



Mr. Peter Joseph Tychkowsky

November 16, 1940 - December 6, 2019

Mr. Peter Tychkowsky of High River, Alberta passed away on December 6, 2019 at the South Calgary Health Campus at the age of 79 years, with his family and grandchildren at his bedside.

Peter is survived by his wife Marian; sons Clayton (Debbie) Tychkowsky of Calgary; Kevin (Kim) Tychkowsky of High River; Robert (Keri) Tychkowsky of Calgary and his grandchildren Sara; Julie; Mackenna and Nicholas, all of Calgary. He is also survived by his sister Darlene (Ken) Wolansky of St. Albert; sister Marilyn (Tony) Borchuk of Smoky Lake and brother James Tychkowsky of Egremont in addition to many nieces and nephews.

Peter is predeceased by his father Steve Tychkowsky; mother Ann (Schur) Tychkowsky; brother Russell Tychkowsky; sister Rose Prochinsky; sister Emily Chichak; brother Victor Tychkowsky; brother David Julian Tychkowsky and brother Orest Tychkowsky.

As husband to his wife Marian and father to his sons, Peter lived a life filled with laughter and joy, in doing so he forever imprinted his love in the hearts of his family. Born November 16th, 1940 in Lamont, AB Peter enjoyed growing up on the family farm with his 9 siblings. It is through these early years that he developed a love for the outdoors. His passion for fishing and camping would be something he would pass on to his sons.

In 1963 he married the love of his life, Marian Zawaduk and together they raised three sons. He was always proud of his Ukrainian heritage but was equally proud that his grandchildren would become 4th generation Albertans.

Studying to become a heavy-duty mechanic, in 1967 Peter graduated from the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology. After completing four years of apprenticeship, he was given a special award from the Alberta Apprenticeship Board sponsored by the Poole Engineering Company. The award was in recognition of Peter's integrity, interest, leadership qualities, as well as his scholastic ability and workmanship. It was these same qualities that would later see Peter become Area Manager for Alberta Transportation and enjoy a career that spanned well over 30 years.

Peter believed in supporting the needs of his community. After living in Smoky Lake, AB from 1964 to 1972, he re-located his family to Lac La Biche, AB. It was here that he served two terms as town councilor. He later moved his family to St. Paul, AB from 1980 to 2006 where he once again served three terms as town councilor and two terms as a school trustee. In addition to an interest in civic politics, Peter became an active Elks of Canada member where he volunteered many hours to serve the needs of his local community. In recognition of his contribution to Elks of Canada he was appointed exalted ruler for his local lodge. Peter was a man of faith who retained his heritage through membership in the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church and served as president of the Kiev's K Hi district youth camp.

In 1996 Peter retired and remained in St. Paul, AB until 2006 when he and Marian moved to High River, AB. In his retirement Peter remained an active member of senior clubs in St. Paul, High River and Okotoks.

Peter will always be remembered as a man who was compassionate to others, one who was joyful, and one who fiercely protected his family. He

taught his sons the value of hard work, loyalty, integrity and the importance of standing up for those who could not stand for themselves. But more important he taught his sons to continually explore and push themselves to learn more, as he demonstrated by earning his pilots license and purchasing a small Cessna aircraft many years ago. His sons will be forever grateful and will continue to honor those values he instilled – he will be deeply missed.

The Tychkowsky family wish to thank Dr. Kapusta and the medical team at the High River General Hospital for the care they provided Peter. The family is especially grateful to the doctors, nurses, and other medical professionals at the South Calgary Health Campus who showed tremendous compassion towards Peter and his family during the final days and hours of his life.

If desired memorial donations may be made to Diabetes Canada in Peter's memory.

A Funeral Service was held on Monday, December 16th at 1:00 p.m. at St. Benedict's Anglican Church in High River (602 – 3rd Street W). Visitation will be made available to Peter's family and friends from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Lyle Reeves Funerals (140 6th Ave. SW) located directly across the street from the church. 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

Funeral Service

DEC **16**. 1:00 PM (MT)

St. Benedict's Anglican Church

602 - 3rd St. West

High River, AB T1V 1B4 (CA)

(403) 652-2271

admin@stbenshr.church

<http://www.calgary.anglican.ca/Parishes/HighRiverStBenedict.html>

Tribute Wall

PB

“ Just found out about Peter's passing. The Borchuk family extends our most sincere condolences to Marian and family. May the wonderful memories of Peter keep you strong now and in the future. There are many wonderful memories and good times shared with Peter, Marian ,Olga and Bill in St.Paul.

Blessings

Pat Berlinguette (Borchuk)

Pat Berlinguette - March 02, 2020 at 09:56 PM

BH

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. From our association at Seniors Friendship Centre, we will always remember Peter who was such a pleasant and friendly gentleman.

Our sincere condolences to Marian & family.

Bill & Dorothy Holmes

Bill & Dorothy Holmes - December 27, 2019 at 11:38 AM

NC

“ Noreen Charlton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter Joseph Tychkowsky



Noreen Charlton - December 19, 2019 at 07:03 PM

DK

“ Dear Marian, Clayton (Debbie), Kevin (Kim), Robert (Keri) and grandchildren.

I wish to extend to all of you my most sincere condolences at this time.

I realize with the passage of time our paths may not cross as often as we would like,

but I will always remember your time in Lac La Biche.

May Peter rest in peace and may you cherish all the memories of him.

Derrick Kruk

Derrick Kruk - December 10, 2019 at 03:22 PM

JB

“ Sorry to hear of Peter's passing.
Our condolences to Marian & family.
Jack & Carol Ball

Jack & Carol Ball - December 09, 2019 at 07:34 PM

LH

“ My deepest condolences to Kevin and family on the loss of your Dad. May all the great memories of his life carry you through the grief you are feeling.

Lee Hoecherl

Lee Hoecherl - December 09, 2019 at 04:55 PM

MR

“ *Marianne and family, I'm so sorry for your loss and the huge hole that you will have in your world. I'm glad that you are a strong family and will be there to support each other. Thoughts and prayers, thinking of you and wishing you strength and love Dell* 🤍🙏

merridell richardson - December 09, 2019 at 11:47 AM

FR

“ *Fred & Jan Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter Joseph Tychkowsky*



Fred & Jan Richardson - December 08, 2019 at 09:20 PM

DD

“ *Donna Downey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter Joseph Tychkowsky*



Donna Downey - December 07, 2019 at 05:16 PM

SZ

“ *Marianne and family, we have many good memories of Peter during our time working together at Alberta Transportation. Peter was always willing and ready to take part in any tasks or good times. He will be missed by all.*

Syl and Lorraine Zazula

syl Zazula - December 07, 2019 at 04:34 PM

RP

“ *Marianne and family, so sorry to hear of Peter's passing. Have some great memories of Peter during our time with Alberta Transportation. Peter was a great guy and an awesome friend. Our deepest condolences. Vichnaya Pamyat Pet*

Ray&Lucy Pasichnuk - December 07, 2019 at 12:40 PM

FR

“ *Our deepest condolences to Marianne and family. I have fond memories of Peter, when he and I served on the Homeowners board. He is now at peace and without pain. Prayers are sent.* 🙏

Frieda Rogers - December 07, 2019 at 08:29 AM