



Mr. Roger Harry George Baines

April 21, 1943 - August 16, 2025

Roger Baines of High River, Alberta passed away at his home on August 16th, 2025, at the age of 82 years. Roger is survived by his daughters Denise (Dean) Jones and Shelly Bird; brother Jack (Mary) Baines; Sandy Baines and their grandchildren Bennett and Harrison Wilkinson; grandchildren Felicia Vail and Nathan Dimoulakis; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Roger was predeceased by his sister Barbara Perrott and brother-in-law James Perrott.

Roger was born in High River and in his early years was raised on Stimpson Creek where his parents, Alfred and Mabel Baines, owned and operated the Pekisko Trading Post and post office. He attended early schooling at Springdale School and transportation was provided courtesy of his favorite horse Ranger. He attended the University of Alberta obtaining a geology degree and had a long and distinguished career that he loved. During that time, he married and raised his family mainly in Calgary and later in High River.

Roger had many varied interests including aviation, arrowhead hunting, fly fishing and astronomy to name a few.

He was an intelligent, generous, kind and gentle soul who was known for his brilliant smile and a great sense of humor. He lived his life with great honesty

and integrity. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a charitable donation to your favorite charity.

A Celebration of Roger's Life will be held at Carlson's On Macleod in High River on Friday, August 29th, come and go between 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To send condolences and view Roger'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 Reception

AUG **29**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Carlson's On Macleod
129 3rd Ave SW
High River, AB T1V 1M5 (CA)
(403) 601-8774
<http://www.carlsonsonmacleod.ca>

Tribute Wall

SA

“ *My deepest condolences to all his family for this loss*

Susan Alwood - September 03, 2025 at 05:01 PM

SB

“ *"We loved our Grandad very much! He has loved us ever since we were born and he taught us so much! Grandad read books to us when we didn't know how to read and listened to us read to him once we did. He taught us about rocks and gems and arrowheads. We even saw Saturn and Jupiter from his telescope. Grandad taught us how to fish and play pool. He was always gentle and kind and he really listened to us. We sure laughed a lot together. Grandad was interested in watching and hearing about our baseball and soccer. The very best thing about our Grandad, was how much he loved us. We will always miss our Grandad very, very much."*

*Love from his grandsons,
Bennett and Harrison*

Sandy Baines - August 30, 2025 at 09:41 PM

BC

“ *We are thinking of all of you. Take care in sharing stories with family and friends.*

Bill and Cheryl - August 29, 2025 at 04:58 PM

AZ

“ *Ann Holmes Zirk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roger Harry George Baines*



Ann Holmes Zirk - August 29, 2025 at 04:31 PM

LB

“ *My condolences to Denise and Shelly. Denise and I were besties in high school. I have so many fond memories spending time with her family. Roger was always so kind and friendly, one weekend in Banff Denise and I got in a fender bender and I was driving her vehicle. I was so nervous for her to tell her parents but I will never forget Roger's response- saying accidents happen and we are glad you are both ok! He was a wonderful man and will be missed my many.*

Louise Barlow - August 27, 2025 at 07:32 PM

GP

“ *We had the privilege of having Roger as our neighbour in Okotoks for many years when we first moved onto Cimarron Way. Over the years Roger taught me to fly fish and eventually trusted me with several of his favourite fishing holes. He also took me flying in his plane to scout out new fishing spots. We also enjoyed many golf outings with Roger that were always good times spent together. Marjorie's and I are so grateful to have had Roger as our friend. We recently had coffee with Roger in High River and will cherish our last get together with him even more. Our condolences to his family.*

Garry & Marjorie Peterson - August 26, 2025 at 08:34 PM

DL

“ I had the distinct honour of being Roger and Jack’s tenant for many many years when my shoppe was in their building downtown. More like family, the kindest and most fair landlords I have ever had. Rest well my friend. Until we meet again.

 Dee



Deanna Leigh - August 23, 2025 at 12:09 AM

IK

“ I only met Roger briefly and was fortunate to visit him at his home. I will never forget his kindness, incredible memory and stories of his beloved treasures that he had collected over the years. My sincere condolences to his family and friends.

Irene Kerr - August 22, 2025 at 11:43 PM

JR

“ Our parents were close friends for their lifetimes. In our early years, The Baines family at Pekisko and the Alwoods at the Bar U. I have many fond memories of two happy , loving families and visits to the Trading Post. As far back as Granny Baines tending the store and Uncle Willy walking (and smoking his pipe) to the bridge on Stimson to check the water level. Roger, you gentle soul, may this new journey find you in loving arms of those whose memories you cherish.

*Jeanette (Alwood) Rousseau
Vancouver*

Jeanette Rousseau - August 21, 2025 at 10:14 PM

AW

“ *Arlene Westen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roger Harry George Baines*



Arlene Westen - August 21, 2025 at 01:27 AM

KF

“ *Kristin & Graham Ferrige lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roger Harry George Baines*



Kristin & Graham Ferrige - August 20, 2025 at 07:42 PM

AV

“ *We met Roger in Costa Rica. He was a man of many talents. With a clear sky in Costa Rica, Roger introduced us and our family to many sessions of stargazing. He was so knowledgeable and made those nights fascinating and memorable. He will be missed. Our deepest sympathy to his daughter and brother Jack.*

Anjali and Joseph Viegas - August 19, 2025 at 10:18 PM

GC

“ Dear Baines family,
Gerry and Roger met at Physio classes and they both hit it off. Gerry would come home talking about Roger and then one day Gerry said we're decided to go for lunch today, if that is okay. So to lunch we went and that is when I met him. He was so excited when he learned that Gerry and his brother Jack had been in Kinsmen together. He was extremely proud of his family and we could tell you were very important to him. He was so interesting to listen to. We hope you hold your memories of Roger tight and please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.



Gerry and Glenda Cutforth - August 19, 2025 at 09:49 PM

DT

“ I'm sitting here trying to think how to encapsulate the life of such a talented and accomplished man, it's one of the more difficult things I've had to do in some time. So where to start... Roger was an accomplished pilot, talented Geologist, fly fishing enthusiast, astronomer, amateur archaeologist, model plane builder and pilot. There was never a topic we touched upon that he couldn't add something interesting, factual or downright humorous. He was a mentor and a trusted and generous friend.
You will be dearly missed Rog.

David Towner - August 19, 2025 at 08:49 PM

SL

“ **STEPHEN LAYCRAFT** lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roger Harry George Baines



STEPHEN LAYCRAFT - August 19, 2025 at 08:47 PM

DD

“ When Roger moved to High River we reconnected and he was my cousin by blood, but my friend by choice. We talked so much about family and because I was younger he knew and remembered so much that I didn't know. We laughed and could talk for hours about life, family, our past and our wishes for the future. I will really miss his calls and our talks and no subject was off limits. Of course we talked about death but he wasn't afraid of the unknown. I love him as one of my best friends and I will really miss him because he was always there for me with understanding and no judgement. We made plans for golfing, we both loved breakfasts but unfortunately life got in the way and plans were made but not always met. I love ya Cuz.

Dorothy Davidson - August 19, 2025 at 06:57 PM

MM

“ Heartfelt condolences Shelly, Denise & Dean. Never easy to lose a loved one. Murray and Marion

Marion Moffat - August 19, 2025 at 04:46 PM

DL

“ David Laycraft lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roger Harry George Baines



David Laycraft - August 19, 2025 at 04:38 PM

JK

“ *Judi Kemp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roger Harry George Baines*



Judi Kemp - August 19, 2025 at 01:29 PM

CA

“ *Connie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roger Harry George Baines*



Connie Anderson - August 19, 2025 at 11:58 AM

CB

“ *Rogers family, Jack and family. I'm so sorry to hear of Rogers passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Cathy Bradley - August 19, 2025 at 11:46 AM

CJ

“ *To Roger's children, grandchildren, brother Jack and all family members. I was shocked to hear about Roger's death. I'd seen him recently at the reunion that his classmates plus met and I'm so glad I went.. I always enjoyed my visits with Roger and know he's at peace and will be missed by many. Rest well sir.*

Connie L. Jewell - August 19, 2025 at 10:27 AM

BK

“ *Beverley Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roger Harry George Baines*



Beverley Kennedy - August 19, 2025 at 09:34 AM



“ *Roger was one of my first clients when I started the cleaning business. He didn't remain just a client, he became a friend. I loved our chats and our occasional wing nights. His love of family was evident in every conversation. The mischievous glint in his eye and smile is something I'll never forget. My heartfelt condolences go to his daughters. Losing a father is like losing a piece of your heart. I can't say it ever gets easier but enjoy the photos, the stories and know you were his heart.*

Heather Morgan - August 19, 2025 at 01:09 AM

BL

I went to school with Roger in Grade 1 at Springdale there was four of us My bother Buster Davis, Alan Herbig and Roger and I. It was great times. My sympathy to the family may your many good memories help you thru this difficult time.

Barb Lyall(Davis) - August 25, 2025 at 10:08 AM