



## Dr. Thomas Morrison

November 17, 1931 - August 4, 2017

Sadly we announce the death of our dearly beloved husband, father & grandfather, Thomas Morrison, who passed away peacefully on August 4, 2017.

Thomas was born on November 17, 1931 in Hamilton, Scotland to Thomas Sr & Julia Morrison. He met his wife, Catherine (Rena), at the age of 21 and married in 1959. After completing 2 years of National Service in the British Army, he went on to enrol in Medicine and graduated from the University of Glasgow in 1961 with a further specialization in Anaesthesiology. In 1965 Thomas & family emigrated to Carberry, Manitoba where he went on to practice in Family Medicine.

He was also a member of the Brandon Flying Club, achieving a Commercial Pilot rating. In addition, he enjoyed reading, listening to classical music, fishing and arrowhead hunting.

Shortly after retiring, Thomas & his wife relocated to High River, AB in 2003 to join their family members.

Thomas is survived by his wife of 58 years, Catherine Morrison; their children, Pauline, Kathryn (Richard), Thomas (Nunoy), & Geraldine; his grandchildren Meaghan, Keanna and Aidan and his sister Mary and family.

If desired, donations may be made to The Children's Wish Foundation Canada, 350 – 1101 Kingston Rd, Pickering ON L1V 1B5, [www.childrenswish.ca](http://www.childrenswish.ca).

A Funeral Mass was held at on Saturday August 12th at St Francis De Sales Church (206 – 9th Avenue SW), High River, AB.

To send condolences and view Thomas' 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

## Funeral Mass

AUG **12**. 11:00 AM (MT)

St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church

206 - 9th Ave. W.

High River, AB T1V 1B5 (CA)

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# Tribute Wall

PB

“ Sending hugs and prayers to all of you. Brian told me the other day of Uncle Tommy's passing.  
I have many fond memories but one that sticks out is a trip through the Carberry Desert in the Jeep! I was thinking we were lost and would never be found...not sure if it was my over-active imagination or if your Dad was goofing around with us but I was sure glad we made it out safely. I still have a little scar on one finger that reminds me of one time I closed the Jeep door on my hand.  
Mostly I remember his smile and how kind he always was. You were certainly blessed to have him in your lives.

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Patricia Taylorson (nee Beveridge) - August 19, 2017 at 08:44 AM

LO

“ Our thoughts continue to be with the Morrison Family at this very sad time. I have enjoyed reading all of the wonderful tributes through this site as well as through Facebook; memories of a kind and compassionate Dr that provided dedicated service in our community and took him away from home numerous times. Take Care and may fond memories help you through the days ahead.  
Ray, Lorna, Erica, Madison & Kendall Muirhead

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Lorna - August 16, 2017 at 09:24 AM

LS

“ Sending my deepest condolences to Rena, Pauline, Kathryn, Thomas, Geraldine and their families.

*I have many memories of Dr. Morrison as he was our doctor and family friend. From his humming, jokes, first one to pierce my ears, to making house calls when we were sick, he was very much part of my youth.*

*When I was around 10 years old, Dr Morrison took out my tonsils. Before I went under I asked if he would keep them as my dad wanted them for fish bait! Sure enough when I woke up they were in a tiny jar beside my bed! We laughed about this for years as I am laughing now thinking of Dr. Morrison actually doing this.*

*When my dad was diagnosed with cancer, Dr. Morrison knew how much dad disliked hospitals. He gave dad his wish to die at home, Dr. Morrison sat with my father for hours as a friend and as his doctor which I am forever grateful.*

*Thank you Dr. Morrison for all you had done for our community and for our family.*

*Lori Sear*

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**Lori Sear** - August 12, 2017 at 10:57 AM

BO

“ I am deeply saddened by is news. Having I would have know that he and his family had relocated in High River, I definitely would have made the drive south to say thank you for his care during the many time of my youth that his services were required not to mention the rest of our family.

*He was an admirable man and was deeply respected by the Carberry community. My condolences to his family.*

*Bruce Olmstead - Panama*



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**Bruce Olmstead** - August 09, 2017 at 08:09 PM

MA

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to Rena and family. Tommy served our community well over the years and he has been missed ever since he moved Alberta. He lives on through the memories of his many patients and their families.

*Barry and Marlene Anderson*

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**marlene** - August 08, 2017 at 09:56 PM

TA

“ Dr Morrison was a wonderful man, with quick wit , an amazing whistle and of course a very skilled physician. Carberry was lucky to have him as long as we did. The family will all be in our thoughts and prayers Tom and Lisa Adriaansen

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**Tom and Lisa Adriaansen** - August 08, 2017 at 06:51 PM

TG

“ My deepest sympathy to Dr T Morrison  
I have memories of his warm beside manner  
I am also grateful to him for delivering me safely into this world  
God Bless him .

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**tina Gilbert(Seaver)** - August 07, 2017 at 11:11 PM

SM

“ My condolences to the Morrison family. Sorry to hear of this loss. When he worked in Carberry, he was the best trained anesthesiologist in western Manitoba. My father told me this, and had great respect for him. When I had small surgery, my father was glad that Dr Morrison was thereally to do the anaesthesia. I remember his great sense of humour. My respect to his family.

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**Susan L. McNeill** - August 07, 2017 at 11:06 PM

DM

“ Condolences to the family. Both Tom and Tommy wre very good to us after we bought the drug store in 1979. Tommy was very easy to contact and to talk to him about his patients  
*Dennis and Marilyn mcmillan*

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**Dennis McMillan** - August 07, 2017 at 09:58 PM

KB

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. I remember Dr. Morrison always humming a tune no matter if in the clinic or in the hospital.

*Kristi Butler (McPherson)*

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**Kristi Butler** - August 07, 2017 at 08:21 PM

SP

“ Our sincere sympathy to you, Rena, and your family in the loss of Tommy. Dave and I have many memories of good times with your family and ours - camping with all the kids, the picnics, Winnipeg excursions, the Black Hills and just the friendly get-togethers. Our thoughts are with you all. - Shirley and Dave Paluch

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**Shirley & Dave Paluch** - August 07, 2017 at 04:43 PM

GM

“ My condolences to all of you. He will be greatly missed by many.

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**Gail Mitchell** - August 07, 2017 at 02:40 PM

BB

“ So very sorry to hear about Uncle Tommy's passing. He was such a big part of our family's lives for so many years. Many fond memories of outdoor activities (snowmobiling, fishing, dirt biking) and of course flying. Our thoughts and prayers to your family - Brian Beveridge and family.

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**Brian Beveridge** - August 07, 2017 at 09:32 AM

DW

“ Sending our sympathies to you all. He was always very kind and loved to joke. Also he pierced many a young gals ears in town.  
Todd and Darcy

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**Darcy Witherspoon** - August 07, 2017 at 07:00 AM

MS

“ My condolences to the family. Dr. Morrison was a very dear man. I have many fond memories of him at our old Carberry hospital. Those twinkling eyes and always humming or sharing a joke with the staff. A kind and compassionate man.

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**muriel suggitt** - August 06, 2017 at 11:53 PM

KM

“ While it has been over 21 years since I left Carberry, Doctor Tommy left an indelible image of a caring, hard-working gentleman who enriched my life and that of the community. Rest in peace.  
Kim McCann

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**Kim McCann** - August 06, 2017 at 10:41 PM

LG

*I will always remember the way Dr Morrison called everyone Lassie*

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**Lisa G** - August 06, 2017 at 10:49 PM

DB

*My condolences. Dr Morrison took me up flying a number of time.. will be missed by all. Don Baron*

**Don G Baron** - August 07, 2017 at 12:07 AM

DI

*So sorry for your loss and our loss too!!! He was a very kind gentle man and will be missed by so many.  
Dale and Diane*

**Disne** - August 07, 2017 at 07:56 AM

AN

*Had him as my family Doc he was the best many times making a house call for our children. Condolences to all he will be missed So sad to hear this*

**Alice Naismith** - August 07, 2017 at 10:24 AM

MB

*My sincere condolences to the family, I have fond memories of working with him at the Carberry Hospital.*

**May Bercier** - August 07, 2017 at 03:06 PM

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*So sorry to hear of Dr. Morrison's passing. Sending y deepest sympathies to all the family! Lori Thomson (Davidson)*

**Lori Thomson (Davidson)** - August 07, 2017 at 06:53 PM

GB

*So sorry to the Morrison family. Still look across the street and think of the wonderful neighbors you were. Hugs and prayers. Gayle Bernier and family*

**Gayle Bernier** - August 07, 2017 at 11:58 PM

JK

*I was so sorry to hear about your Dad. My best holiday was when our families went together and I got to ride in your car with you (the cool car) .I remember many days after school heading to your house for chocolate milk and cookies and your Dad with his classical music blasting. When my Dad was so sick and my Mom and I were scared and how I called your Dad and he came over to our house to comfort us. He was one of a kind.*

*Love to you all!!*

*Jo-Anne Kumitch-Huxter*

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**Jo-Anne Kumitch-huxter** - August 08, 2017 at 12:25 AM

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*Rena Our sympathy to you and your family Dr. Morrison was our Dr. when we moved here .We missed you all when you moved to Alberta. Ed and Norma Drabyk & family*

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**E&NDrabyk** - August 08, 2017 at 03:17 PM

FM

*Dr. Morrison always saw the funny side of things. He was great to deal with. Fern McPherson*

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**Fern McPherson** - August 08, 2017 at 06:53 PM

KP

*I am so sorry to hear of Dr. Morrison`s passing. My mom, Thelma Willis worked with him for many years and thought a lot of him. He was my doctor as a young girl growing up and later delivered all three of my children. I always had the upmost respect for him. My condolences to the Morrison family.*

*Sincerely*

*Kathy Penner (nee Willis)*

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**Kathy Penner** - August 09, 2017 at 05:56 PM

AR

*Rena and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Tommy was a kind and gentle soul.*

*Allan and Yolande Ranson.*

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**Allan Ranson** - August 09, 2017 at 08:42 PM

GR

*Thinking of you and your family Rena. He was so kind to us as a family doctor. I have fond memories of working with him, and ? A fish in a bassinet?!*

*Gerry Reynolds*

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**gerry reynolds** - August 10, 2017 at 12:37 PM



*To Kathryn, Richard, and family: Our deepest sympathies on the passing of your father and grandfather. Our thoughts are with you at this time. Dennis, Judy, Andrew and Kathryn Marsh.*

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**Judy Goyette-Marsh** - August 11, 2017 at 11:30 AM

VW

*So sorry for your loss. Dr. Morrison had such a great sense of humour and I loved to hear him whistling. Find comfort in your memories.*

*Valdine McPherson Wheeler*

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**Valdine Wheeler** - August 11, 2017 at 02:45 PM

NL

*My condolences to the Morrison family on the loss of Tommy. He was my family Dr. when I lived in Carberry and I always thought of him as kind, humble and gentle. Loved the sheery whistle.*

*Nancy Lee-Menard*

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**Nancy Lee-Menard** - August 11, 2017 at 08:33 PM

LW

*Rena and family, we offer our prayers and condolences for you at this time. May God grant you solace and comfort in knowing that your husband, father and grandfather was so well loved.*

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**Luella Wojcik** - August 14, 2017 at 01:20 PM