



## Mr. Norman Alexander MacKenzie

June 20, 1934 - October 3, 2024

Mr. Alex MacKenzie of High River passed away peacefully on October 3rd, 2024, at age of 90 years.

Alex grew up in the Cochrane area with his parents and siblings. In his early adulthood life Alex bought a farm southeast of High River where he and Gloria raised their family.

Alex spent many hours in his shop where he enjoyed fixing and building his many projects. Alex will be dearly missed and always remembered.

Alex was predeceased by his wife, Gloria, son, Dale and grandson, Justin. He is survived by his sons, Wayne (Chris), Mark (Karen) and Brian, as well as his daughter in law, Wendy and his grandchildren, Carleigh, Corey (Kaytlyn), Logan (Kayla) and Morgan (Samantha). Alex requested a celebration of life be held in his honor.

We request all of his loved ones join us in celebrating his beautiful life on Saturday, October 19th at 1:00 p.m. at the High River United Church.

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

OCT **19**. 1:00 PM (MT)

High River United Church  
123 Macleod Trail South  
High River, AB (CA)  
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<http://www.highriverunitedchurch.org/>

# Tribute Wall

AL

“ I forgot to mention in my previous tribute that although I never got to know Alex, I always asked how he was doing. Gloria would say he was repairing some farm machinery or something else. He wasn't one to be idle. Their long life together is a legacy to all. Anna Quon Lee

A. Lee - October 28, 2024 at 03:31 PM

AL

“ Gloria and I were friends since grade one and kept in touch and met for lunch whenever I was in town to visit my brother, Belford. My latest visit was in early August so I was very shocked when I learned of Gloria's passing. I have lost a dear friend who was always helping and thinking of others; a great loss to the community. My condolences to all her family and loved ones. Love to all,  
Anna Quon Lee, Montreal

A. Lee - October 28, 2024 at 02:21 PM

FS

“ Frank & Phyllis Snier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman Alexander MacKenzie



Frank & Phyllis Snier - October 19, 2024 at 11:19 AM

SF

“ I was very saddened to hear of uncle Alec's passing. I remember as kids playing kick the can with our cousins Wayne, Dale Mark and Brian. The kids would start the game and before long, our Dad's would join in the fun! Uncle Alec would come out of nowhere - his actions and movement were difficult to detect - he sort of moved in silence like a stealth aircraft. You could only detect that he was around when you heard his foot connect with the can.

*Both Aunt Gloria and Uncle Alec always welcomed us kids to their camping experiences on the old Story quarter. Bonfires, roasting marshmallows and hot dogs were favourites.*

*I remember Aunt Gloria once explaining to me that Uncle Alec preferred his name to be pronounced Alec (with a hard "C") but he preferred the spelling of his name "Alex" but never call him Alex. Alec was the correct pronunciation!*

*Thinking of the High River Gang, extended families and siblings as they celebrate Uncle Alec's life.*

*With love and sympathy - Susann Fedor*

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**Susan Fedor** - October 15, 2024 at 09:12 PM

CG

“*Uncle Alec's natural storytelling was the centerpiece of our family gatherings, especially when he shared his childhood escapades. He had an incredible gift for humor, using his wit to playfully recount the mischief of boyhood, like when a cast stone felled Mrs. Thompson's turkey. These tales are family legends. He often collaborated with Aunt Gloria to make wooden boxes for her homemade chocolates, highlighting his skill and their bond. A couple of fond memories were when he made a makeshift golf course that brought us endless fun and when he took us for rides in the Model-T that he had restored. Uncle Alec's presence always brought an uplifting and lighthearted sense of humor to every occasion, leaving a positive and lasting impression on everyone close to him.*

*Catherine MacKenzie Griffiths*

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**Catherine Mackenzie Griffiths** - October 13, 2024 at 04:35 PM

CM

“ I remember playing Archery golf with Uncle Alex ('Alec') & cousins Wayne, Dale, Mark & Brian at the course he set up at the family farm / homestead, near High River. What a thrill it was to learn a new game! I remember the fondue dinners prepared by Aunt Gloria which was also a new experience for our family. Afterwards, we would listen to stories of Uncle Alex's school day adventures & shenanigans from the one room school at Glendale.

I recall Uncle Alex & Aunt Gloria + family summer visits to the MacKenzie farm at Cochrane, often camping with their camper/trailer. We, being on a dairy farm, had never experienced camping or RV's. It was all amazing to us. When at our farm, Uncle Alex would fix our father Angus' broken baler, plus do maintenance or offer advice for tractors, machinery & vehicles. To me, he was a mechanical genius!

During summer, for several years in the mid 1970's I would spend a week with my High River cousins. I remember Uncle Alex taking us fishing at Chain Lakes, & teaching me the skills of casting, baiting, etc.

In the winter family gatherings usually at Christmas, Uncle Alex took us for a ride on his vintage Bolens snowmobile. In the summer he would take us for a ride in his 1970's 4x4 Dodge Ramcharger & climb what we thought were impossible steep hills of the MacKenzie homestead (Cochrane). What an adventure it was for all!

Uncle Alex is gone but never forgotten, a heart felt sympathy for all my cousins & their families,

with love from Craig MacKenzie.

Please see attached photos



**Craig MacKenzie** - October 13, 2024 at 02:51 PM

KF

“ *Karen Foley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman Alexander MacKenzie*



**Karen Foley** - October 12, 2024 at 03:48 PM

JC

“ *Jeff Callahan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman Alexander MacKenzie*



**Jeff Callahan** - October 09, 2024 at 08:56 PM

DL

“ *David Laycraft lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman Alexander MacKenzie*



**David Laycraft** - October 09, 2024 at 01:41 PM

LH

“ *Alex was a very gentle and caring man. Gloria and Alex were so good to Mom in Seasons. He is together with Gloria again. Mom and my thoughts and prayers are with the McKenzie family at this difficult times.*

**Linda Hurl** - October 08, 2024 at 02:46 PM

TA

So sorry .

Todd James Amlin - October 09, 2024 at 12:38 AM

GG

“ Geri German lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman Alexander MacKenzie



Geri German - October 08, 2024 at 01:22 PM

GG

So sorry to hear of Alex's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Geri German - October 08, 2024 at 01:24 PM

LC

“ Lynda Cowling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman Alexander MacKenzie



lynda Cowling - October 08, 2024 at 01:07 PM

MK

“ Mike & Cathy Kendal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman Alexander MacKenzie



Mike & Cathy Kendal - October 07, 2024 at 08:26 PM

MW

“ *Murray And Kendra Wegener lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman Alexander MacKenzie*



Murray and Kendra Wegener - October 07, 2024 at 02:05 PM

CC

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the MacKenzie Family, Cathy*



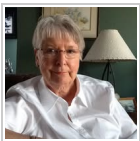
Cathy Couey - October 07, 2024 at 11:18 AM

WT

“ *Wade Thurber lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman Alexander MacKenzie*



Wade Thurber - October 06, 2024 at 07:08 PM



“ *Gloria was waiting. Donna Downey*

Donna Downey - October 06, 2024 at 04:13 PM

TB

“ *Sending you all love and a warm hug* 💜



Tammy Beach - October 05, 2024 at 08:47 PM

SC

“ *So sorry to hear. Great neighbors.*



Steve Callahan - October 05, 2024 at 08:11 PM

PM

“ *Peter And Sheila Macklin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman Alexander MacKenzie*



Peter and Sheila Macklin - October 05, 2024 at 06:20 PM

MM

“ *Our condolences to the family. Uncle Alex was a kind soul. His humor and turn of a phrase was always in a conversation that we shared. Everything he touched became something better be it a machine, engine, or a piece of wood. He will be missed. Love John, Michelle, Thomas and Julianna MacKenzie*

Michelle and John MacKenzie - October 05, 2024 at 03:07 PM

SL

“ Steve Shannon Laycraft lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman Alexander MacKenzie



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**Steve Shannon Laycraft** - October 05, 2024 at 01:17 PM

CJ

“ Blessings to all of Alex's family at this difficult time.

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**Connie Lorraine Jewell** - October 05, 2024 at 12:46 PM

DP

“ Diane Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman Alexander MacKenzie



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**Diane Porter** - October 05, 2024 at 12:00 PM