



Mrs. R. Fay Tanner

March 30, 1935 - June 25, 2019

After a courageous and painful battle with Trigeminal Neuralgia her wish to “go home” was answered as Mrs. Fay Tanner of High River, Alberta passed away peacefully at the High River Hospital on June 25, 2019 at the age of 84 years.

Fay will be lovingly remembered and is survived by her husband Donavon; brother Don (Pat); sons Glenn (Fran), Tim (Sherri); grandchildren Jordan (Heather), Nick (Amanda), Jeremy (Ashley), Lindsey (Chris), David, Dena, Devyn and Landyn; as well as numerous great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her son Greg.

Fay was born on March 30th, 1935 at Birtle, Manitoba and spent the first 10 years of her life in Etomami, Manitoba before the Bradley family moved to Moosomin, Saskatchewan in 1945. In 1952 she married her high school sweetheart Donavon Tanner. Fay and Don moved their family to High River in 1960.

She dearly loved her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, and her 84 years with some sort of animal as companion including cats, dogs, ponies, goats and pigs.

Fay had a passion for people and was never shy about giving her opinion, or her unconditional love as she spent many decades helping others through their addictions, and other life challenges. She loved to read, play bridge, and hike.

During her last days she was always grateful for those “wonderful people” looking after her, in particular, the staff and volunteers at the High River Hospital, and the staff at Season’s Retirement Home.

A Celebration of Fay’s Life will be held on Friday, July 12th at 1:00 p.m. at the Highwood Golf & Country Club in High River (400 - 7th Street NW).

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in her honor to the Narrow Road Home Women’s Recovery Home in High River 36 2nd Ave SE, High River AB T1V 1G5 (narrowroadhome.com) or the High River District Health Care Foundation 560 – 9 Ave SW High River, AB T1V 1W4 (highriverhealthfoundation.ca)

To send condolences and view Fay’s Tribute Page please visit www.lylereeves.com.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUL 12. 1:00 PM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. R. Fay Tanner*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - July 13, 2019 at 12:28 PM

MO

Wonderful Tribute to a Beautiful Lady!! Will be Missed by ALL~~Rest in Peace Fay!!!

Mel Oleksyn - July 15, 2019 at 12:06 AM

KC

“ *Tim and Sherri,
We are sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Ken and Renee*

Ken Singbeil and Renee Cameron - July 12, 2019 at 10:03 AM

DM

“ *Sincere condolence's to all the Tanner family. A wonderful woman and Mother.*

Drew McCredie and family.

Drew McCredie - July 05, 2019 at 07:38 PM

SS

“ *Sheila And Lawrence Storoschuk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. R. Fay Tanner*



Sheila and Lawrence Storoschuk - July 05, 2019 at 04:40 PM

JB

“ *Jay Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. R. Fay Tanner*



Jay Bradley - July 03, 2019 at 10:57 AM

GM

“ *Sincere sympathies to the Tanner families. We enjoyed getting to know Fay the last year or so during our luncheons with former local publishers.*
George and Pat Meyer

George and Pat Meyer - June 30, 2019 at 04:55 PM

CJ


“ *my sincere sympathy to your family on the death of your Mom. May your memories be gentle ones in your hearts*

Connie Jewell - June 30, 2019 at 03:14 PM

SB

“ *Dear Tanner Family*
Our sincerest condolences from far! We will miss Fay. She was a wonderful and caring lady. We appreciated how she welcomed Chris to the family. When visiting we also enjoyed good and interesting discussions.
Our thoughts are with you.
Stephan, Regina Baumann and family

Stephan and Regina Baumann - June 30, 2019 at 01:40 PM

 Tanya
Laing
Gahr

“ *Uncle Don, Tim and Glen:*

I am so sorry to hear about Auntie Fay. I can't remember my life without her (and all of you) as part of it. So many foundational memories include Auntie Fay, her laughter and patience (with me, at least).

I am thinking of all of you at this time and so grateful for the memories.

XO
Tanya

Tanya Laing Gahr - June 29, 2019 at 08:09 PM

SE

“ *Don, Glen, Tim and families*

We were so saddened to hear of Faye's passing. We hope that sharing happy memories of your family's life with her will help you all through this difficult time. We always enjoyed any time we spent with her so much.

Our thoughts are with you all.

*Sincerely
Doug and Sue Ellis*

Sue Ellis - June 29, 2019 at 06:37 PM

GC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Grant & Lee Cutforth - June 29, 2019 at 12:09 PM

GC

“ *Tanner Family, please know our heartfelt sympathy is with each and everyone of you for the loss of your dear wife, mother and grandmother.*

Gerry and Glenda Cutforth - June 29, 2019 at 11:21 AM

MC

“ *Mary Lou Carleton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. R. Fay Tanner*



Mary Lou Carleton - June 28, 2019 at 11:54 AM

MM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Fay was a shining light for many of us with her words of wisdom and strong faith as she passed on her experience, strength and hope to so many women.*

Maureen McLennan

Maureen McLennan - June 28, 2019 at 11:35 AM

CS

“ *To Don, Glenn, Tim and all of the Tanner families, So sorry to hear of the passing of your wife, Mom & Grandma. We send our sincere condolences to all of you at this sad time.*



Craig & Debbie Schmuland - June 28, 2019 at 12:07 AM

AH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Mrs Tanner was a kind lady and she will be missed. Peace be with her and with you all.*

Ann Holmes - June 27, 2019 at 10:54 PM

AB

“ *Tanner Family !
Our prayers Hearts and Thoughts are with you at this trying time.
God has embraced Fay and made a place with Him in Heaven.
May she Rest in Peace.*

*Fred & Agnes Boyko
Mel Oleksyn*

Agnes Boyko - June 27, 2019 at 10:24 PM

SR

“ *Our sincere sympathy Don, Glenn and families, Bob and Sheila Rowland*

Sheila Rowland - June 27, 2019 at 09:47 PM

KB

“ *Heartfelt sympathies to the Tanner family.*



Kelly Bakken - June 27, 2019 at 09:21 PM

DN

“ *Denise Ney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. R. Fay Tanner*



Denise Ney - June 27, 2019 at 08:08 PM

 Penni Tebbs

“ *Condolences to the family.
Penni Tebbs*



Penni Tebbs - June 27, 2019 at 07:39 PM

JM

“ *Jim Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. R. Fay Tanner*



Jim Morgan - June 27, 2019 at 07:02 PM

RH

“ *Din, Glenn, Tim and families, our most sincere condolences.*

Rob Henderson and Family.

Rob Henderson - June 27, 2019 at 06:57 PM

MR

“ *Don, Glenn Tim and family.... I was so sad to hear this news. I always remember Faye at the golf course when we were young, such a neat lady 😊. Prayers and heartfelt condolences. Merridell Richardson*

Merridell Richardson - June 27, 2019 at 06:48 PM

MR

Sorry...meant Fay 😞

Merridell Richardson - June 27, 2019 at 06:49 PM

MI

“ *Our condolences to your family.*

Mike Crawford & Mindi Barstad



Mindi - June 27, 2019 at 06:44 PM

MS

“ *Such a huge loss to earth and such a huge gain in Heaven. So sorry for your loss.*

Michelle Smith - June 27, 2019 at 06:37 PM

SD

“ *Sharon Doll lit a candle in memory of Mrs. R. Fay Tanner*



Sharon Doll - June 27, 2019 at 05:22 PM

CC

“ *To the Tanner family, my deepest condolences. May you find peace your many memories. Cathy Couey*



Cathy Couey - June 27, 2019 at 04:07 PM

DD

“ *To all the Tanner family, my condolences. It is hard to let go, but Fay is now at peace and out of pain. Donna Downey*

Donna Downey - June 27, 2019 at 03:09 PM

LW

“ I was so sorry to hear of Fay's passing. We always enjoyed a little visit in the grocery store. She was a lovely lady and will be missed by many. My sincere sympathy to Don, Glenn and Tim and your families.
Linda Walsh



Linda Walsh - June 27, 2019 at 02:52 PM

PZ

“ Mr. Tanner, Glen, Tim and families our deepest condolences to you on the passing of your wife, mom and grandma. Mrs Tanner would always stop and have a visit whenever we saw her. She will be missed by all who knew her.
Cherish your memories and hold them close in your heart, as they will help you through the tough days ahead.
Our Sincere Sympathy
Len and Pat Zebedee



Pat Zebedee - June 27, 2019 at 01:32 PM

IR

“ So sorry to hear about Fay's passing. She was such a dear friend . I will miss her. Sympathy to Don and family.



Irene McCrindle Richards - June 27, 2019 at 12:14 PM

EM

“ Fay was a lovely lady and neighbour. Always happy to visit.

Elaine Mason - June 27, 2019 at 11:07 AM