



Mr. Stanley William Penchuk

August 15, 1956 - February 20, 2026

It is with great sadness that the family of Stanley Penchuk of High River, AB, announce his passing on Friday, February 20, 2026, at the age of 69 years.

Stan was born in Edmonton, Alberta, on August 15, 1956. He was the oldest of four children. He grew up in Fort Assiniboine, Alberta on a beautiful farm, hidden away in the countryside. After several years of working, he enrolled at the University of Alberta and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Geology in the spring of 1991; and later went on to complete an MBA at the University of Calgary. Stan worked for several years in the oil and gas field and then took a job with the Country of Foothills as an assessor until his retirement in 2017.

Stan is survived by; his wife Carol Penchuk (nee McCagherty) of 34 years, his daughter Sasha Penchuk, his brother-in-law Joseph McCagherty, his sister Karen Pickering and brother Danny Penchuk. He was predeceased by; his mother and father, William and Margaret Penchuk; and his brother Rick Penchuk.

Because of being a farm boy, Stan moved his family to the country. The places they lived were on an acreage in Millarville and a farm in Cayley, then to the Town of High River in 2008, where they have resided ever since. Stan loved animals; and the family always had at one time or another; horses, dogs, cats and a few bunnies!

Stan had many interests and hobbies. In high school, he played hockey and loved to ski. Throughout his life, he had a passion for playing the piano, camping, and politics. Stan sang in the High River United Church choir for many years; as well as, performed in the High River group Riverwind, and was an accompanist for Windmill Theatre Players.

Stan will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

A Celebration of Stanley's Life will be held on Saturday, February 28, 2026 at 11:00A.M. at the High River United Church (123 Macleod Trail SW, High River, AB T1V 1M6). For those unable to attend, the service will be livestreamed via Stanley's Tribute Page at www.lylereeves.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorial donations be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation at www.heartandstroke.ca or the Diabetes Association at www.diabetes.ca.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

FEB **28**. 11:00 AM (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 Mr. Stanley William Penchuk*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - February 26 at 02:11 PM

JS

Beautiful tribute to such a beautiful soul! It was always a pleasure hearing Stan bring music to life. We are holding you close in our hearts, thoughts, and prayers, Carol and Sasha. Love and Blessings, Judy and Sam

Judy Spangler - February 28 at 07:24 PM

SF

“ *Shauna Stewart And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stanley William Penchuk*



Shauna Stewart and Family - March 16 at 11:07 AM

CH

“ Carol & Sasha, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I have such fond memories of sharing a meal with you all and Stan during music festival weeks. I appreciated his gentle spirit and the way his eyes would light up when someone said something funny. Sending all my love as you grieve this loss.
-Chelsea Bustin

Chelsea - March 04 at 06:13 PM

SM

“ Sandy McCue lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stanley William PENCHUK



Sandy McCue - March 01 at 07:12 PM

TJ

“ Tracy James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stanley William PENCHUK



Tracy James - February 28 at 12:47 PM

JV

“ Carol & Sasha,

Bruce and I are so sad to hear of Stan's passing. Even though I was only able to see him a few times over the years, I have fond memories of the conversations we had and enjoyed seeing him. He was a kind person, very talented as a musician and his love for both of you was very evident in how he spoke about you and his life. He will be very missed and very fondly remembered.

June and Bruce Vey

June Vey - February 28 at 12:46 PM

MF

“ Carol & Sasha, we are so saddened to hear the passing of Stan. He was a loving and talented individual who brought joy to everyone around him. We will miss the "Threesome" singing in the High River Hospital.. My boys will miss the pianist who patiently tuned their violins during Christmas Gift opening for 2nd floor residents. The fond memories with Stan, Carol and Sasha will always shared among our family. Hope God brings you and Sasha comfort at this difficult time. You are always in our hearts with love and prayers. Love from Ella, Mike, Orrie, Korey and Kolbie.

Michael Fung - February 27 at 11:44 AM

KT

“ Dear Carol, Sasha, Karen & Danny,
So sorry to hear of my nephew Stanley 's passing.
I was indeed saddened to hear of his death
My condolences to all of the family.
He was a very thoughtful, intelligent and caring man.
From Marg's sister, Ontario.
Love Kelly Taylor

Kelly Taylor - February 27 at 09:04 AM

SB

“ Carol and Sasha, so so sorry to hear this. He was a lovely gentle man with a huge talent and love for his family. May you feel God's comfort and strength at this time. Sue and Garry Beatty



Sue Beatty - February 26 at 10:09 PM

CS

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss, Sasha & Carol. I did not have an opportunity to get to know Stan, but Sasha I remember his obvious pride in you and your beautiful singing during Chicago rehearsals. Clearly a very proud Dad! You are in my thoughts at this difficult time. Chelsea

Chelsea Suresh-Mills - February 26 at 06:02 PM

LI

“ I'm so, so sorry that Stan has passed away. Carol and Sasha, I'm holding you in my heart and thoughts at this time of immense loss.



Lori Isberg - February 26 at 12:41 PM

SG

“ Dearest Carol and Sasha, so sorry to hear about Stan. Thinking of you both at this time and sending love and hugs.
Love Sheri and Adam Goodman ❤️

SHERI GOODMAN - February 26 at 12:01 PM

DS

“ Dear Carol & Sasha,
I wish you lots of love & support through this incredibly difficult time.
Stan was so patient, kind & quiet in Windmill. He will forever be
remembered fondly by us!
Love, Debbie & Miranda

Debbie Scott - February 25 at 03:44 PM

HR

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Stan's passing. Carol and Sasha,
please know that I am thinking of you both. Hold each other close
and wrap yourselves in your many warm and loving memories of the
time you had with him. Helen Rogers

Helen Rogers - February 25 at 03:28 PM

CC

“ Carol and Sasha,
I'm sorry to hear of your sudden loss.
Catherine Cass

Catherine Cass - February 25 at 03:25 PM

CK

“ Carol and Sasha we were so sorry and so shocked to hear of Stan's
passing. Sending you love and hugs. Love from Hal and Carol Knox

carol knox - February 25 at 01:44 PM

GL

“ Stan was a wonderful man and we will miss him.
Our condolences are with you, Carol and Sasha.

Greg and Leah - February 25 at 01:13 PM

BM

“ Carol and Sasha
Words are not nearly enough to express the feeling of loss. Stan was a one of a kind human I will always cherish the memories of the Holy O's and Stan's accompaniment on the piano. His heart and musical talent radiated through any room. He will truly be missed by so many. Love and light to all those who knew and cherished him
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Beth McCool - February 25 at 12:33 PM

BF

“ Carol and Sasha- So sorry to hear about Stan! He was such a nice guy! I really enjoyed getting to know him through Windmill Theatre. He was such a talented musician! He was easy to talk to and had such a caring nature! Hugs to you and your family!

Brad Fowler - February 25 at 12:31 PM

AL

“ Carol and Sasha,
So sad to hear of Stan's passing. Such a lovely man and so talented. Remember him playing the piano in your home. Our most sincere condolences to you both.
Adele and Bob Longland

Adele Longland - February 25 at 11:34 AM

CC

“ Carol and Sasha, sending you my deepest condolences, strength and hugs. Thinking of you, Cathy



Cathy Couey - February 25 at 11:17 AM

TS

“ Carol and Sasha. We are so very sorry. Stan was a wonderful addition to the Windmill family, lending us his talent. I know he was extremely proud of Sasha’s beautiful singing performance in our last show. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Bill, Karen, Brooklyn and Corey-Dale Stevenson

The Stevensons - February 24 at 11:21 PM

KB

“ Dear Carol and Sasha - Rebecca and I are so shocked and sad to learn of Stan’s passing. A lovely man and a wonderful father and husband, he will be sorely missed. Sending our love and sincere condolences to you both. Xx

Kathleen Bell - February 24 at 11:15 PM

BD

“ To our stan the man. Amazing pianist, accompanist, camper. Love u and u will be forever in our hearts. Bonnie, dale bill



Bonnie duffell - February 24 at 09:38 PM

DP

“ Carol I am so sorry for your loss. May knowing that so many people care give you strength and comfort on your journey through the days ahead. God speed Stan.
Dorothy Peters

Dorothy Peters - February 24 at 06:14 PM

CT

“ Carol and Sasha. We are very sorry for your loss. Our sincerest condolences.

Colleen and Keith Thomson

Colleen Thomson - February 24 at 06:06 PM

DF

“ Carol and Sasha I send my deepest condolences. Stan will forever be in my cherished memories. I feel blessed to have known him.

Diane Fraser



Diane Fraser - February 24 at 05:03 PM

TW

“ Carol and Sasha, so very sorry to hear about Stan. He was a wonderful man. Our thoughts are with you ❤️. Tom, Tannas, Kamryn and DG.

Tannas Webb - February 24 at 04:08 PM

JP

“ Jackie Penny lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stanley William PENCHUK



Jackie Penny - February 24 at 12:35 PM

CR

“ Courtney Russell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stanley William PENCHUK



Courtney Russell - February 24 at 11:18 AM

AM

“ Amanda Midgley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stanley William PENCHUK



Amanda Midgley - February 24 at 11:16 AM

BK

“ Beverley Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stanley William PENCHUK



Beverley Kennedy - February 24 at 10:06 AM

GL

“ Carol and Sasha,
My heart goes out to you both during this difficult time.
With sincere condolences for your great loss.
Grace



Grace L - February 24 at 09:12 AM

DG

“ 1 file added to the album *Band*



DJ Goodwin - February 24 at 12:15 AM

DG

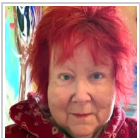
“ *Our hearts are heavy. We have such fond memories of singing with Stan in Riverwind and in the choir. We remember the many Windmill Theatre productions Stan played piano for. More recently, Stan playing for Sasha in church is a memory we will treasure. The memory of Stan putting wire up around the perimeter of the yard to keep the new dog in makes us smile. Carol and Sasha, our loving thoughts and prayers are with you. Darlene and Jim*

DJ Goodwin - February 24 at 12:09 AM



“ *Sending much love you both Carol and Sasha! We are SO sorry for your loss. ~Jody, Mark and Thys Hoogwerf*

Jode HG - February 23 at 11:55 PM



“ *Stanley was a beautiful gentle soul. He played Beethoven Moonlight Sonata which is tough while I sang for a fundraiser. Play with the Angels Stanley. Hugs to Carol and Sasha*

Louise Ross - February 23 at 09:43 PM

CJ

“ *My heart is aching for the loss of Stan from your earthly life, but I just know the memories you will continue to have will keep him with you both for years to come. Blessings to you both, Carol and Sasha.*

Connie Jewell - February 23 at 06:02 PM

CL

“ *Dear Carol and Sasha, we were so very sad to hear about dear Stan. We send you our love and prayers for peace and beautiful memories. Rob and Christine Lederer*

Christine Lederer - February 23 at 05:24 PM