved in the United Church of Canada.

Memorial donations may be made to High River United Church, BOX 5520, High River, AB T1V 1M6. The family wishes to extend their gratitude to Dr. Chris Powell, and to staff of the following Retirement Communities: Seasons in High River, St. Teresa Place and Southwood Care Centre in Calgary.

A Celebration of Norman's Life will be held at the High River United Church on November 19, 2021, at 2:00 pm Please note: for those attending the Restriction Exemption Program is being used to accommodate as many people as we can - proof of vaccination, negative covid test within 72 hours or medical exemption will be required prior to entering this facility.

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

Celebration of Life Service

NOV 19. 2:00 PM (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 Mr. Norman Henry Lewis*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - November 12, 2021 at 07:45 AM



“ *Thank you for the honour of participating in this service from Winnipeg. Uncle Norm was a very special person in our lives. We will miss him dearly and want to pass our sincere condolences to Colleen, Jim and family.*

Judy Redmond - November 19, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ *Jim, Carol-Ann, Colleen and Suzanne:
We are so sorry we will not be able to attend but will try to watch online, We had some good times with your parents in Water Valley and High River. We could see that your Dad was so good to your Mom and looked after her. He had a quiet gentle manner. His sense of humour would certainly lighten things up. We have so many more memories of him We will write you soon Sending our love to you all.
John and Lee Patterson*

Lee Patterson - November 17, 2021 at 10:04 PM

WH

“ Dear Jim, Carol-Ann and Suzanne,
We were so sorry to hear you had lost Jim's Dad. Please accept our sincere sympathy. May happy memories of your times together bring comfort to you now.
Wendy and Steve Hoskin

Wendy and Steve Hoskin - November 09, 2021 at 02:06 PM

TB

“ Our condolences to Colleen, Jim and family. We had the pleasure of being neighbors with Norm and Betty for many years in High River.
Jodi, Trevor and Brinley Burndred

The Burndreds - November 05, 2021 at 12:09 AM

CJ

“ Sending many blessings to Norm's family. May he rest in peace after a life well lived

Connie Lorraine Jewell - November 03, 2021 at 01:23 PM

BL

Carol and I send sincere condolences to all of Norman's family. I remember Norman very fondly from the early days of growing up in the Bobtail district, attending the same one room country school, playing hockey on the frozen Battle River which flowed by just across the road from their farmyard.
Norman was six years older than me but always so patient with helping out little guys like me.
He was a role model for me and I am quite sure filled that spot for many more during his long and productive life.

Bob Liddle

Bob Liddle - November 19, 2021 at 02:54 PM

BC

My sympathies to the family in the passing of Norman. Your grandparents and my parents were great friends as I was going up. We lived south of Eastside school east of Ponoka but spent many holiday times back and forth as a family. We moved to north of Ponoka when I was in grade four but those visits continued for years. Your Uncle Boyd and your Dad both started their careers in the Bank of Ponoka and that is where I started my working years. Boyd was transferred to Gemli Manitoba and eventually Norman moved on as well.

Your family eventually moved back to the 'Bank house' by the Ponoka water tower! By this time I had left the Bank to raise my family and your family moved on. I am so honoured to join you to watch the 'live streaming of your Dad's Memorial.

Betty (Trenerry) Cook

Betty Cook - November 19, 2021 at 04:03 PM