



Mr. Ross Barker

November 30, 1935 - October 17, 2015

Mr. Ross Barker of Brant, Alberta passed away at the Silver Willow Lodge in Nanton on October 17, 2015 at the age of 79 years. Ross is survived by his children Cindy Dupuis, Sandra (Mark) Anderson and Trevor (Terry Ann) Barker; 9 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; sisters Eva Barker, Muriel Hastings and Rita Daviduck. Ross was predeceased by his wife Vilda and brothers Earl and Nelson.

Ross was born in Binscarth, Manitoba where he grew up, finished his schooling and left home at an early age. Ross explored the country by train before settling in southern Alberta where he met Vilda in the Medicine Hat area. Ross & Vilda moved to Brant, Alberta and were married at the United Church in High River. Ross worked for 35 years with the County of Vulcan as a grader operator until his retirement. Ross enjoyed his retirement golfing in Stavely, hunting and spending time with his family. Ross took special pride in all of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

At Ross's request no service will be held. To send condolences and view Ross's Tribute Page please visit www.lylereeves.com . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (403.652.4242).

Tribute Wall

KM

“ Grandpa, there's to many memories to share here but I have them all locked up for special occasions and when I miss you so much it hurts. I'll love you always.



Karen Main - November 01, 2015 at 02:35 PM

SD

“ Sharon Doll lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ross Barker



Sharon Doll - October 29, 2015 at 11:57 AM

BA

“ Cindy & Family we are thinking of you at this very difficult time. Your dad always had time to stop and chat no matter where we met. He was always very friendly with a big smile and will truly be missed.
Randy & Bea Augustine

Beatrice & Randy Augustine - October 28, 2015 at 01:00 PM

JB

“ *Good Bye Old Friend.*

We are sad that you had to go.

We are thinking about all of your Family during there time of sorrow

You will be missed by are Family also.

Jack and Carol Ball

Jack Ball - October 25, 2015 at 12:51 PM

JG

“ *Cindy & family,
we are thinking of you during this difficult time.
Hugs...
- John & Debby Gross*



John Gross - October 24, 2015 at 09:23 PM

BM

“ *Cindy and family,*

So sorry to hear about your dad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Brenda, Graham, Mallory, Leah and Paige (Pasolli) McCredie

Brenda McCredie - October 23, 2015 at 09:35 AM

DA

“ *Cindy, our condolences to you and your family on the loss of your dad.*

Jim and Darlene Anderson

Darlene Anderson - October 22, 2015 at 09:42 AM

WA

“ *Gramps we will miss you in hunt camp. Thanks for the great stories, memories and sharing your time with us.*

Condolences to the Barker family, we are thinking about you!

Alex, Taylor, Patty and Ward Anderson



Ward Anderson - October 20, 2015 at 12:53 AM

MP

“ *To Cindy, Trevor and Sandra and families. I have lots of good memories of hunting and fishing with Ross. He liked to come help us on the farm. Our thoughts are with you all .*

Sincerely Michael and Lorie and family



Michael Payce - October 19, 2015 at 04:38 PM

JH

“ *Very sorry to hear of your loss Cindy. I remember benefitting from your dad's green thumb and generosity on more than one occasion and getting beautiful fresh garden vegetables - what a treat!*

Wishing you the comfort and healing power that comes from sharing good memories with family and friends.

Jill

Jill Henheffer - October 19, 2015 at 02:36 PM

CA

“ *Hugs, prayers and love for you and your family.*

Cathy & Brian Anderson

Cathy & Brian Anderson - October 19, 2015 at 12:07 AM

GB

“ *We extend our sympathy to you, Cindy & all of your family at this time of the loss of your father. May good memories be a comfort to all. With love, Russ & Glenda Bateman*

Glenda Bateman - October 18, 2015 at 11:27 PM

PZ

“ *So sorry for your loss Cindy and family. Cherish the memories that you have, they will help you through this very difficult time and the days ahead. Our thoughts are with you.*

Sincerely Len and Pat Zebedee

Pat Zebedee - October 18, 2015 at 11:17 PM

LC

“ Sorry to hear this sad news Cindy, Robert & Tyler. I always remember what a kind man Grandpa was and he was our biggest fan at our hockey games cheering us on. RIP Ross.



Lacey Cosgrave - October 18, 2015 at 09:15 PM

TY

Nuttin' better than seeing Grandpa in that corner he was always to watch our game.

Tyler - October 18, 2015 at 09:17 PM

KH

“ Sorry about your dad and best ever Grandpa and great Grandpa. I have many fond memories of him at the rec plex he was the only one that I served a special mocha too. He was always teasing my children and they loved it. He will be missed by many people. Rest in peace Grandpa

Love the Herr,s

kathy Herr - October 18, 2015 at 08:53 PM

KM

“ My condolences to the Barker family, Ross was a great person who took great pride working on our roadways in the Brant area. It was a pleasure working with him!

Kelly Malmberg - October 18, 2015 at 08:46 PM

KL

“ Ross had to have been me and my family's favourite person in Brant, AB. I met him when I was a very young child when we first moved to Brant, and he has been part of my life ever since. I spent a good chunk of my time hanging around his house while playing with his granddaughter, Karen. I also remember my Dad telling me the reason the roads were always good in Brant was because of Ross, always an early bird getting the worm! He will be remembered in my family for being the loving and caring man that he was. Brant feels less like home with him no longer walking in the early mornings... rest in peace my friend!

Kate Leslie - October 18, 2015 at 06:33 PM

LW

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your Dads passing Cindy. My fondest memory of your Dad involved a weasel that got into our house one Sunday morning! Our Siamese cat...an evil cat if ever there was one...managed to corner and kill the poor thing in the bathroom. Of course we transplanted "city folk" had no idea what this strange but beautiful creature was, so as soon as we saw lights on at your house we phoned and asked your Dad to come over and see! We had put the poor critters body in a lunch bag in our heated back porch and when your Dad opened the bag it was crawling with fleas! Not to be deterred, Ross just picked the little thing out of the bag and pronounced it "a dead weasel". He said it was half starved anyway which was why it had come in the house! He then took the thing away with him and went home for his Sunday breakfast! What a guy!

I know that you have many memories to see you through this sad time. Please know that you are in my heart.

Rest in peace Ross.

Linda Walsh

Linda Walsh - October 18, 2015 at 10:24 AM

EM

“ Ross was the best man in the Vulcan County to run a road grader. During a winter storm you could find Ross and his plow out at any hour of the night moving the snow so the school bus could get through in the morning. And our Brant area had the best graded roads in the summer too. We missed you so much after your retirement. Rest in peace.



Ev Messerli - October 18, 2015 at 07:12 AM