



Mrs. Olga Lucinda Kratchmer

October 17, 1935 - December 23, 2021

Mrs. Olga Kratchmer passed away at the High River Hospital on December 22, 2021 at the age of 86 years.

She was born in Medicine Hat and moved to the Blackie area when she was young. She spent much of her life there and it was where she married Jim, who she supported in his many endeavors while also raising a family. They eventually moved back to High River in 2010.

Olga, also known as “Lu” or “Babe”, was the youngest of 10 children. She was predeceased by her father Edwin Stromsmoe, her mother Pearl Stromsmoe, brothers Mylo, Arnold, DeMoine, and Gerald, and her sisters Sandy, Marie, Lois, and Lavon.

She is survived by her husband James Kratchmer, sister Ramona Hanson, children Lynell (Ken) Robinson, Todd (Carla) Kratchmer, Mary Dawn (Ken) Smith, Christine (Lorne) Ringuette, as well as 10 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Adam Vyse, Dr. JoAnna Fay, and the third-floor nursing staff for their considerate and compassionate care of our Mom and the amazing support offered to the family. We are blessed to have such wonderful end of life care in our community.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the High River & District Hospital Foundation (560 9th Ave. SW, High River, Alberta, T1V 1B2).

Olga will be remembered for her love of dancing, always being hospitable, and the way she was always concerned about others.

A Memorial Service will be held over Zoom on Monday, December 27th at 2:00 p.m.

Meeting ID: 891 0152 0164

Passcode: 803260

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

Previous Events

Zoom Service

DEC **27**. 2:00 PM.

Zoom Link Will Be Posted

Tribute Wall

LM

“ May all the memories you shared and made with your mom Olga, help you through this difficult time.💕💕



Leah McKenna - January 03, 2022 at 08:30 PM

AM

“ Sorry to hear of the families loss. Sending you all our deepest condolences. So many memories of Olga, while growing up in Blackie. Mom and Dad were good friends and because of that, we used to have a lot of card parties, especially Canasta guys against the gals. Many a heated argument and lots of jokes took place during these card games. Dad and my husband Roger went to work for Jim up in Bonnyville for a year or 2 and again the card parties were reignited. She had a serious side and a fun loving side, and you were never sure which one you were gonna get. We always stayed in Touch either through mom and dad, or when we'd run into them while downtown. Wishing you all strength from your fond memories, and peace knowing she is at rest, reunited with family and friends who passed before her. Hugs to all of you 🧡🙏😊

Angie McCormick - January 03, 2022 at 07:54 PM



“ Sincerest sympathy Mary Dawn, Ken and family, and also the Kratchmer families thinking of you all. Wayne and Faye Thurber



Faye Thurber - December 31, 2021 at 04:01 PM

AP

“ *My deepest condolences to Mary Dawn and the whole family.*



Anna-Marie Plante - December 28, 2021 at 01:46 AM

CJ

“ *Sincere wishes to the Kratchmer family, in particular Mary Dawn, Ken and family. May the memories you have of your Mom sustain you at this time.*

Connie Lorraine Jewell - December 27, 2021 at 05:42 PM

SE

“ *Susan Eamor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Lucinda Kratchmer*



Susan Eamor - December 27, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - December 26, 2021 at 09:24 PM

DW

“ *In memory of Olga Kratchmer, our condolences to Lynell, Ken Robinson as well as all of Olga’s children and families.*



David and Dorothy Ward - December 26, 2021 at 04:25 PM

VB

“ *Valerie (Kratchmer) Berg lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Lucinda Kratchmer*



Valerie (Kratchmer) Berg - December 26, 2021 at 11:00 AM

BL

“ *Mary Dawn, Ken and family so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. May the good memories give you some comfort*
Bob and Alice Lewis



Bob and Alice Lewis - December 25, 2021 at 04:43 PM

BS

“ *Condolences to the family, from Beth and Lew*



Beth & Lew Shaw - December 24, 2021 at 07:10 PM

SW

“ Steven Muth & Wendy Weichel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Lucinda Kratchmer



Steven Muth & Wendy Weichel - December 24, 2021 at 04:40 PM

JV

“ Jerry Ellice And Dee Dee Vanstone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Lucinda Kratchmer



Jerry Ellice and Dee Dee Vanstone - December 24, 2021 at 01:50 AM

ES

“ Eunice (Brackley) Schmuland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Lucinda Kratchmer



Eunice (Brackley) Schmuland - December 23, 2021 at 09:08 PM

RW

“ Ryan & Tracey Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Lucinda Kratchmer



Ryan & Tracey Wilson - December 23, 2021 at 09:06 PM

KM

“ Karen And Mark MacKenzie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Lucinda Kratchmer



Karen and Mark MacKenzie - December 23, 2021 at 08:11 PM

MS

“ Monty. Southgate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Lucinda Kratchmer



Monty. Southgate - December 23, 2021 at 08:08 PM

CF

“ Callahan Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Lucinda Kratchmer



Callahan Family - December 23, 2021 at 07:46 PM

DM

“ Donald And Lana Malmberg lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olga Lucinda Kratchmer



Donald and Lana Malmberg - December 23, 2021 at 07:11 PM

DM

Very sorry for your loss Mary Dawn and family. Thinking of you at this sad time.

Donald, Lana Malmberg - December 23, 2021 at 07:17 PM

AD

Mary Dawn, Ken and family. So sorry for the loss of your Mom. Was nice to have some contact with her and your Dad while they were here at Sunvale. Thinking of you at this sad time.

Arlayne Davies - December 23, 2021 at 09:32 PM

WT

RIP dear aunt Olga.

Wayne Thomson

Wayne Thomson - December 24, 2021 at 10:47 AM

RS

*our sympathies go out all that have known my aunt Olga.
You will be missed but our memories will keep you with us .
Rick, Linda, Kimberly & Brandon Slack*

Rick Slack - December 25, 2021 at 02:10 PM

YC

*Our sympathies to all of the family during this difficult time.
Yvonne and Dan Cutforth*

Yvonne Cutforth - December 28, 2021 at 10:41 AM