



Mr. R.W."Bill" Rogers

March 5, 1947 - April 25, 2012

Bill passed away peacefully on April 25, 2012 at the High River Hospital. Bill is survived by his loving wife Catherine; daughters Christina and Samantha; son Robert; mother Olive and his sister Dinah. Bill was born in India, raised in England and then moved to Canada to attend Brock University in St. Catherine's, Ontario. Bill worked throughout Canada and the United States for many years and met Catherine while working in the States. Bill and Catherine moved to High River in 1996 where they both worked for Western Financial Group. Bill quickly became very involved in his community and served on many committees and volunteered for non-profit organizations. He enjoyed hunting, golfing, skiing, tennis, fishing and any experiences to be had outdoors. Bill was a loving husband, father, and loyal friend. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the High River Community Cancer Clinic - 560 9th Ave. SW, High River, T1V 1B3. A Memorial Service was held on Monday, April 30th at 2:00 p.m. at St. Benedict's Anglican Church in High River.

Previous Events

Service

APR **30**. 2:00 PM (MT)

St. Benedict's Anglican Church

602 - 3rd St. West

High River, AB T1V 1B4 (CA)

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<http://www.calgary.anglican.ca/Parishes/HighRiverStBenedict.html>

Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mr. R.W. "Bill" Rogers*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Those who were unable to attend the Memorial Service for Bill are welcome to watch the service online by clicking the link below.*

<http://webcasts.lifetributes.com/301767>

Lyle Reeves Funerals - May 05, 2012 at 07:37 AM



“ *TO Catherine and Family,*

My sincere thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Bill was such a wonderful and thoughtful person and he will be greatly missed by all.

*With my Deepest Sympathy
Judy McLaughlin*

Judy McLaughlin - May 02, 2012 at 02:26 PM

CM

“ To Catherine and family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult of times.

Mike and Cindy Mueller

Cindy Mueller - May 01, 2012 at 10:41 AM

JA

“ To Catherine & Family,

My sincere sympathy to all of you during this difficult time. During my employment at Western Financial, I always admired Bill's down to earth personality. I will remember him for his wonderful ability to always make you feel like you were a valued employee at WFG regardless of who you were. May knowing you're In the hearts and thoughts of others comfort you in your time of sorrow.

Julie Allan & Dave Gregory

Julie Allan - April 30, 2012 at 10:00 PM

BH

“ Catherine and family,

Our sincere sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your dear husband and father. He was a great man and will be dearly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God help you through this difficult time.

Thinking of you,

Brent and Lorna Hanson (High River)

Troy Hanson (Edmonton/High River)

Brent and Lorna Hanson - April 30, 2012 at 05:02 PM

RM

“ *To Catherine and Scott and their families.....
From Liz and Ron Miller and our families.....*

*There are few as good hearted as Bill,
He will be missed and our thoughts are with you.....*

Ron Miller

Ron M Miller - April 30, 2012 at 04:05 PM

HH

“ *Catherine & family,
You are all in our prayers on this most difficult of days. My
memories of Bill are images of the "classic" Rotarian ... fun-loving,
community minded, and committed to the values expressed in the
Four Way Test. He clearly loved his family, friends and community.*

With our sympathy,

Harry & Jeanne Harker

Harry Harker - April 30, 2012 at 03:53 PM

AJ

“ *Dear Catherine and family,*

*My deepest sympathy to you and your family in the passing of your
husband.*

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Alec St. John

Alec St John - April 30, 2012 at 03:50 PM

BA

“ Catherine,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time. I will always remember Bill as a very special person, always willing to take time for you, help you with whatever you needed and made me feel like I belonged when I first started here. He will be truly missed.
Blaine and Cheryl Attaway

Blaine & Cheryl Attaway - April 30, 2012 at 10:30 AM

MJ

“ Catherine and family: Our deepest condolences to you and your family at this very difficult time. It has been our pleasure to be associated with Bill and yourself through Western Financial and we will miss him. Margie and Ray Johnston

Margie & Ray Johnston - April 29, 2012 at 09:11 PM

SG

“ Catherine,
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family in the passing of Bill. The short time we knew him was a great pleasure. Our thoughts are with you.
Allan & Sheila Gehrke

Sheila Gehrke - April 29, 2012 at 08:26 PM



“ *Dear Catherine & Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. Bill was an incredible person who was always there to lend a hand or ear. I have such fond memories of time spent with Bill from our Travel Industry days and having played countless hours of tennis and golf with Bill.
With deepest sympathy & sorrow,*

*Michael Palmer (& Lydia, Alexis & Chanel)
Calgary, AB*

Michael Palmer - April 29, 2012 at 07:53 PM



“ *Dear Catherine,
Please accept my deepest sympathy for you and your family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I am sorry I have been unable to attend in person. Best wishes of courage in this difficult period.
Jean Royer*

Jean Royer - April 29, 2012 at 07:23 PM

JR

“ Dear Catherine and Family,

I have no words to express how sorry I am for your loss. Bill was an exceptional man - always willing to share a funny story, quick smile, and the twinkle in his eye as he would tease others; having worked with him for 10 years I have to recall with amusement his reactions when frustrated.

When I think of Bill I think of a man who enjoyed life to the fullest and openly shared with others his deep love for his family. I feel privileged and blessed to have known Bill and have always considered you both two of my deepest influences and close friends.

*My thoughts and prayers and my deepest sympathies are with you.
- Juliette Rosiechuk*



Juliette Rosiechuk - April 29, 2012 at 08:17 AM

TG

“ *Thelma (Morton) Graham lit a candle in memory of Mr. R.W."Bill" Rogers*



Thelma (Morton) Graham - April 28, 2012 at 09:47 PM

AM

“ Dear Catherine and Family,

Thinking of you during this most difficult time. Sending love and prayers to you all and wishing that you find comfort and smiles in your memories. I am blessed to have met you. Warmest wishes and big hugs, ~Amanda

AmandaLPN Montford - April 28, 2012 at 01:29 PM

SP

“ Catherine

I was deeply saddened to hear the news about your husband. I am so very sorry. I can only imagine how painful this must be for you, your family and all his good friends.



I'm also so very sorry that I couldn't be there for the funeral. But please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

I realize that the past year, with Bill's illness, has been immensely difficult for you. Despite you loss, I'm sure that you take some comfort in knowing that he is no longer suffering.

Please take care of yourself.

With my deepest sympathies,

Sylvie from Québec

Sylvie Paquette - April 28, 2012 at 12:17 PM

JM

“ Catherine - we are shocked & saddened to hear of Bill's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you & your family ... Karl & Josje Motycka



Josje Motycka - April 27, 2012 at 08:14 PM

SB

“ Catherine and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Bill was always so full of life and laughs and I enjoyed our conversations. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and with the WFG family as well.
Stacie Bakken

Stacie Bakken - April 27, 2012 at 04:58 PM

SL

“ Catherine & family;

Monty and I are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Our thoughts are with you and your family and your extended Western Financial Group family.

Susan & Monty Stafford

Susan Lovell-Stafford - April 27, 2012 at 10:25 AM



“ Catherine,

Our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the passing of Bill. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

The Horn's

Don Horn - April 27, 2012 at 07:37 AM

DZ

“ Catherine,

So sorry to hear of Bill's passing he will truly be missed. Have thought of you often in the past little while. Thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of the family.

Debby Zdunich



Debby Zdunich - April 27, 2012 at 07:30 AM

PM

“ Catherine, Christina, Samantha, Robert, Olive & Dinah:

We were so sorry to learn of Bill's passing and are thinking of you all at this difficult time.

May you take comfort with the wonderful memories of happy times together.

Our prayers and heartfelt sympathies are with you all.

Sincerest Regards,

Peter & Susan Mawer

Peter Mawer - April 26, 2012 at 07:24 PM

WN

“ Catherine and Family,
I was so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. My sincere condolences on your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find comfort in your fond memories of Bill.
Warren Newton, Vancouver, BC

Warren Newton - April 26, 2012 at 05:46 PM

MM

“ To Catherine & family
So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I will always consider you and the other in our WFG gang to be a part of my family. Sincerely, Michael Montpetit, Kelowna, BC

Michael Montpetit - April 26, 2012 at 04:59 PM

DO

“ Catherine, Robert, and Samantha,
We were so sorry to hear about Bill's passing. We always enjoyed his company and sense of humour, whether in chance meetings around the community, at functions, or all the years we spent together watching & coaching the boys' soccer. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time, and we hope all your memories will help you through.
Bruce, Deb, Kevin & Andrew Olmsted

Debbie Olmsted - April 26, 2012 at 04:09 PM

PT

“ Catherine and family,

My thoughts are with you at this difficult moment.

Pierre Turcotte, Québec

Pierre Turcotte - April 26, 2012 at 04:08 PM

DM

“ Catherine Samantha Robert

Sorry to here about Bill. He was a good honest man with great intensions. Our community will miss his presents and good will. I'll pray for his good keeping in heaven. Need anything phone I'll be the first one there.

*God Bless Don Mills
403-601-1384*

Donald Mills - April 26, 2012 at 03:40 PM

DH

“ Dear Catherine, Robert & Samantha, & Christina

*Our hearts go out to you at this difficult time. We always felt uplifted in Bill's presence. He will be sorely missed at family gatherings. Catherine, may you be comforted because of your faith. Sincerely,
Dwayne & Janice Hall*

Dwayne & Janice Hall - April 26, 2012 at 01:48 PM

JW

“ To Catherine, Samantha and Robert and also to Rob and his family, since condolences for the loss of "your" Bill. He is be sadly missed by all his family and friends. He had a great sense of humour and we truly enjoyed him. Warmest Regards,

Greg & Joan Wright

Joan Wright - April 26, 2012 at 01:18 PM

LD

“ To Catherine and family along with the WFG extended family, my heart felt condolences for your loss. Bill will always be remembered for his sense of humour and quick wit. I was fortunate to have had the opportunity to know him.

Lisa Dorian

Lisa Dorian - April 26, 2012 at 01:10 PM

PR

“ Catherine and family, from the bottom of my heart my sincere condolences. My thoughts and my prayers are with all of you. A great deal of courage in these difficult moments.

Pierre Rousseau, Québec, Catherine's colleague

Pierre Rousseau - April 26, 2012 at 12:12 PM

SP

“ To Catherine and Family
Our thoughts our with you and your family at this difficult time.
Your Neighbours
The Petersons



Sharon Peterson - April 26, 2012 at 12:19 AM

CR

“ While I only knew Bill through the High River Rotary Club I found him to be one of the nicest, most pleasant positive people there. When our club was invited to try out the new shuffleboard courts at the recplex one Rotary evening, Bill was my partner and I especially remember his kindness and encouragement to me as it was my first time "shuffling". A great guy - we will miss him.
My Sincere Condolences to Bill's family. Carol

Carol Reid - April 25, 2012 at 11:27 PM

CC

“ My deepest sympathy to the Roger's Family and the Western Financial Group family.
Cathy Couey

Cathy Couey - April 25, 2012 at 11:10 PM

BR

Catherine and family- Through the years I have had several experiences with Bill that always impressed me. As a bad golfer, finding myself on a foursome with Bill was one of my more enjoyable golf outings. Bill's grace, good humour, and his way of slipping in hints about my swing without being overly intrusive made the day great. Over discussions about the future of insurance industry one could debate Bill with it never turning into an argument. He expressed his gratitude and loyalty to our industry for some of his good fortune in life and wanted to give back to it. There is a lot to say about Bill- he was someone that went out of his way to do you a favour. Certainly the world is less for his absence. I will miss him. ---Bruce Rabik

Bruce Rabik - April 30, 2012 at 09:29 AM