



## Mr. Vern Lonsberry

September 1, 1951 - July 28, 2012

Vern Lonsberry passed away July 28, 2012 at the High River Hospital. Son of Lyle and Eveline Lonsberry, Vern is predeceased by his father, mother and older sister Connie. Vern is survived by his beloved wife Nancy; sisters Marlene and Mary Lou; sons Acey, Lonny, Locky and Travis; daughters Jodie, Virginia, April and Lindy, as well as 20 grandchildren. A Celebration of Vern's Life will be held on Wednesday, August 1st at 2:00 p.m. at the Highwood Memorial Centre in High River (128 – 5th Ave W). To send condolences and view Vern's Tribute Page please visit [www.lylereeves.com](http://www.lylereeves.com) . Arrangements in care of Lyle Reeves Funerals (High River) Craig Snodgrass (403.652.4242).

"I think the cowboy will survive, God, I hope so". – Vern Lonsberry

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Vern Lonsberry*



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**Lyle Reeves Funerals** - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *I have known and worked with Vern for over 40 years starting in our first days at Pound-Maker in the early 1970's when we were just "kids". We developed a strong friendship that lasted through all these years even though our paths followed different routes. His love of the cattle industry was an key influence in choosing my career path. But every time our paths crossed through the years, we enjoyed our time together. Vern loved his chosen life, respected it's principles, deeply valued his relationship with his family and friends, and left a legacy of how to conduct oneself in life. What else could one ask to aspire too?*

*My deepest condolences to Vern's family and his countless friends. There will be a hollow place in our hearts for some time.*

*Brad Wildeman  
President,  
Pound-Maker Agventures Ltd.*

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**Brad Wildeman** - September 12, 2012 at 10:13 AM

BB

“ I had the honour and pleasure of talking with Vern a lot, when I used to work at Canfax. No matter how bad the market was, Vern always had a positive outlook and hope for the future. Vern was one of those people that had a manner and forthrightness which left a lasting impression. Even though we had not spoken in years, I always considered him to be a friend. I wish to extend my most sincere condolences to his family.

*Bill Black  
Stoney Creek, Ontario*

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**Bill Black** - September 09, 2012 at 11:21 AM

J(

“ To Lindy and the Lonsberry family,

*Sorry to hear about your sad loss, our thoughts and condolences are with you.*

*Jinnie (Rice) and Matthew Burson*

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**Jinnie Burson (Rice)** - August 31, 2012 at 12:57 PM

AW

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**Amy Wight (nee Wambeke)** - August 14, 2012 at 04:18 PM

BW

“ *Bill & Sharon Wegener lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vern Lonsberry*



Bill & Sharon Wegener - August 09, 2012 at 08:43 AM

BL

“ *Brian And Jenn Larson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vern Lonsberry*



Brian and Jenn Larson - August 04, 2012 at 09:43 AM

BM

“ *Bill And Pat McKay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vern Lonsberry*



Bill and Pat McKay - August 03, 2012 at 03:14 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - August 03, 2012 at 10:01 AM

AW

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**Amy Wight (nee Wambeke)** - August 02, 2012 at 06:33 PM

WS

“ *Wendy Sickel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vern Lonsberry*



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**Wendy Sickel** - August 02, 2012 at 12:38 PM

VW

“ *Vernard and Lisa White purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Vern Lonsberry.*



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**Vernard and Lisa White** - August 01, 2012 at 11:31 PM

LG

“ *Lindy, we send our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. From your friends at Roseburn Ranch.*

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**Laura Gardener** - August 01, 2012 at 09:38 PM

GN

“ *Deepest sympathy and condolences to all of Vern's family. Our memories of Vern are all good ones.*

*Ged & Toni Nobles, and family*

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**Ged & Toni Nobles** - August 01, 2012 at 08:00 PM

TN

“ *Teddy Nobles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vern Lonsberry*



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**Teddy Nobles** - August 01, 2012 at 07:55 PM

JS

“ *Vern was an idol to many people, for many traits: his outstanding horsemanship of course, but also his big heart and charisma. Vern was the epitome of the "Cowboy Way" with horses and people, and hence respected for it. He made being the best person you can be, seem real and attainable.*

*My condolences to Vern's Family,*

*Jody Skinner*



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**Jody Skinner** - August 01, 2012 at 04:39 PM

RM

“ *Richard, Lori & Justine McCord lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vern Lonsberry*



Richard, Lori & Justine McCord - August 01, 2012 at 01:31 PM

WL

“ *After 25 years of working at Western Feedlots, all of your many friends recognize when they have worked with an icon and respect when one passes. To the family of Vern Lonsberry, we extend our deepest sympathy and hope that his friendships will make you stronger at this time of loss.*

Western Feedlots Ltd. - August 01, 2012 at 10:10 AM

MD

“ *Mike Duthie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vern Lonsberry*



Mike Duthie - July 31, 2012 at 11:31 PM

D(

“ *Denise Ney (Duthie) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vern Lonsberry*



Denise Ney (Duthie) - July 31, 2012 at 11:21 PM

DN

*Mike And I have fond memories of Vern...we were just reminiscing....Mike is thankful for all that Vern taught him in rodeo and hockey and enjoyed working with Vern as well. Vern was a tremendous roll model to Mike. It was an honor to have known Vern. He will be missed.Our thoughts are with all family members.*

Denise Ney--Duthie - July 31, 2012 at 11:28 PM

RB

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Rocky & Judy Barstad - July 31, 2012 at 08:31 PM

DF

“ *I idolized Vern growing up - he taught me a lot and I'll never forget the impact he had on my life. Our thoughts & prayers are with the Lonsberry family.*

Dave Truscott & Family - July 31, 2012 at 08:02 PM

JK

“ *Jim Randle & Kelly King purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mr. Vern Lonsberry.*



Jim Randle & Kelly King - July 31, 2012 at 07:51 PM

AM

“ *Andrew Myles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vern Lonsberry*



Andrew Myles - July 31, 2012 at 04:34 PM

AM

*To Lindy and the Lonsberry family,  
Please know that my thoughts are with you and your family during this  
difficult time.*

**Andrew Myles** - July 31, 2012 at 04:47 PM

BA

“ *To the Lonsberry family,  
Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your husband and father. We  
enjoyed getting to know Vern during the hockey days. His love of  
family was obvious, and the enjoyment and pride in his children  
always evident.*

*Rick, Becky and Justin Ament*

**Becky Ament** - July 31, 2012 at 01:43 PM

KJ

“ *Kim (Dyck) Jaster lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Vern Lonsberry*



**Kim (Dyck) Jaster** - July 31, 2012 at 01:14 PM

CS

“ *Craig & Lindsay Snodgrass lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Vern Lonsberry*



**Craig & Lindsay Snodgrass** - July 31, 2012 at 12:26 PM

BR

“ *Blaine Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vern Lonsberry*



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**Blaine Robinson** - July 31, 2012 at 08:26 AM

SL

“ *To the Lonsberry Family - At this sad time of the loss of your loved one please accept our heartfelt condolences. Shirley and Bill Love,*

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**Shirley and Bill Love** - July 30, 2012 at 09:32 PM

LM

“ *To Nancy, Lindy, April & Travis*

*Just wanted to say we're thinking of you in your time of sorrow, and to say that the 20 plus years that I worked with Vern, he was always a man of true integrity and respect for everyone that he associated with, and treated myself and my family with respect and genuine caring when we moved down to High River in 1996.*

*"A true Cowboy"*

*Larry, Andrea, Richelle, Nicholas Makortoff*

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**Larry Makortoff** - July 30, 2012 at 09:17 PM



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Lee Gunderson - July 30, 2012 at 08:02 PM



*This was July 2005. The year of our record floods and rains. Somehow, this is how I will always remember Vern, our friend. from Lee*

Lee Gunderson - July 30, 2012 at 08:03 PM

LG

*Wow, what a beautiful picture... Alberta's finest all the way around. Thanks for sharing.*

Laura Gardener - August 01, 2012 at 09:35 PM



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Lee Gunderson - July 30, 2012 at 07:55 PM



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**Lee Gunderson** - July 30, 2012 at 07:48 PM



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**Lee Gunderson** - July 30, 2012 at 07:46 PM



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**Lee Gunderson** - July 30, 2012 at 07:44 PM



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**Lee Gunderson** - July 30, 2012 at 07:41 PM

TS

“ *To Nancy, Travis, Sierra & Cheyenne.*

*Just wanted to send a note & let you knowing I'm thinking of you!  
Sierra talked about her grandpa sooooo much, I felt I knew him too!  
May the strength of your family get you through this difficult time.  
With heart felt condolences,  
Sincerely, Tracy Schaefer*

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**Tracy Schaefer** - July 30, 2012 at 07:32 PM

CT

“ *Coral Timchak lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vern Lonsberry*



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**Coral Timchak** - July 30, 2012 at 05:46 PM



“ *Gord & Tricia Flanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vern Lonsberry*



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**Gord & Tricia Flanders** - July 30, 2012 at 03:22 PM

AG

“ Dear Nancy and Family, Anne and I would like to pass our best wishes to all of you in this time of sorrow.  
Vern always treated me with respect from the first time I met him at Western Feedlots and he was always interested in my time in the Army. He was a great man to work with and always valued my opinion when we did business together.  
I loved watching him work with his horses and learning about the cattle business from his vast knowledge of it.  
We wish you all the best at this time and in the future.  
Anne and Wayne Gilchrist.

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**Anne and Wayne Gilchrist** - July 30, 2012 at 03:06 PM

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**Pamela Ison Reilander, STARS Air Ambulan** - July 30, 2012 at 01:05 PM

GM

“ Gordon & Ann Marshman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vern Lonsberry



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**Gordon & Ann Marshman** - July 30, 2012 at 10:19 AM

GM

*Our deepest sympathy to Nancy and all the family. Vern was a true cowboy and wonderful person.*

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**Gordon & Ann Marshman** - July 30, 2012 at 10:21 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Vern Lonsberry.*



July 30, 2012 at 09:46 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy go out to the Lonsberry Family. Vern will be remembered and missed by many. Cathy Couey & Tyler Coate*

**Cathy Couey** - July 30, 2012 at 08:41 AM



“ *Audrey Attwood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vern Lonsberry*



**Audrey Attwood** - July 29, 2012 at 11:53 PM



*our hearts go out to the family and all who will miss him - he was such a great man.*

**Audrey Attwood** - July 29, 2012 at 11:55 PM



“ *Len & Pat Zebedee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vern Lonsberry*



**Len & Pat Zebedee** - July 29, 2012 at 07:34 PM

LZ

*Our thoughts go out to the Lonsberry family along with our deepest condolences at this very difficult time.*

*Len and Pat Zebedee*

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**Len & Pat Zebedee** - July 29, 2012 at 07:42 PM

VB

“ *Val Miner Buttimer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vern Lonsberry*



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**Val Miner Buttimer** - July 29, 2012 at 03:56 PM

VB

*My heartfelt condolences to the Lonsberry family.*

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**Val Miner Buttimer** - July 29, 2012 at 03:59 PM

SD

“ *Sharon Doll lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vern Lonsberry*



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**Sharon Doll** - July 29, 2012 at 12:34 AM

SD

*Vern you will be so missed! My condolences to the Lonsberry family. It was an honor to know him.*

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**Sharon Doll** - July 29, 2012 at 12:36 AM