



## Mr. Robert Leslie Poffenroth

June 20, 1931 - October 15, 2021

Mr. Robert Leslie Poffenroth of Nanton, Alberta passed away at the Foothills Medical Centre on October 15, 2021 at the age of 90.

Poffenroth, Robert Leslie, "Bob", "Rob", age 90

On the evening of Friday October 15, 2021, Bob's time on Earth was complete, and he left us to be with his Heavenly Father.

Waiting for Bob in heaven are his parents, Conrad and Matilda (Gerlitz) Poffenroth, along with his brother Alfred, and sister Doris. He is survived by his brother David.

Bob's wife of 68 years, and the love of his life, Mary, remains with us to remember him. With her are their four children, Ralph, Mitch, Randy, and Brenda, and their spouses, as well as 9 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild.

Throughout his entire life, Bob spent his mornings and evenings in devotion, and on his knees in prayer. When his knees struggled, the prayers did not. Bob's days were spent in the fields, dedicated to the farm, so that he could continue providing a roof over his family's heads, and food on their table.

Bob was a cornerstone of the Nanton Baptist Church, with his unwavering

faith and love for God as an anchor, lighting the way for so many. He was a pillar of the community, playing vital roles on boards and institutions, lending strength and consistency when it was needed most.

The beautiful legacy of Bob's life will be strength, fortitude, and faith in God. This will continue to ripple through the countless lives that he touched, and his memory will live on through those who knew and loved him.

A Funeral service will be held on Tuesday, October 26th at 2:00 p.m. at the Nanton Baptist Church. Please note: for those attending the Restriction Exemption Program is being used to accommodate as many people as we can - proof of vaccination, negative covid test within 72 hours or medical exemption will be required prior to entering this facility.

In lieu of flowers, please feel free to show your love and support through donations to Nanton Baptist Church, or the Gideon Society.  
We thank you for your love and prayers for the family.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Nanton Cemetery

Range Road 282  
Nanton, AB (CA)

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Nanton Baptist Church  
2410 26th Ave.  
Nanton, AB T0L 1R0 (CA)  
[pastor@nantonbaptistchurch.org](mailto:pastor@nantonbaptistchurch.org)  
<http://www.nantonbaptistchurch.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Robert Leslie Poffenroth*



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**Lyle Reeves Funerals** - October 23, 2021 at 07:02 PM

SM

“ To all the Poffenroth family. I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Poffenroth's passing. Although it's been many, many years, I still have fond memories of spending many Sunday afternoons with Brenda at your place after Sunday School. I remember one of the first times walking into the back door (I was quite young) and there were a bunch of very dark bananas sitting in the back porch. I asked him what he was going to do with those and he told me they were what he was feeding me for dinner! I remember wanting to call my Mom and Dad to come get me. haha Brenda assured me they were not for dinner, her Mom was going to make banana bread with them. Mrs. Poffenroth just chuckled and said, yes that was right. I think it was the next time that my brother Randy came out with me. He and Ralph were a couple of characters! That's probably almost 50 years ago, but the memories are still there!

*May all those good memories come forward when you're thinking of him and lighten your heavy hearts!*

*Sincerely,  
Sharon (Braun) Miller  
John and Tena Braun's daughter*

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**Sharon Miller** - November 04, 2021 at 11:55 AM

DP

“ Ralph, We're so sorry for you loss. May you and your family draw strength from your faith and those around you. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you during this most difficult of time.  
*Bill & Dorothy Peters*

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**Dorothy Peters** - October 26, 2021 at 02:43 PM

DD

“ We remember all the times we went for lunch with Bob and Mary after church, all the good 'sharing', laughter ad tears. Goodbye Bob -not sure when, but we'll see you later !!  
*Rex and Donna Davis*

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**Donna Davis** - October 26, 2021 at 01:59 AM

CD

“ *Carlos Dill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leslie Poffenroth*



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**Carlos Dill** - October 25, 2021 at 10:41 PM

DI

“ *To all the Poffenroth families. We are so very honoured to have had Bob as a neighbour and friend for many years. We take for granted those times we would say looks like the combine is going really late or see a grain truck or tractor go by and know it was Bob, and of course as the years went on, Randy and family and then John and family. Such a rich family heritage in the rural life and community you have. And now all those special memories that will fill your and our hearts. Whenever Bob would be out doing his walk Norman always stopped and had some comment, like did you miss the bus !! Mary, so many years with such a special person, and all your children, grand and great grand children to carry on his legacy. Very very special. We will attend the podcast and please know we are thinking of you. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Norman and Diana*

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**Diana** - October 25, 2021 at 04:39 PM

CL

“ Cheryl & Sten Lundberg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leslie Poffenroth



Cheryl & Sten Lundberg - October 25, 2021 at 01:29 PM

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Cheryl & Sten Lundberg - October 25, 2021 at 01:29 PM

BB

“ Mary and family - sending our condolences. Bob was such a man of faith and family -and will be remembered for that. He is safe in the arms of his Saviour, Jesus. Sending strength and prayers - Betty & Bruce Bridgett

Betty Bridgett - October 24, 2021 at 10:32 PM

BB

“ Our thoughts are with you all.



Brian & Judy Buchanan - October 23, 2021 at 08:32 PM

SE

“ *Susan Eamor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leslie Poffenroth*



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**Susan Eamor** - October 21, 2021 at 01:01 PM

BL

“ *My sincere sympathy to Mary and family May your many good memories help you thru this difficult time Barb Lyall*

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**Barb Lyall** - October 21, 2021 at 12:54 PM

MK

“ *Our sincere condolences Mary, Ralph, Mitch, Randy, Brenda and families. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*



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**Mike & Cathy Kendal** - October 20, 2021 at 02:30 PM

CN

“ *Cyril And Bev Norrie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Leslie Poffenroth*



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**Cyril and Bev Norrie** - October 20, 2021 at 10:22 AM

TA

“ *Tom & Louise Attwood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leslie Poffenroth*



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**Tom & Louise Attwood** - October 19, 2021 at 05:51 PM