



## Mr. Severino "Sev" Silvio Pasolli

March 30, 1926 - October 25, 2024

After 98 wonderful years our dad, Severino (Sev) Pasolli, passed away peacefully in Lethbridge on October 25, 2024, in the company of his family. We are heartbroken, but comforted knowing that he is reunited with our mom, his parents, brothers and sister.

Severino Silvio Pasolli was born in Hardieville on March 30, 1926 to Evaristo and Maria Pasolli. He was the first of his family to be born in Canada. The family moved to the Reid Hill District in 1931 and dad remained in the Champion area until moving to Lethbridge in 2021 to be closer to his children. He attended Reid Hill, Blusson and Harmony schools before graduating from grade 12 in Champion. He married our mom, Ruth Stewart, in 1953. Dad was an honest, hardworking community-minded man of many talents and interests. He was a coal miner, gravedigger, ice maker, farmer and grocery store owner, but his true calling was as a carpenter, building and renovating homes in Champion and area until he was well into his 80's. He was a gifted athlete and was well-known for his baseball skills. He played for the Champion Red Sox every year from its inception in 1946 until the team disbanded in 1967, and then went on to coach Little League and Babe Ruth teams while his sons played. Dad taught us the importance of doing service to our community. He served on Champion town council, as well as the County of Vulcan Council. He was a member of the Champion Lions Club for over 50 years. He also belonged to the Knights of Columbus and volunteered on

countless committees. After retirement dad turned his love for the history of his community into writing and published two books - Champion's Black Gold (A History of Coal Mining in the Champion Area), and Memories of the Champion Red Sox Baseball Teams.

Dad was predeceased by the love of his life, our mom, Ruth Marilyn (Stewart) Pasolli, his parents, Evaristo and Maria Pasolli, brothers Livio Pasolli and Tino Pasolli, sister Edith Andre and her husband Jim.

Left to remember and honor his life are his six children, Karen (Charles) Guenther, Alan (Lorna) Pasolli, Sylvia Riedel, Jo-Anne (Rocky) Wilson, Brenda (Graham) McCredie, and Kevin Pasolli, along with his 19 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters-in-law, Elsie Pasolli and Agnese Pasolli and many nieces and nephews. We know he will be missed by his special friend Anna Volk and the countless others who were lucky enough to call him a friend.

Of all of the things dad accomplished in his life, we know he would say that his greatest construction project was his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Dad, you're safe at home.

A private family mass will be held. Please join us to celebrate his life at 1:00 pm on Saturday, November 2, 2024 at the Champion Community Hall. We ask that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Champion Cemetery Maintenance Association (Box 99, Champion, AB, T0L 0R0 or etransfer: vaage.beverly57@outlook.com), or the Champion Lions Club (Box 179, Champion, AB, T0L 0R0, or etransfer: clionset@gmail.com).

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

NOV 2. 1:00 PM (MT)

Champion Community Hall  
106 2nd street  
Champion, AB T0L 0R0 (CA)

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Duane And Jan Mix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Severino "Sev" Silvio Pasolli



Duane and Jan Mix - November 11, 2024 at 05:00 PM

SC

“ Joanne, Rocky, and family: Our sincere condolences to you on Sev's passing. He was such a fine gentleman and I always enjoyed our visits at various gatherings. Our sympathy to Anna as well as she always had a smile and laugh when with Sev and I'm sure she will very much miss him. He will be fondly remembered by so many. Bud and Sharon Cockwill

Sharon Cockwill - November 04, 2024 at 09:12 AM

DS

“ Dave Skitch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Severino "Sev" Silvio Pasolli



Dave Skitch - November 01, 2024 at 08:34 PM

DS

My sincere condolence, thoughts and prayers are with Sev's family and friends.

Dave Skitch - November 01, 2024 at 08:38 PM

LM

“ *Our sincere condolences to all the Pasolli families. Sev was a pillar of our community and will be sadly missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Linda & Pat Moore** - November 01, 2024 at 07:46 PM

JG

“ *Our sincere condolences during this difficult time. Losing a dad and grandpa is so hard. Know you are in our thoughts and prayers!*

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**John and Deb Gross** - November 01, 2024 at 01:20 PM

LG

“ *Laura Gardener lit a candle in memory of Mr. Severino "Sev" Silvio Pasolli*



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**Laura Gardener** - November 01, 2024 at 12:25 PM

WM

“ *Sev was a kind and intelligent man who thought of family first and foremost. I always enjoyed our visits and enjoyed reading his book. Quite an accomplishment to author one let alone 2. My condolences to Sev's family. He truly was a very likeable person with a great smile.*

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**Wayne Madsen** - October 30, 2024 at 10:57 PM

GB

“ I moved from Saskatchewan (Saskatoon) to Seasons Lethbridge Gardens in 2018. It was my great privilege to welcome Sev to our retirement community. He was a fine gentleman and a 'champion' of the very best kind. He shared his books, his enlightening stories...even one of his birthday gifts with all of us! What a celebration! Know that we loved your Dad, granddad, great granddad, while he was here with us, and he'll reside in our hearts with love and the warmest of blessings.

Grace Bartzen (272) Seasons Lethbridge Gardens

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Grace Bartzen - October 30, 2024 at 06:34 PM

NW

“ A beautiful tribute to your Dad - really reflecting the man he was ! Champion was lucky to call him their own! He will be missed by all who knew him - especially his wonderful family. Thinking of each one of you in this hard loss with love & prayers - Nancy & Randy Williams



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Nancy Williams - October 30, 2024 at 02:16 PM

JT

“ With deepest sympathy may your cherished memories embrace you thoughts and prayers

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john trechka - October 30, 2024 at 11:51 AM

LK

“ Deepest condolences to the families of Sev, he was a very kind man who shared his talents with his community. Sharing history, helping with buildings and he was very community minded. He will be missed by anyone who was fortunate enough to get to know him. Think of you all during this time.

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Lynn Kranzler - October 30, 2024 at 12:45 AM

LM

“ *Lloyd & Nancy MacKillop lit a candle in memory of Mr. Severino "Sev" Silvio Pasolli*



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**Lloyd & Nancy MacKillop** - October 29, 2024 at 09:24 PM

SS

“ *When we first moved to champion and purchased the General store Sev welcomed us so warmly and would often pop in and visit .*

*We will always treasure our visits with Sev when ever you met up with Sev he greeted you like his best friend always greeting you with big smile a warm heart and a story to share*

*Our sincere condolences to his family  
Glen and Susan Schmeelke*



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**Susan Schmeelke** - October 29, 2024 at 05:42 PM

DB

*Dear Family  
What a gem your Dad-Grampa and GreatGrampa.  
Always a smile and I loved listening to his stories when I was at Sylvia's  
Rest in Peace Sev*

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**Diane Bowen-Oczkowski** - October 29, 2024 at 11:07 PM

SW

“ Shawn And Debbie Webster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Severino "Sev" Silvio Pasolli



Shawn and Debbie Webster - October 29, 2024 at 01:27 PM

SH

“ My sympathy to all his family. He was part of my life for 78 years and was a wonderful uncle to all his nieces & nephews. He will be missed. Rest in peace Uncle Sev. 🙏



Sharon Herr - October 29, 2024 at 01:25 PM

AW

“ Alana Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Severino "Sev" Silvio Pasolli



Alana Williamson - October 29, 2024 at 12:13 PM

AW

A life well-lived and so many experiences and advancements he witnessed. A legacy for all of you to live by.

Alana Williamson - October 29, 2024 at 12:17 PM

JA

“ *Brenda, my sincere sympathy and condolences to you and all your family on the loss of your Dad. I never got the chance to meet him, but felt like I knew him from all your great stories. After reading his obituary he definitely led a remarkable life.*



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**Julie Allan** - October 29, 2024 at 10:10 AM

RB

*My heart goes out to his family. It is very hard to loose a parent, and Uncle Sev was so very loved. He was the best of the best and we shall all miss him dearly*

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**Ruby Burkosky** - October 29, 2024 at 11:04 AM

RB

“ *Rhonda Bews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Severino "Sev" Silvio Pasolli*



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**Rhonda Bews** - October 29, 2024 at 09:59 AM

LS

“ *Linda Schafer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Severino "Sev" Silvio Pasolli*



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**Linda Schafer** - October 29, 2024 at 01:02 AM

GC

“ Karen, Allan, Sylvia, Joanne, Brenda, Kevin and families we are so sorry for the loss of your amazing father, grandpa and friend. Sev was Mr. Champion. He was woven into the very fibre of what exemplified what being a Championite was all about. We watched him play baseball, build houses, run his grocery store, write his books, be a Lion member and a friend to all. He was a great ambassador of Champion and we feel so honoured to have been able to call him our friend. Rest In Peace, Sev. 🏆



Gerry and Glenda Cutforth - October 28, 2024 at 10:46 PM

DC

“ Brenda & family and all of the Posolli family...sending heartfelt condolences to all of you in the loss of your beloved Dad and Grandfather.



Debbie and Craig - October 28, 2024 at 09:27 PM

AP

“ Ann And Peter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Severino "Sev" Silvio Pasolli



Ann and Peter - October 28, 2024 at 06:34 PM

JR

“ Jane And Joe Russell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Severino "Sev" Silvio Pasolli



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**Jane and Joe Russell** - October 28, 2024 at 06:10 PM

MS

“ Monty Southgate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Severino "Sev" Silvio Pasolli



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**Monty Southgate** - October 28, 2024 at 12:13 PM

LC

“ Lynda Cowling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Severino "Sev" Silvio Pasolli



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**lynda Cowling** - October 28, 2024 at 12:08 PM