



## Mrs. R. Marion McKeage

July 27, 1932 - October 23, 2022

Marion McKeage of Nanton (formerly of High River & Gladys Ridge), Alberta passed away on October 23, 2022 at the age of 90 years. Marion is survived by her daughters Lorrie Anderson (John), Arlayne McKeage (Gord Brown), and Bev DePaoli; grandchildren Sylvia Welsh (Derek), Gino DePaoli (Kelci), Landon Anderson (Shannon); great grandchildren; Julia, Lainey, Hailey; and her sister Norma McKeage. Marion was predeceased by her husband Richard; her parents Cecil and Margaret Coy and her brother Neil Coy.

Marion grew up on the family farm in Herrington and attended High School in Blackie. She graduated from the Calgary General Hospital Nursing program as a Registered Nurse. Richard & Marion raised their three daughters on the McKeage farm on Gladys Ridge. Marion continued her lifetime passion for nursing by working at both the Old and New High River Hospital and later by working as a Home Care Nurse in the High River district. She kept in touch with her fellow graduate nursing friends throughout her life. Marion enjoyed researching her family history, attending Windmill Players Theater productions, going to the movies, playing bridge, sewing, and in later years she took up quilting.

The family wishes to sincerely thank Ann Molnar and the staff of Madison Manor, Nanton for their excellent care of Marion during her time there.

If desired, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Alberta Wilderness Association, [www.albertawilderness.ca](http://www.albertawilderness.ca) (455 – 12St NW, Calgary, AB T2N1Y9)

A private Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

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

# Tribute Wall

BA

“ *Marion will be missed. She practiced her nursing skills all of her life and was a friend to everyone. Condolences to the family from Barbara and the Andersen family.* ”

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**Barbara** - December 15, 2022 at 09:27 AM

GO

“ *Lorrie, Arlaine, Bev and Your Families. I had the pleasure of working with Your Mom and Grandma for a number of years & couldn't have known a happier & Lovlier lady. Lots of laughs and learning came to me in such a gentle & heartfelt way. Marion will be in my heart always.* ”



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**Gord & Theresa Orchard** - November 11, 2022 at 03:43 PM

GC

“ *Lorrie, John, Arlayne, Gord, Bev, Aunt Norma and families, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Marion was a such a kind person who took care of so many people during her nursing career, with her capable caring hands. She was such a blessing to our Hospital and Community.*

*I enjoyed my visits with your Mom when I was working at Western Financial Group when we would discuss farming and family. She and I shared a wonderful day on Fall afternoon when she showed me the family farm and I got to see my great-grandmother's flour bin. That farm visit, became a very meaningful conversation with your mom. I also, remember her when I was a small child visiting, Aunt Norma on their farm, near Dinton, when Marion arrived for a visit. I was in awe of her and thought she was beautiful. She was still single and had not married your Dad yet, but I was smitten. As I got to know her during my adult life, my opinion of your mother never changed. We hope you will all find comfort in the wonderful memories you each have of Marion - a life well lived and loved.*



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**Gerry and Glenda Cutforth** - November 10, 2022 at 12:48 AM

AD

“ *My Sympathy to all of Marion's family. She was an all around nice lady. Have known her since she was a young girl. She boarded with my parents for a short time when she took her first job at the Bank in Blackie before she started her Nurse training. Treasure your memories!*

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**Arlayne Davies** - November 07, 2022 at 10:28 AM

JG

“ *George and Judy Groeneveld*



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**Judy Groeneveld** - November 03, 2022 at 10:15 PM

JG

*Deepest Sympathy to all Marion's family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.*

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**Judy Groeneveld** - November 03, 2022 at 10:17 PM

LG

“ *Lynette Gillanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. R. Marion McKeage*



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**Lynette Gillanders** - November 02, 2022 at 07:04 PM

AW

“ *Ann M Weston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. R. Marion McKeage*



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**Ann M Weston** - November 02, 2022 at 12:35 AM



“ *Faye Thurber lit a candle in memory of Mrs. R. Marion McKeage*



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**Faye Thurber** - October 31, 2022 at 02:55 PM

BP

“ *Barb Pickering lit a candle in memory of Mrs. R. Marion McKeage*



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**Barb Pickering** - October 29, 2022 at 03:22 PM

CM

“ *Bev and family, much sympathy on the passing of Marion.*

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**Carole Malmberg** - October 29, 2022 at 09:31 AM

SS

“ *Sheila Storoschuk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. R. Marion McKeage*



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**Sheila Storoschuk** - October 29, 2022 at 07:55 AM

MD

“ *Sincere Condolences sent to Marion's Family*

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**Michele and Richard Durand** - October 28, 2022 at 09:51 PM

WH

“ Our sincere sympathy to all of Marions family . Memories of Marion are of a soft spoken gentle nurse who maintained an organized routine for everyone who received her care . Her love of being part of the yearly bird count and her interest in the history of our area and her organized thoughtful nature made it certain she would follow up on everything she started . Rest in peace dear friend .Dorothy and Bill Holmes



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**William & Dorothy Holmes** - October 28, 2022 at 06:27 PM

JM

“ Lori, Bev, Arylane and extended family,

We were we saddened to hear of Marion's passing. We have very fond memories of visiting Marion, Richard and girls at the farm. Marion was great to keep in touch with us after we left Alberta with phone calls, letters and visiting us in PEI. Marion will be remembered as a caring, compassionate and gentle lady. Our deepest sympathy to to all of you.

Love and Prayers,  
Jean (Richard's first cousin) and Kevin

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**Jean & Kevin Murray** - October 28, 2022 at 09:04 AM

MA

“ Marcia Ayrey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. R. Marion McKeage



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**Marcia Ayrey** - October 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM

DJ

“ *Our sincere condolences to the McKeage family. Marion was a kind and generous friend with our family, especially to Rod & Dorothy Jackson. We are remembering her sunny smile and her quiet demeanour but always shared with a loving heart. Rest peacefully Marion.*

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**Doug & Peggy Jackson** - October 27, 2022 at 12:33 PM

RH

“ *Robert And Marilyn Howe sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. R. Marion McKeage*



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**Robert and Marilyn Howe** - October 27, 2022 at 10:01 AM

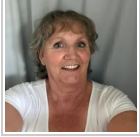
WP

“ *Wayne Pakenham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. R. Marion McKeage*



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**Wayne Pakenham** - October 26, 2022 at 10:13 PM



“ I remember Marion as a wonderful nurse. I knew her through going to school with Arlayne. And then later got to know her better due to hospital stays for myself, and than later when I had kids, and because of the many stays Candisse had in High River. I know she used to love gardening and was a sun worshipper. My heart goes out to all of you in this time of loss and the years to follow. She will be missed by all who had the opportunity to know her. May your fond memories bring you peace now and forever after. Hugs to all. 🙏😊



Angie McCormick - October 26, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ Sharon Doll lit a candle in memory of Mrs. R. Marion McKeage



Sharon Doll - October 26, 2022 at 07:35 PM



“ I am happy to have known Marion, a wonderful kind and considerate person. My sincere sympathy to her family. Wayne M.

Wayne - October 26, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ I always enjoyed my interactions with Marion. She will be missed.

Sheila Macklin - October 26, 2022 at 01:34 PM

SE

“ *My Thoughts and Prayers are with you all. I have fond memories of overnight stays at the Farm Bev, back when we knew "everything"... I have always admired and respected your Mom, with her gentle ways, sincere smile of kindness, her strength, and always that twinkle in her eyes.*



*She will be Missed by so many and in turn all the friends that have gone before her, will have been lining up to welcome her.*

*Knowing how many Wonderful Memories we have, will always ❤️ pick us up.*

*Hold them Close and Tight.*

*Love Your Friend, Susan Eamor*

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**Susan Eamor** - October 26, 2022 at 12:42 PM

IM

“ *I was sorry to learn Marion had passed. My sympathy to all her family. Ira*

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**Ira McKeage** - October 26, 2022 at 12:14 PM