



## Mr. Stanley Floyd Hughes

September 17, 1926 - November 5, 2016

Floyd Hughes passed away shortly after his 90th birthday as he would have wished – in his sleep and after a meal of ice cream.

He was born to John and Maude Hughes and was raised on the family homestead on McGregor Lake near Milo. He met his beloved Gennie (Genevie Smith) in Queenstown and together they raised three boys.

He worked for Cominco in Calgary, Northwest Nitro in Medicine Hat, and finally transferred to Fort McMurray in 1966 where he worked with GCOS (now Suncor). He loved his time in Fort McMurray – working hard, fishing, hunting and being part of the new oil sands industry, of which he was proud.

He retired in 1986 and eventually settled down in High River where he enjoyed his extensive garden, puttering in his garage, his gun collection, Legion time with friends solving world issues, watching the neighborhood, harassing the magpies, and family events.

He loved to dance, laugh and enjoyed a great story. He had a twinkle in his eye, even to the day he died.

He was predeceased by his parents, his adored wife Gen in 1996 and his brothers, Lloyd (Lucy), and Llewellyn.

He is survived by his 3 sons: Don (Beckie), Glenn (Nancy) and Gene; his 2 grandchildren: Julia (Greg) Stadnyk and Stephen (Chelsea) Hughes, and his great-granddaughter Kate Stadnyk, as well as his sister-in-law Lucy Hughes, and several nieces and nephews.

Thanks to Dr. Warner and staff for the sensitive care during Floyd's last weeks of life. As Floyd requested, in his colorful language, there will be no formal funeral services. A celebration of life was held on December 9th, at the High River Legion from 2:00 to 4:00, right up his alley. Everyone welcome. To send condolences and view Floyd's Tribute Page please visit [www.lylereeves.com](http://www.lylereeves.com) . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (403.652.4242).

# Cemetery Details

## Highwood Cemetery

High River, AB (CA)

# Previous Events

## Reception Gathering

DEC 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

High River Royal Canadian Legion #71  
25 - 8th Ave. SE  
High River, AB T1V 1E8 (CA)  
(403) 652-3770

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Gene, our deepest sympathies go out to you, your brothers and their families. We are here for you.*

*Love Sian, Greg & Chantel*

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**Sian Taylor** - December 06, 2016 at 10:56 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family.  
Raymond and Elizabeth Bouillet*



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**Elizabeth Bouillet** - November 08, 2016 at 03:30 AM

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“ *I'm sorry for your loss. I will miss see Floyd out and about the neighbourhood. I always knew he was keeping an eye on my house when I wasn't home and felt safer for it. He will be missed. My thoughts will be with his family.*

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**Anna-Marie Plante** - November 07, 2016 at 07:48 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Floyd was such a good hearted man and friend to my Dad before he passed. Dad (Bill Petersen) had two friends named Floyd so they were nicknamed Big Floyd (Floyd Enlow) and Old Floyd ((FloydHughes). He treasured his friendship with both Big Floyd and Old Floyd....he'll be happy to coffee with Old Floyd again 😊☕☕*

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**Merridell Richardson** - November 07, 2016 at 12:51 PM