



## Mr. Robert "Jim" Lowe

March 15, 1927 - May 23, 2015

Jim Lowe of Nanton, Alberta passed away on May 23, 2015 at the Willow Creek Continuing Care Centre in Claresholm at the age of 88 years. Jim is survived by his wife of 58 years, Betty Lowe; sons, Bob of Nanton, Donald (Kathrin) of Nanton, David (Trina) of Cochrane and daughter Monica (Kerry) Paslawski of Grande Prairie, AB; grandchildren; Virgil Lowe, Veronica (Cory) Walker, Tyson Lowe, Matthew Lowe, Leah Paslawski, Lori Paslawski, Julia Paslawski, Laina Lowe, Angela Lowe, Kelly Lowe, Great-Grand-daughter Avery Noelle Walker, Sister Pat Massie of Black Diamond, Brother Jack (Ida) Lowe of Cardston and was predeceased by sister Clea Felesky. Jim was born in Cardston, Alberta where he spent the first 40 years of his life farming and ranching near the St Mary's River. Jim and Betty moved to Nanton in 1966, where they raised their family on the ranch west of town. Jim was always thinking of new ways to do things and was usually one of the first to implement new ideas and technology on the farm, along with many of his own inventions. He had the first big round baler in the community and also had two of the first Simmental cows imported to Canada. Jim loved to build. He built a thriving farming/ranching business, feedlot, a log house which he loved, and many pieces of farm equipment along with various contraptions and inventions. He was always learning and was not afraid to try new ventures – in fact he revelled in them. His traits of honesty, intelligence, humility, kindness, and good humour were much appreciated by many people. In later years he enjoyed helping and watching as his sons continued to build on what he had

begun. Jim was a reader, and an idea man. He was always interesting and interested in many things. He loved to tease and his laugh was unique and contagious. A solid community member, Jim enjoyed simple gatherings with a good joke or two and excellent conversation. Jim imparted to all four of his children a love of the land, agriculture, the mountains and the prairies. He was very proud of the fact his kids continue to work in agriculture to this day and that none of them ended up in jail. A Celebration of Life was held on Monday, June 1, 2015 @ 1:00 p.m. at the Christ Church, 2302 – 20th Street, Nanton, AB. Memorial Donations can be made to the Willow Creek Continuing Care Centre, 4221 – 8th Street W, Claresholm, AB T0L 0T0. To send condolences and view Jim's Tribute Page please visit [www.lylereeves.com](http://www.lylereeves.com) . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River 403.652.4242.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

JUN 1. 1:00 PM (MT)

Christ Church Nanton

2302 - 20 St.

Nanton, AB T0L 1R0 (CA)

<http://www.christchurchnanton.com>

# Tribute Wall

RR

“ *Renne Reidy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Jim" Lowe*



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**Renne Reidy** - July 10, 2015 at 12:56 AM

RR

*Our sincere condolences to you Betty and family, we were saddened to hear of Jim's passing. When we moved to Nanton he made us feel like part of your family and community. Taught our sons all about branding and it's delicacies ..my son was so proud he got to eat them right off the branding pot, as Jim told him this is the way they do it, after that it was whatever Jim said. So many more stories which will always be remembered and cherished. Regards Renne and Trevor Reidy*

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**Renne Reidy** - July 10, 2015 at 01:25 AM

LN

“ My sincere condolences to you Betty, and all your family. After my parents, Sanford "Ford" & Edna Norman moved to Nanton in 1972 I got to know the Lowe family before I even met them!!! That being because my parents talked lovingly many times, about the good times shared with the Lowe's! I did meet up with Betty many times when she & my Mom came to Edmonton for various reasons. After I moved to Nanton I got to spend more time with them them and have many good memories of the times we shared. Jim will be very missed in this community and he was an integral part of it.

On behalf of my siblings, Shirley Brown, Harvey McLachlan & Garry Norman I pass on our very sincere condolences to all of Jim's family!!

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you in the sad loss of Jim.

Sincerely  
Lea Norman



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**Lea Norman** - May 29, 2015 at 09:57 PM

LN

*Now Jim you and Ford & Edna will meet again to spend more precious time together*

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**Lea Norman** - May 29, 2015 at 09:59 PM

LE

“ Dear Betty, Bob, Don, Monica, and David

*Our condolences to the Lowe family for your loss. Jim was a gentlemen, a true cowboy and obviously a wonderful father and grandfather. His legacy will live on through his remarkable family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this period of transition.*

*Len & Denise Eddy*

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**Len Eddy** - May 29, 2015 at 09:04 PM

WM

“ Betty & Family,

*We were sorry to hear of Jim's passing and send our sincere condolences to you all. A loved ones passing is never easy. May you find comfort in loving memories & the support of family & friends.*

*Your Neighbours, Wendy & Dennis Moir*

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**Wendy & Dennis Moir** - May 29, 2015 at 01:25 PM

MA

“ *Betty and Jim's house was always a wonderful place to get to go play. I remember early mornings and pancakes, horses and haystacks, and Jim driving Monica and I over gravel roads back and forth so we could create friendships and memories. To the Lowe Family, I understand the pain you have right now and I am so sorry for your loss. You all live in my childhood heart, and I will always cherish you. Margot Paul Anderson*

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**Margot Anderson** - May 28, 2015 at 05:36 PM

TA

“ Dear Betty and Family,  
We were very sorry to hear of Jim's passing and wish to offer our sincere sympathies. We will always remember Jim for his wonderful sense of humour. In his 88 years there was much on which he made insightful yet witty comments. His signature Stetson will always be pictured as part of him, and certainly defined how he wanted to be known. May all the warm memories of happy times enjoyed together, such as the cattle drives and gatherings back at Willow Creek that were so special to all of you, bring you comfort now and in the years to come. He was so proud of all his kids and grandkids. We know you will continue to be a credit to Jim as you live your lives.  
Sincerely,  
Terry and Patty Atkinson



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**Terry and Patty Atkinson** - May 27, 2015 at 11:31 PM

MA

“ Marion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Jim" Lowe



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**Marion** - May 27, 2015 at 01:09 PM

LF

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Lyle Reeves Funerals** - May 25, 2015 at 02:31 PM

FW

“ Betty & family. So sorry to hear about the passing of Jim. I remember many times sitting at the kitchen table talking about the business and family along with what ever other subject rose to talk about. I always enjoyed our many meeting and tours of the operation. He was one of a kind and will be remembered fondly!

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**Fran Wong** - May 25, 2015 at 01:57 PM

JB

“ We will always cherish the memories we had with Jim & Betty while we were in the Simmental business & our holidays. We are thinking of all of the family at this difficult time & offering our condolences.

*Jack & Carol Ball*

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**jack & carol ball** - May 25, 2015 at 11:04 AM

KC

“ May your family cherish all the wonderful memories shared throughout Jim's life. Dick remembers his generous gift of straw bales for a basement he was doing in Nanton , always a great neighbor . Our prayers are with you, Betty and all the family at this time.

*Dick Perks and Karen Crawford*

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**karen crawford** - May 25, 2015 at 08:39 AM

SM

“ Sheila Macklin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Jim" Lowe



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**Sheila Macklin** - May 25, 2015 at 07:59 AM

SM

*My thoughts and prayers are with you, Betty, as you weather this difficult time.*

**Sheila Macklin** - May 25, 2015 at 08:00 AM

GR

*“ Our sincere sympathy to you all. Hoping that all your happy memories will help to heal your hearts. Glen and Leona Ransom*

**glen and leona ransom** - May 24, 2015 at 08:27 PM

CL

*“ Cheryl & Sten Lundberg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Jim" Lowe*



**Cheryl & Sten Lundberg** - May 24, 2015 at 05:13 PM