



## Mr. Roy Arnold Nelson

May 19, 1933 - August 21, 2013

Roy Arnold Nelson born May 19, 1933 in High River, Alberta and passed away August 21, 2013 at the Southwood Hospice in Calgary at the age of 80 years. He is survived by one sister Rita (Stan) Fisher of Pincher Creek, Alberta, one brother Warren (Rae) Nelson of Winnipeg, Manitoba, one sister-in-law, Wilma Nelson of High River, Alberta, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He is also survived by three children David Nelson of Cayley, AB, Cindy (Clarke) Peterson, of Osoyoos, BC, and Sandy (Myke) Antaloczy of Golden, BC. Roy had 8 Grandchildren and 7 Great-grandchildren. Roy was pre-deceased by his wife Vivian and two brothers Leonard and Vern Nelson. Roy had a good life growing up in the Meadowbank Community. Later moving to Didsbury, AB, where he worked for the Department of Highways. Now with wife and 3 children, he moved his family to High River, where he began his career, working for the town of High River, Alberta. Roy worked his way from the bottom up, with a shovel all the way to town foreman. He served the community, with pride and dedication for 31 years. After retiring, he continued to work for Environment Canada another 10 years. When he finally decided he would retire to the farm at Cayley, where he loved to be. Roy took pleasure with his wife Vivian playing Old Time music for dances held in the Memorial Center in High River with "The Jorstad Orchestra" for many years.

We will all miss him here. Until we meet again. Always remembered.  
Husband, Father, Brother and Friend.

Donations can be made to the charity of your choice. At Roy's request no service will be held. To send condolences and view Roy's Tribute Page please visit [www.lylereeves.com](http://www.lylereeves.com) . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My Uncle Roy will be missed... though he is with his wife ( my aunty vivian) and all his brothers and sisters now.as a young teen I had the opportunity to stay with my aunt vivian and uncle roy on the farm after her retired. I will never forget the time with the on their farm. I spent a many of the days long the buffalo jumps ...My uncle Roy would tell me story's of how they would run the buffalo off the cliffs .. it was all so story line from uncle roy ... miss him ..*

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**richard nelson** - July 21, 2017 at 01:56 AM

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“ *I worked with Roy for many years He was one of the best!*  
*Sheila Storoschuk*



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**Sheila Storoschuk** - August 28, 2013 at 01:14 PM

MA

“ *I was deeply saddened to hear of the loss of Roy. He was one of my favourites. He was quiet and reserved in his own way; yet comical and goofy, in his own way as well. He had a one of a kind laugh. I had many fun years working at the Rec. Centre with Roy. He will always be remembered for his huge and kind heart. Roy was always there to lend a hand to anyone. My thoughts are with you all. Remember all the good times.I will always remember Roy.*

*Marcia Ayrey August 27, 2013.*

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**Marcia Ayrey** - August 27, 2013 at 09:53 PM

MH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Always enjoyed our short visits, usually at the  
grocery store..he will be missed.*



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**Marilyn and Bob Howe** - August 25, 2013 at 09:33 AM