



Mrs. Olga May Cote

October 15, 1932 - March 26, 2025

With deep sadness we announce the passing of Olga May Cote of High River, AB, on Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at the age of 92 years. She will be lovingly missed.

Olga was born October 15, 1932 in a farmhouse in Millicent, Alberta. She grew up in the Rolling Hills area on a farm with her parents Mike and Xenia Rogers and her siblings Edward and Natalie during the depression. This shaped her worldview making her a very thrifty person who didn't like to see anything wasted.

She grew up playing with her siblings and a few neighbor kids, helping with chores, and was able to go to school through grade 12. She was an honour student getting a math award in Grade 12 and going on to the University of Alberta to earn a Bachelor of Commerce. She tried not to let the barriers society set for women stand in the way of her dreams.

Olga went on a blind date in Calgary with a Saskatchewan boy named David Cote. They fell in love and were married on April 26, 1958. They had 2 girls: Wendy in 1959 and Lynn in 1961. She also has 5 grandchildren: Michael, Monica, Scott, Logan and Derek and 7 greatgrandchildren: Jackson, Max, Chuck, Eloise, Emily, Claire and Rowan.

Olga lived a busy, full life filled with family, friends, work, hobbies, and travel. She loved to read, crochet, oil paint, sew, craft, garden, dance, curl, camp, play cards, birdwatch, and watch sports. Mom was very competitive and liked to WIN. She was a great cook and all our food was made from scratch. We learned after she moved to Seasons that she never liked cooking – that was her – excel at something for 60 plus years even though she didn't like to do it.

She was an integral part of the farm. She did the books, painted, fixed, picked rocks, and helped whenever she was needed. After the girls grew up she was the harvest truck driver and did lots of field work during the rest of the farming season.

Olga was predeceased by her parents Michael and Xenia Rogers, husband David Cote, daughters Susan and Robin Cote, brother Edward Rogers, and brother-in-law Alexander Wilkinson. She is survived by her sister Natalie, her daughters Wendy (Douglas) Kennedy and Lynn (Sean) Jennyc; her grandson Michael (Nina) Kennedy, her granddaughter Monica (Derek) Dickson, her grandson Scott (Navreet) Kennedy, her grandson Logan (Andrea) Jennyc, her grandson Derek Jorgensen and her greatgrandchildren.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to the staff on the second floor of the High River Hospital for the kind and compassionate care she received during her long stay with them.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the High River District Health Foundation www.highriverhealthfoundation.ca .

Friends of Olga are invited to join the family to celebrate her life with a graveside remembrance on April 12 at 11:00 am at the Highwood Cemetery (north end) and/or at the lunch following at The Highwood Golf & Country Club.

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

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM (MT)

Highwood Cemetery
High River, AB (CA)

Celebration of Life Reception

APR 12. 12:00 PM (MT)

Highwood Golf & Country Club
400 7th Street NW
High River, AB (CA)
<http://www.highwoodgolf.com>

Tribute Wall

LT

“ My grandma Verla Patterson (nee Albertson) wanted me to send her condolences and share this photo of her, Natalie and Olga on the farm in Rolling Hills.



Lanna Thompson - May 01, 2025 at 05:39 PM

RR

“ Doug, Wendy, Lynn and Families. Sending you all big hugs on the loss of your mom and Grandma. Your mom was a sweetheart and always very twinkly eyes. She just always had a spark to her. xxoo

Roberta & Ross - April 12, 2025 at 02:46 PM

LG

“ Lynette Gillanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga May Cote



Lynette Gillanders - April 07, 2025 at 07:48 PM

BJ

“ Boyd And Shelley Jamison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga May Cote



Boyd and Shelley Jamison - April 03, 2025 at 12:22 PM

MM

“ Wendy, Doug and Family. Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the passing of your mother.
Les & Mac Pearce

Mackenzi Mitchell - April 03, 2025 at 09:25 AM

DV

“ Dana & Colin Valgardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga May Cote



Dana & Colin Valgardson - April 03, 2025 at 04:48 AM

CE

“ Wendy & Doug,
My sincerest condolences to you and your family. Treasure all of the special memories of your Mom, forever.

Carla Elfring - April 02, 2025 at 12:35 PM

RC

“ Rob and Vickie Connor

It is always so difficult so say goodbye to those we love. Especially our Mom. Rob and I send our sympathies to all the Kennedy Family. She truly was pioneer of what a Farm family endures. Her hard work as as a farm wife will be her legacy.



Rob and Vickie Connor - April 01, 2025 at 12:31 PM

LM

“ Wendy & Doug and extended family you are in my thoughts. Lou



Lou MacKillop - April 01, 2025 at 10:44 AM

SE

“ Wendy, Doug, and Family,

May all the Beautiful Memories give you Great Comfort during this difficult time...

*My Love, Thoughts, and Prayers are with You.
Sincerely, Susan Eamor*

Susan Eamor - April 01, 2025 at 10:37 AM

BM

“ Barbara McInerney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga May Cote



Barbara McInerney - April 01, 2025 at 09:32 AM

BM

“ Wendy, Doug and family,
*Thinking of you at this sad time. Take good care of each other
Brenda and Graham McCredie*

Brenda McCredie - March 31, 2025 at 09:01 PM

MA

“ *Marcia Ayrey(webster) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga May Cote*



Marcia Ayrey(webster) - March 31, 2025 at 05:34 PM

MA

“ *Lynn, Wendy and families. Thinking of you during this sad time.*

Marcia Ayrey(webster) - March 31, 2025 at 05:33 PM

CC

“ *Cathy Couey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga May Cote*



Cathy Couey - March 31, 2025 at 04:40 PM

MS

“ *Monty Southgate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga May Cote*



Monty Southgate - March 31, 2025 at 02:10 PM



“ *Gordon & Sharon Wagner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga May Cote*



Gordon & Sharon Wagner - March 30, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ *Awe she was such a great friend to mom and dad Richard and Doris Percifield. Hope they're in heaven together.*

Anita Zarn - March 29, 2025 at 07:05 PM



“ *Angel Brausse lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga May Cote*



Angel Brausse - March 29, 2025 at 06:08 PM



“ *Mike & Cathy Kendal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga May Cote*



Mike & Cathy Kendal - March 29, 2025 at 12:50 PM

CN

“ Cyril And Bev Norrie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga May Cote



Cyril and Bev Norrie - March 29, 2025 at 10:21 AM