



Ms. Ruth Ottewell

March 10, 1945 - October 9, 2015

Ms. Ruth Ottewell of High River, Alberta passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family at the High River Hospital on October 9, 2015 at the age of 70 years. Ruth is survived by her loving companion Ed Groeneveld; children Glen (Janice) Ottewell, Shawn (Lana) Ottewell, Jackie (Dave) Pope, Darrell (Glenda) Groeneveld and Travis Groeneveld; grandchildren Lindsey, Logan, Ryan, Emily, Holly, Courtney, Jacy, Haley, Cole, Clint, Jesse, Josey and her great-granddaughter Beatrix.

Ruth was born in Lethbridge, Alberta on March 10, 1945. Until she was school aged, she lived on the Kjinserdahl family farm east of Cayley. She moved to Calgary to attend school and has called High River home since 1968. Ruth worked at Spitzee Elementary from 1972 until 1990 and at High River Home Hardware from 1990 until July 2014. Ruth was predeceased by her mother Myrtle Ottewell in 2007.

Thank you to Drs. Adam Jeeva and Dr. Ashref Jeeva for a lifetime of friendship and care provided to Ruth. Also a heartfelt thank you to the nurses and staff at the High River Hospital for their outstanding care and attention.

A Celebration of Ruth's Life will be held on Friday, October 16th at 1:00 p.m. at the High River United Church (123 Macleod Trail, High River). In lieu of flowers memorial donation may be made to STARS www.stars.ca (1441 Aviation Park NE, Box 570, Calgary, Alberta T2E 8M7). To send condolences

and view Ruth's Tribute Page please visit www.lylereeves.com . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (403.652.4242).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

OCT **16**. 1:00 PM (MT)

High River United Church
123 Macleod Trail South
High River, AB (CA)
(403) 652-3168
hruc@telus.net
<http://www.highriverunitedchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Ruth Ottewell*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - October 14, 2015 at 05:24 PM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with your family at this difficult time.
Gary Grinton & Judy Bod*

Judy Bod - October 18, 2015 at 10:30 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to you Ed
and your family. Art and Debbie Orchard*



Debbie Orchard - October 17, 2015 at 10:08 AM

AD

“ So sorry to hear of Ruth`s passing. Our friendship with her was mostly from her years working at Home Hardware where she was always so friendly and pleasant in her quiet way. We are unable to attend the service but extend our sympathy`s to you Ed and all the family. You will be in our thoughts.
Elroy and Arlayne Davies

Arlayne Davies - October 16, 2015 at 08:54 PM

BO

“ Today was a beautiful tribute to a beautiful lady with a beautiful soul. Hugs and much love.

Jim, Bonnie, Jessica and Tyler

Bonnie - October 16, 2015 at 06:21 PM

BE

“ I worked with Ruth at Spitzee. She would do anything for you and was a real genuine person. I'm glad I had those years. My thoughts are with the family. *Brian Erickson*

Brian Erickson - October 16, 2015 at 02:48 PM

ED

“ I worked with Ruth at Spitzee School. When I came she worked in the library and later helped in the school office. Ruth was shy, quiet and unassuming. She did her job very competently. If you needed help in any way, Ruth would be there. She spoke very little but when she did make a comment it was worth listening to her. I will never forget Ruth. My prayers are with her family. *Esther Dyck*

Esther Dyck - October 16, 2015 at 12:32 PM

LG

“ *Lisa Groeneveld lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Ottewell*



Lisa Groeneveld - October 16, 2015 at 12:17 PM

SW

“ *My thoughts & prayers to both the Ottewell & Groeneveld families for your loss.*



Sherry Whitford - October 16, 2015 at 09:34 AM

WW

“ *So very sorry to hear of your loss. Condolences to the families. Jack & Wendy*

Wendy Williams - October 16, 2015 at 08:49 AM

BC

“ *To Shawn, Lana and the Ottawell family, our thoughts are with you today as you celebrate Ruth's life and grieve her passing. Your friends at Brooklin Medical Center*

Brenda Cairns - October 16, 2015 at 08:43 AM

NB

“ Truly sorry for your loss!



Norm Brassard - October 15, 2015 at 11:11 PM

KP

“ Karla Pedersen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Ottewell



Karla Pedersen - October 15, 2015 at 08:38 PM

MW

“ Murray Wegener lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Ottewell



murray wegener - October 15, 2015 at 03:56 PM

JN

“ Sending sincere sympathy to Ruth's family in the loss of a very kind and gentle soul.

Judy and Harvie Nielsen

Judy Nielsen - October 15, 2015 at 02:21 AM

CH

I worked with Ruth for many years at Spitzee. She was so kind and polite and the best possible first impression for anyone who walked in the front door of the school. My thoughts are with her two boys who meant the world to her.

Carol Henderson

Carol Henderson - October 15, 2015 at 12:59 PM

GH

Ruth will be remembered! She made anyone entering Spitzee School feel great. Her warmth and beautiful personality made each and everyone feel special. My sincere condolences to all her family.

Garry Hoffart

Garry Hoffart - October 16, 2015 at 09:00 AM

WT

“ *Our sincerest sympathy goes out to Ed and families. May Ruth,s warm smile and kind, gentle ways be a comfort to you in the days ahead as you cherish her memories .*

Wayne and Faye Thurber - October 14, 2015 at 10:36 PM

DD

“ *Donna Downey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Ottewell*



Donna Downey - October 14, 2015 at 04:30 PM

SM

“ I enjoyed being with Ruth for years at Spitzee School. She always had a smile and very kind words for everyone. Deepest sympathies to all of you. She was a great lady.
Sylvia Moore

Sylvia Moore - October 14, 2015 at 04:29 PM

CA

“ Mr. Groeneveld, Glenn & Shawn Ottewell and Families. My heartfelt condolences go out to you for the loss of Ruth. She was such a lovely lady who always had a smile and big hello wherever she was. Thinking of you at this time.

Sincerely, Connie Anderson

Connie Anderson - October 14, 2015 at 12:32 PM

BS

“ Bob Slack lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Ottewell



Bob Slack - October 14, 2015 at 11:53 AM

BF

“ BeaAnn & Wendell Friesen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Ottewell



BeaAnn & Wendell Friesen - October 14, 2015 at 01:06 AM

DL

“ We are saddened by your loss Ed, Glen, Shawn and families.
Thinking of you all. Camille and Darryl Laycraft.

Darryl Laycraft - October 14, 2015 at 12:16 AM

TF

“ Trish Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Ruth Ottewell



Trish Ferguson - October 13, 2015 at 10:27 PM

MM

“ Thoughts and Prayers to the Families



Maureen & Ray Moncrieff - October 13, 2015 at 09:00 PM

KC

“ Such sad news - as Ruth was a quiet warrior -
first at Spitzee, then Home Hardware- always
so helpful, always so kind . My condolences
to Ed and all the family.
Sincerely Karen Crawford and Dick Perks



karen crawford - October 13, 2015 at 05:21 PM

ST

“ *To Ottewell Family:
Sending our sincere regrets and sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.
Hugh & Stacy Watkins*

Stacy - October 13, 2015 at 12:39 PM

PG

“ *Pat Groeneveld lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Ottewell*



pat groeneveld - October 12, 2015 at 08:05 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Ruth's passing Ed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Ed, Glenn., Shawn and all of you families. I'm sure you all have wonderful memories of Ruth that will help you get through the days ahead.
Love and friendship.
George and Judy*

Judy Groeneveld - October 12, 2015 at 02:44 PM

AS

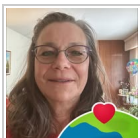
“ *Ed and family we are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this sad time. Angie, Allan, Samantha & Heather Scottk*

Angie Scott - October 12, 2015 at 01:41 PM

MK

“ We are deeply saddened by the news of Ruth's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

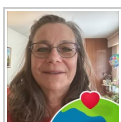
Mike and Cathy Kendal - October 12, 2015 at 11:54 AM



“ Eva Csillik sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ruth Ottewell



Eva Csillik - October 12, 2015 at 09:49 AM



My deepest condolences, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Eva

Eva Csillik - October 12, 2015 at 09:53 AM

RF

“ Rob And Bernie Janssen & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Ottewell



Rob and Bernie Janssen & family - October 12, 2015 at 12:12 AM

RF

Our deepest condolences to the Ottewell and Groeneveld families. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Rob and Bernie Janssen & family - October 12, 2015 at 12:17 AM

SW

“ Sharon Watkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Ottewell



Sharon Watkins - October 11, 2015 at 07:59 PM

DB

“ My deepest sympathy to both families, may Ruth's memories carry you through these difficult days and the days ahead.



Dianne Brodrick - October 11, 2015 at 05:35 PM

SH

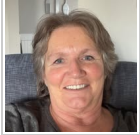
“ Ed, Glen, Shawn and families. We are very sorry for your loss. I will always remember Ruth at the school and at Home Hardware. Always had a smile on her face and talked to everyone.
Shane and Cheryl Haiste

Shane Haiste - October 11, 2015 at 01:59 PM

DD

“ Uncle Ed and Families, we send our love and deepest sympathy to all of you. Quiet and compassionate, warm and loving. We will all miss her beautiful face and loving heart.

Deb and Mike davison - October 11, 2015 at 12:42 PM



“ *My deepest Sympathy to both the Ottewell & Groeneveld families, in your time of loss, Ruth was such a great person, may your happy memories get you through this sorrowful time.*



Angie McCormick - October 11, 2015 at 10:29 AM

BM

“ *My deepest condolences to the Ottwell & Groeneveld families, all the best, Bert Montgomery*

Bert Montgomery - October 11, 2015 at 08:47 AM

LW

“ *To all of you, sincere sympathy. Ruth was a wonderful person who always wore a smile. Hold tight to your memories. She will always be with you.*
Linda Walsh and family

Linda Walsh - October 11, 2015 at 08:46 AM

LW

“ *Ed and families. We're so very sorry for your loss. Hugs to all.*
Lydia & Eric Wakeford

Lydia Wakeford - October 11, 2015 at 01:00 AM

 Brandi
Matt

“ *I'm SO sorry to hear about Ruth's passing.*
So many memories ED, We are all thinking of you.... And I send condolences out to your entire family.
Sydnee, Matt and I all send I ur thoughts. ..❤️ Brandi, Sydnee and Matt

Brandi Matt - October 11, 2015 at 12:58 AM

PH

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. She will be so dearly missed. Cherish all those wonderful memories. Love and hugs Pam Henheffer

pam henheffer - October 10, 2015 at 11:19 PM

AP

“ So sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. My thoughts and prayers are for you all.

Anna-Marie Plante - October 10, 2015 at 08:51 PM

RD

“ Uncle Ed and families. So very sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. She was a beautiful person inside and out and we be greatly missed by so many. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.

Rob & Dee - October 10, 2015 at 06:34 PM

MS

“ Ed and families. Monty and I are so sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. She was a wonderful lady with such a spark to her you couldn't help but love her. Monty will always cherish the years working with her. Our hearts go out to all of you. Monty & Susan Stafford

Monty & Susan Stafford - October 10, 2015 at 05:06 PM

RW

“ Ed and family we are so sorry to learn of Ruth's passing. She was such a kind and gentle person and will be missed by all who knew her. Treasure your memories. Rusty & Fran Wong

Rusty & Fran Wong - October 10, 2015 at 04:21 PM

TR

“ Thoughts and prayers to Ed family and glen and Shawn family

Tillie Amanda Tara Ring - October 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

DP

“ Great memories of Ruth from Spitzee and from Home Hardware.
Always a smile and a caring way. Condolences to the family.

Diane Porter - October 10, 2015 at 02:45 PM



“ Gordon & Sharon Wagner lit a candle in
memory of Ms. Ruth Ottewell



Gordon & Sharon Wagner - October 10, 2015 at 02:17 PM

KC

“ Always remembering a kind and gentle spirit.
My condolences to the family . Karen
crawford



karen crawford - October 10, 2015 at 09:49 AM

DW

“ Diane Williamson lit a candle in memory of
Ms. Ruth Ottewell



Diane Williamson - October 10, 2015 at 09:40 AM