



Mrs. Theresa Maxine Hockett

October 3, 1947 - July 11, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, Theresa Maxine Hockett. After a lengthy deterioration and courageous battle with Frontotemporal Dementia (FTD), Terry passed away at age 77.

Terry is lovingly remembered by her daughters Denise (Tim) and Shelley (Brad), and five cherished grandchildren, Mark, Kaitlin, Kyle, Derek and Amy; as well as siblings Jim (Toni), Bill (Darlene) and numerous nieces and nephews. Terry was predeceased by her devoted husband, Dennis in 2023.

Born in Westlock, Terry lived a life rooted in love, patience and kindness. After graduating from high school in Athabasca she set off on her own, eventually meeting the love of her life, Dennis, whom she married in 1969. She poured her heart into her family and loved hosting and entertaining extended family and their many friends. A fierce card shark ready for a game of crib, hearts or solitaire, she brought joy and laughter to every gathering.

In her early 50s, she and Dad launched a very successful business together, one built on hard work, integrity and quiet leadership. Terry earned deep respect from all the employees at Stampede Crane & Rigging and was integral in making it a well-respected company.

She was a dedicated caregiver, devoting many challenging years to caring for

Dennis before he received a life-saving double lung transplant in 2009. After that miracle, they embraced retirement with joy—splitting time between Phoenix and Lake Koochanusa, where they created new memories together.

Sadly, the years of stress and lifestyle ultimately took a toll on her health, and Mom was diagnosed with FTD in 2018. She slowly, slowly deteriorated through the years losing independence and her ability to talk, to walk and to eat. Although she could not speak for many years, she always recognized her girls...right to the end! She would light up with joy when her daughters came to see her and they are going to miss her immensely!

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Theresa (Terry) Hockett to the Hotchkiss Brain Institute for Brain and Mental Health Research: <https://engage.ucalgary.ca/brain-and-mental-health-research>

A Celebration of Terry's Life will be held on Friday, August 8, 2025 at 11:00 A.M., at the Highwood Golf & Country Club (400 7 St NW, High River, AB T1V 1M6).

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (MT)

Highwood Golf & Country Club
400 7th Street NW
High River, AB (CA)
<http://www.highwoodgolf.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Theresa Maxine Hockett*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - August 06, 2025 at 02:37 PM

DR

RIP Auntie Terry condolences to Denise and Shelley and family and friends

Debbie Royko - August 08, 2025 at 01:11 PM

SD

Such a beautiful tribute to Terry, celebrating her. Fly high and free with the Love if your life Terry. Rest in peace my friend, you will never be forgotten .

Shelley Dingreville - August 08, 2025 at 04:22 PM

TM

Beautiful celebration for a beautiful lady, you captured your mother's spirit and life in this loving tribute. So sorry for your loss Denise, Shelley and families, rest high on that mountain Terry, be at peace. Love and prayers,

Jim & Toni Maloney

Toni & Jim Maloney - August 09, 2025 at 05:03 AM

KC

*I just watched the memorial service on line .
all the pictures & memories of your family brought me to tears , what a beautiful soul she was !
she truly loved her family .
like you girls i can relate of losing your momma i still think about my mom all the time .
my heart goes out to all of you & your family
RIP
Auntie Terry❤️*

kim caney - August 18, 2025 at 02:01 AM

BM

“ Terry was Honoured with a Beautiful Celebration of Life full of stories and pictures of a Life well lived, So true, So strong and So sad. We will miss you Terry !!! Very thoughtful and well done by her loving family.

Brother Bill, Darlene Maloney and family

bill maloney - August 10, 2025 at 12:44 PM

GC

“ RIP Terry - we will cherish all the fond memories of you always! 🙏❤️

Glenda & John Chalmers - August 09, 2025 at 12:32 AM

SW

“ Today we pay our respects to you, Mom. We cherish every moment we had with you. Love you and miss you so, so much.

Shelley Wyers - August 08, 2025 at 09:22 AM

TS

“ Rest peacefully, Terry. You will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

Tim Saunderson - August 06, 2025 at 12:31 PM

GS

“ Too many wonderful memories to count! Sleep in peace my friend

Gay Schell - July 23, 2025 at 04:41 PM

DE

“ Such a wonderful lady. Not only to work for but a genuinely kind and honest person.

Don Eisler - July 18, 2025 at 11:54 PM

DE

“ Mom - you were one of the GREAT ones!!! We love you!

Denise - July 16, 2025 at 12:17 PM