



## Ms. Sharon Margaret Collins

April 19, 1944 - November 21, 2017

Sharon Collins of High River, Alberta passed away on November 21, 2017 at the High River Hospital at the age of 73 years. Sharon is survived by her daughters Tanya (Jerome) Vanderklaauw of Toronto and Angela Collins of Toronto; Grandson Erik Wakfer and her brother John Walker.

Sharon was born in Edmonton where she finished school and enjoyed her teenage years. Sharon then moved to Victoria and later to Toronto with her 2 daughters where she worked as a credit manager. Following many years in Toronto, Sharon came full circle and moved to High River continuing her career as a credit manager in Calgary. Sharon then retired and loved working at Carlson's On Macleod where she made many of her close friends.

Sharon had a passion for politics and worked closely with the Wildrose Party and more recently the United Conservative Party following the merger. She had a love of gardening, reading, jigsaw puzzles, crosswords and her precious cats.

A Celebration of Sharon's Life was held on Wednesday, November 29th at 2:00 p.m. at Carlson's On Macleod in High River. If desired, memorial donations may be made to Heaven Can Wait (938 Centre Street S., High River, AB, T1V 1H1). To send condolences and view Sharon'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.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Carlson's On Macleod  
129 3rd Ave SW  
High River, AB T1V 1M5 (CA)  
(403) 601-8774  
<http://www.carlsonsonmacleod.ca>

# Tribute Wall

VT

“ Hi mom ! Just wanted to say Happy Birthday!  
Missing you and thinking of all the good times !  
I love you forever ! Tanny



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**Vanderklaauw Tanya** - April 19, 2025 at 10:36 PM

TV

“ Happy Birthday Mum !  
I love you and miss you ! Seems time doesn't  
heal all wounds....



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**Tanya Vanderklaauw** - April 19, 2023 at 04:22 PM

VT

“ Vanderklaauw Tanya sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Ms. Sharon Margaret Collins



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**Vanderklaauw Tanya** - November 21, 2020 at 03:51 PM

VT

“ Hi mom  
I'm sorry I haven't been here in awhile ....  
It's four years today and I still miss you more then words can say ....  
I've taken care of all your wishes, finally ,, I found Angela and Erik  
now you can go to heaven and Rest In Peace knowing all of us are  
taken care of ....  
I love you more then words can say and always will  
Your girl  
Tanny

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**Vanderklaauw Tanya** - November 21, 2020 at 03:50 PM

TV

“ Hi mom ...  
It's been a year today I lost you .....  
I'm still heartbroken..  
I miss our chats , your laugh , and words of  
encouragement.....  
All the pain and anguish came flooding back ,  
especially today ...  
I know in time ,.. these things will lessen , but missing and loving  
you will never go away....  
I Love You mom , Forever  
Tanny



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**Tanya Vanderklaauw** - November 21, 2018 at 03:31 PM

AC

“ *In my mind you're in your 20's,  
Fluttering about again, always on the go.  
Thought we'd see your 100th,  
You being so strong and all.  
Death stole from me,  
That mother of mine.  
I recognize Death's trickery,  
'Cause I thought I had more time.  
Angela*

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**Angela Collins** - March 12, 2018 at 04:19 PM



*Sorry for you loss sweet friend, please get in touch!  
Wlevans122@gmail.com*

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**Wendy Evans** - March 20, 2020 at 11:51 AM

TV

“ *I miss you more then words can say mom .. I'm lost and  
heartbroken..  
You taught me a lot and I never said how much I appreciated it ..  
and loved you ...  
we will meet in heaven ....  
I love you ..  
Your Girl Tanny*

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**Tanya Vanderklaauw** - February 11, 2018 at 05:38 PM

MM

“ Sharon - Have been thinking of you a lot lately. Keep picking up the phone to talk with you about things. I do talk with you and I know you are listening. I chuckle at the road trips we had and talks we had about our lives. You are missed . Rest in Peace my friend.



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**Maureen Moncrieff** - December 13, 2017 at 11:41 AM

WA

“ Sharon was a gentle soul, hard working, friendly and always there to help in whatever way she could. She will be missed. Our thoughts are prayers go out to family and friends.



Sincerely,  
Wayne and Kim Anderson

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**Wayne Anderson** - November 27, 2017 at 01:21 PM

AS

“ I had the great pleasure of knowing Sharon for only a short period of time, a little over 2 years. In those two years I was always impressed with Sharon's zest for life, kindness and willingness to volunteer for a cause.

We worked together on many volunteer activities and I will miss her positive, hardworking and fun attitude.

Our prayers and thoughts are with Sharon's family and friends at this time.

Sincerely Art and Patty Smith

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**Arthur Smith** - November 26, 2017 at 03:38 PM