



## Mr. W. Gerry Mitchell

June 12, 1943 - April 23, 2023

Mr. Gerry Mitchell of Cardston, Alberta (formerly of High River, Alberta) passed away peacefully surrounded by his family at the Good Samaritan Lee Crest Nursing Home in Cardston.

Gerry is survived by his children Leslie Mitchell-Leavitt, Brian Mitchell and Doug Mitchell; grandchildren Levi Mason, Baxter Mason, Abigail Mason, Isaac Leavitt and Elizabeth Leavitt. Gerry was predeceased by his parents Norman and Ada Mitchell.

Gerry was born in Chilliwack, BC and later moved to Calgary, AB. He worked after High School and eventually attended the University of Calgary for his Bachelor of Arts. He began working for the City of Calgary transit department in urban planning in 1974 and in 1975 built a house and moved down to High River with his family. Commuting with friends he continued to work for the city for 27 years until he retired in 2001. Gerry also operated a wine making supply business in High River and loved serving his clients in the area. He was a very proud member of the community and always stayed active in the Kinsmen Club, Chamber of Commerce, Curling Club, Citizens on Patrol, to name a few. He was an avid jogger who ran in dozens of road races over the years and later enjoyed playing pool, golfing and riding his motorbike with friends. More than anything, Gerry enjoyed spending time with his kids and grandkids and sharing laughs with all those he cared about.

A Celebration of Gerry's Life will be held on Tuesday, May 2nd at 1:00 p.m. at the Highwood Golf and Country Club in High River.

To send condolences 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

## Celebration of Life Service

MAY 2. 1:00 PM (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 Mr. W. Gerry Mitchell*



**Lyle Reeves Funerals** - May 01, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Please accept our sincere condolences Emile and Rosemary Rocher*

**Emile Louis Rocher** - May 02, 2023 at 01:31 PM



“ *I met Gerry when we worked together at Calgary Transit. He was such a friendly, wonderful guy and always loved to make people laugh. May your many memories of him help you through this time.*

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**Joan Clark** - May 02, 2023 at 01:06 AM



“ *Eric & Lea Sorkilmo lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. Gerry Mitchell*



**Eric & Lea Sorkilmo** - May 01, 2023 at 03:48 PM

ES

“ *Eunice Schmuland lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. Gerry Mitchell*



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**Eunice Schmuland** - May 01, 2023 at 12:45 PM

ES

*Leslie, Brian, Doug and family - so many memories over the years! Thinking of you all at this difficult time - hugs!  
Eunice*

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**Eunice Schmuland** - May 01, 2023 at 12:48 PM

GC

“ *Leslie, Brian, Doug and family please accept our condolences. Gerry was not just a Kinsmen but a Charter Kinsmen in 1975/76. With that distinction brought about a huge desire and responsibility for the new service club to succeed. Gerry certainly was a big reason why the High River Kinsmen succeeded. Thanks to his one liners and dry wit he helped make hard work - lighter! Through his long term dedication the High River Kin, remain strong. Thanks Gerry, for your service to the community.*



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**Gerry and Glenda Cutforth** - April 30, 2023 at 05:09 PM

LL

*We have so many happy Kinsmen memories, thanks Gerry and Glenda!*

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**Leslie Leavitt** - April 30, 2023 at 11:20 PM

MS

“ *What a fantastic guy Gerry was! Always good for a chat and a laugh. Condolences to Gerry's family.*

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**Myrna Shoults** - April 28, 2023 at 10:16 PM

CK

“ *I worked with Gerry for many years and have many good memories of his wit and support. I remember his strong commitment to his children and how important they were to him. They were his world. To his family, please accept my condolences. Peace Gerry.*

*Carolyn Kushner*

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**Carolyn Kushner** - April 28, 2023 at 01:43 PM

BF

“ *So sorry to hear this news. I knew Gerry through Kinsmen/Kinettes in the 1980's. I loved running into him in High River over th years. Condolences to his family. Rest In Peace, Gerry.*

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**Bev Fox** - April 28, 2023 at 11:14 AM

CC

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Mitchell family. Gerry will be remembered for his bright smile, positive outlook and upbeat personality. I have fond memories of him accompanying Santa, as his elf, in his green tights and pointy cap. He was a kind and considerate man.*

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**Cathy Couey** - April 28, 2023 at 10:43 AM

RB

“ *Gerry was always positive and optimistic  
Sincere condolences to all the family*

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**Rob & Cathy Bennington** - April 28, 2023 at 12:59 AM

KR

“ Condolences to Gerry’s family. Gerry was a colleague at Calgary Transit. He had a unique brand of humour and he cared about the citizens and it showed in his thoughtful approach to transit planning. We missed him when he retired. May his soul rest in peace.

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**Karim Rayani** - April 28, 2023 at 12:41 AM

JN

“ Sending sincere condolences to Gerry’s family.

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**Judy and Harvie Nielsen** - April 28, 2023 at 12:05 AM

FW

“ Condolences to Gerry’s family. Gerry was a colleague and friend at Calgary Transit. For many years, Gerry was part of our lunch time running crew. There was lots of fun banter and Gerry, with his keen sense of humour, was always in the middle of it. I particularly recall a fun trip with Gerry and another co-worker to Spokane to run the Bloomsday race along with 60,000 other people. It was a nice weekend. Rest in Peace, Gerry.

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**Fred Wong** - April 27, 2023 at 09:05 PM

DC

“ Gerry was a colleague and good friend during our many years of employment at Calgary Transit. He introduced me to running and we enjoyed lots of friendly banter during our numerous lunch hour runs. He had a quick wit and fabulous sense of humor and was quite the charmer and very well liked by his female co-workers. RIP old friend.

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**Dave Colquhoun** - April 27, 2023 at 07:44 PM

JC

“ I was so impressed with Jerry & his positive attitude with everything. We trained together for our few races for our own benefit but loved the socialization with others. He was so funny & I miss his sense of humour! RIP my friend 🙏

Jo-Anne Chipchase - April 27, 2023 at 06:25 PM

KC

“ To all of Gerry's family - sincere condolences on Gerry's passing. He was always joyful and caring in all he did. A real "get 'er done" attitude made High River proud to call him one of the community's finest. Rest well-



karen crawford - April 27, 2023 at 02:21 PM

KB

“ Gerry was one of the Finest Kinsmen High River ever knew, to his Family, Thank you for sharing him with us, he shall be missed.

Ken Braat - April 27, 2023 at 12:44 PM

SF

“ Sincere condolences to Gerry's family. He was a friendly and kind man who always left you with a smile on your face after a visit.

Sharon Forbes - April 27, 2023 at 10:45 AM

RW

“ Russ & Sharon Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. Gerry Mitchell



Russ & Sharon Watkins - April 26, 2023 at 10:50 PM

JR

“ *Jane Russell lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. Gerry Mitchell*



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**Jane Russell** - April 26, 2023 at 06:40 PM

MA

“ *My condolences to you, Leslie, Brian and Doug. Your dad was the kindest man ever. I used to babysit you back in the day. I also recall your dad giving me a summer job out at the rodeo grounds flipping burgers, I believe for Rotary. Your dad was a frequent customer as well when I used to work at the Grocery Cart, when I was in High School. Thinking of you all. R. I.P. Gerry. Godspeed.*

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**Marcia ayrey** - April 26, 2023 at 12:02 PM

LL

*You were my favorite babysitter!!*

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**Leslie Leavitt** - April 27, 2023 at 09:18 PM

CJ

“ *Leslie, Brian and Doug. My sincere wishes to you all on the death of your Dad. Had many good times with Gerry back in the day and hope the end of his life wasn't too hard. Blessings to you all.*

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**Connie Lorraine Jewell** - April 26, 2023 at 11:11 AM

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*So many good memories, Connie!*

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**Leslie Leavitt** - April 27, 2023 at 09:18 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Storoschuk lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. Gerry Mitchell*



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**Sheila Storoschuk** - April 26, 2023 at 07:39 AM

EM

“ *Gerry was a caring and fun part of our extended family and a great Poppa to my grandchildren. Rest in peace*

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**Elaine Mason** - April 25, 2023 at 10:48 PM