



Mr. Walter Durand

April 29, 1936 - January 3, 2013

It is with great sadness the family of Walter Henry Lloyd Durand of High River, formerly of Blackie, announce his sudden passing on January 3, 2013 at the Peter Lougheed Centre in Calgary. Walter was born in Paddockwood, SK on April 29, 1936 and was predeceased by his parents Emile and Laura Durand of Albertville, SK. Wally will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 53 years Laura; his son Richard and Michele Durand of High River; his daughter Angie and Roger McCormick of High River; his daughter Cindy and Robert Cox of Edson, AB; and his son Greg and Debbie Durand of Sylvan Lake, AB. Papa Wally's French demeanor and his love of music and dancing will be carried on through his ten grandchildren and 5 (plus 2 on the way) great-grandchildren; Candisse McCormick, Robyn McCormick, Danielle and Jim Cole (Chase), Trenton Pambrun and Sierra Boutin, Tannis and Cody Zebedee (Quintyn, Slayde, Pyper), Tarrin and Tyler Hutton (Wyatt and baby girl on the way), Tysson Durand, Megan Durand and James Scott (baby girl on the way), Mitchell Durand and Maddison Durand. Walter is also survived by his brother Emery (Susie) of St. Albert, AB and his sister Gloria (Tom) of Prince Albert, SK; their families, and numerous other relatives and friends. A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, January 5 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church, High River, AB. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the High River District Hospital Foundation, Community Cancer Care Centre (560 9th Ave. W, High River, Ab, T1V 1B3). To send condolences and view Walter's Tribute Page please visit www.lylereee

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

Cemetery Details

Highwood Cemetery

High River, AB (CA)

Previous Events

Service

JAN 5. 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

JG

“ *Judy Groeneveld lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand*



Judy Groeneveld - January 17, 2013 at 02:41 PM

GT

“ *Garett Top lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand*



Garett Top - January 10, 2013 at 08:02 AM

GT

*I was surprised and saddened to hear about Wally's passing. He and Laura were excellant neighbours accross the street the whole time I had the shop in Blackie. Thanks for the fond memories.
Garett & Sherry Top.*

Garett Top - January 10, 2013 at 08:14 AM

BL

“ *Bunny LeMoal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand*



Bunny LeMoal - January 09, 2013 at 06:08 PM

RS

“ *Richard Samson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand*



Richard Samson - January 07, 2013 at 11:13 PM

RS

I am very saddened to have heard of Walter's passing. My deepest sympathy to you Laura and your families. Thinking of you and of the good memories I had of Walter.

Richard Samson - January 07, 2013 at 11:18 PM



thank you so very much richard .

laura durand - January 24, 2013 at 08:14 PM

JK

“ *Jodi Knight lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand*



Jodi Knight - January 07, 2013 at 09:32 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - January 07, 2013 at 04:18 PM

DC

“ *Laura and family, So sorry to hear about Wally. Mom and Dad will miss the "bread man" and all the visits and good times you had together. Big Hugs !! Donna Cooper, Dawson Creek, B.C.*



Donna Cooper - January 07, 2013 at 11:30 AM

ER

“ *Evelyn De Rocquigny lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand*



Evelyn de Rocquigny - January 06, 2013 at 07:08 PM

ER

Sorry to hear about your loss, Our condolences to the family. Love from Emile & Lucille Vien and Evelyn & Jack de Rocquigny

Evelyn de Rocquigny - January 06, 2013 at 07:12 PM

LD

thank you all lovexoxoxox

laura durand - January 06, 2013 at 09:11 PM



thank you so much love to alll

laura durand - January 24, 2013 at 08:15 PM

CM

“ 37 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Candisse McCormick - January 06, 2013 at 02:46 PM

PK

“ *Dear Laura & Family*

We just arrived back in Blackie this evening and are very sorry to have missed Wally's memorial. Wally and Laura's family were one of the first we met after moving to Blackie almost 32 years ago. Wally was a big man with an even bigger heart. He was always there when anyone needed help and had a deep sense of commitment to the community. We are deeply saddened to hear of his passing but can't help smiling whenever we think about him. He loved to live life to the fullest. Our sincere condolences to all of the Durand Family.



Lionel & Pat

Pat Knight - January 05, 2013 at 07:00 PM

MK

“ *Mark And Joan Kovatch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand*



Mark and Joan Kovatch - January 05, 2013 at 05:01 PM

DE

“ *Darcey Elliott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand*



Darcey Elliott - January 05, 2013 at 02:23 PM

DE

So sorry for your loss. Darcy Elliott and staff at Dee-Alta Tires in Blackie and High River.

Darcey Elliott - January 05, 2013 at 02:26 PM

LD

thank you so much

laura durand - January 06, 2013 at 09:05 PM

CS

“ *Craig & Debbie Schmuland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand*



Craig & Debbie Schmuland - January 05, 2013 at 12:22 PM

ES

“ *Eric & Ashley Suitor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand*



Eric & Ashley Suitor - January 05, 2013 at 12:14 PM

BM

“ *Bert Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand*



Bert Montgomery - January 05, 2013 at 11:41 AM

BM

My deepest condolence to all the Durand family. Wally was a great spirit, & an amazing community giving person. All the best to you folks, Bert

Bert Montgomery - January 05, 2013 at 11:43 AM

MA

“ *Wally was a nice man who took the time to listen.*

Bob and Geneva

Macgillivray - January 05, 2013 at 03:19 AM



“ To Laura and all the family....thoughts and hugs your way. A kind and gentle man who always enjoyed a good laugh. Will never forget his smile and laughter.

Alana Williamson & Rob Stier

Alana Wiliamson - January 05, 2013 at 02:27 AM

N&

“ Nicki & Ross Dahl Wyatt &Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand



Nicki & Ross Dahl Wyatt &Walker - January 04, 2013 at 11:37 PM

LE

“ Lisa & Tony Euchuk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand



Lisa & Tony Euchuk - January 04, 2013 at 11:33 PM

BL

“ Brandy LaPierre lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand



Brandy LaPierre - January 04, 2013 at 11:18 PM

BL

I remember grandpa wally when i would go visit with his grand daughter danielle he was a very speacial loving person i will always remeber him sending our love and warm thoughts to the family at this time.

Brandy LaPierre - January 04, 2013 at 11:21 PM

JE

“ *Jerry Ellice lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand*



Jerry Ellice - January 04, 2013 at 10:48 PM



“ *Judy Murray Elliott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand*



Judy Murray Elliott - January 04, 2013 at 08:17 PM

KB

“ *Our condolences to Laura and family. Wally will always be remembered by all of who lived in Blackie.*

Ken and Sharon Brooks

Ken Brooks - January 04, 2013 at 08:01 PM

JA

“ Joe And Marcia Ayrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand



Joe and Marcia Ayrey - January 04, 2013 at 07:30 PM

DJ

“ Condolences to everyone in the family, lots of great memories at the rink and living in Blackie



Doug Jaster

Doug Jaster - January 04, 2013 at 03:34 PM



“ To Laura & family, Emery, Susie, Gloria, Tom and families
Our sympathies are with you all today.
It is with sadness to hear that our cousin Wally, has passed away.
Wish we were there to be with you, but you will be in our thoughts
and in our prayers.

Love

Per and Helen Christophersen, (Kelowna, B.C.)

Per Helen Christophersen - January 04, 2013 at 01:45 PM

MU

“ Our deepest heartfelt sympathy is extended to the entire Durand family. Hope all those special memories of times spent together help to carry you through this time of loss and sadness. Sincerely, Mike and Joanne Ukno

Mike and Joanne Ukno - January 04, 2013 at 01:38 PM

MS

“ *Marin And Lakeman Family, Regina Sask. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand*



Marin and Lakeman family, Regina Sask. - January 04, 2013 at 01:37 PM



“ *Gordon & Sharon Wagner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand*



Gordon & Sharon Wagner - January 04, 2013 at 01:30 PM

DF

“ *Debbie Fontaine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand*



Debbie Fontaine - January 04, 2013 at 10:35 AM



“ *Rick Shiela Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand*



Rick Shiela Brown - January 04, 2013 at 09:53 AM

BB

“ *Betty Berthelette lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand*



Betty Berthelette - January 04, 2013 at 09:47 AM

DD

“ *Daryl & Janet Davies lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand*



Daryl & Janet Davies - January 04, 2013 at 09:45 AM

MK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss.*



Mike & Cathy Kendal - January 04, 2013 at 09:29 AM

JA

“ *Jim & Barbara Andersen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand*



Jim & Barbara Andersen - January 04, 2013 at 09:24 AM

JH

“ *Jan Cloutier Harvard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand*



Jan Cloutier Harvard - January 04, 2013 at 07:51 AM

SH

“ *Stan & Laurie Howe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand*



Stan & Laurie Howe - January 04, 2013 at 07:29 AM

SM

“ *Scott & Jacqueline Merkley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand*



Scott & Jacqueline Merkley - January 03, 2013 at 11:52 PM

KA

“ *Kyla Ayrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand*



Kyla Ayrey - January 03, 2013 at 11:13 PM

LZ

“ Len & Pat Zebedee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand



Len & Pat Zebedee - January 03, 2013 at 10:59 PM

LZ

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Durand family. Papa Wally will be missed by all who knew him. Len & Pat Zebedee

Len & Pat Zebedee - January 03, 2013 at 10:58 PM

EB

“ Eunice Gail Brenton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand



Eunice Gail Brenton - January 03, 2013 at 10:35 PM

MJ

“ MARGARET |A lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand



mARGARET |A - January 03, 2013 at 10:02 PM

AS

Our thoughts are with you all. Wally was an amazing man! Art and Margaret

Art and Margaret Speelman - January 03, 2013 at 10:05 PM

WA

“ Wendy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand



Wendy Anderson - January 03, 2013 at 09:50 PM

RM

“ Ray & Maureen Moncrieff lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand



Ray & Maureen Moncrieff - January 03, 2013 at 08:50 PM

AW

“ Tom and I are so sorry for your loss. I have a memory of Papa Wally singing in french to Roger and trying to make him sing as well...it always makes me smile and hope that in time you all can smile at sometime too..memories are great...hugs to you all xoxo

Angella Wind - January 03, 2013 at 08:07 PM

BG

“ Bev Gammel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Durand



Bev Gammel - January 03, 2013 at 07:48 PM



“ *Our thoughts are with the Durand family. Great Grandson Quintyn will miss sharing chips with Poppa Wally. With deepest sympathy.*
Cathy Couey & Tyler

Cathy Couey - January 03, 2013 at 12:56 PM