



Mr. William "Bill" Russel Douglas

October 7, 1945 - September 22, 2025

William "Bill" Russel Douglas was born on October 7, 1945, and left us on September 22, 2025.

Bill was a man who deeply valued family, love, and connection. He will be profoundly missed by his devoted partner, Juanita. Though their time together was short, the love they shared was true and lasting. He will also be remembered with love by his daughter Deanna, his son Darryl (Sahar), his two beloved granddaughters, Shaelynn and Courtney, his four sisters—Sandra, Darlene, Cheryl (Lee), and Karen (Mark)—alongside many nieces and nephews, and by his loyal best friend, his dog Tucker, who brought him endless joy.

Bill was a farmer and trucker through and through—a man who knew the road well and worked hard his whole life. His dedication, grit, and steady spirit were part of who he was, and those same qualities carried over into the way he cared for his family and friends.

Though Bill's passing leaves a space in our hearts, we take comfort in knowing he is reunited with those who went before him, including his parents, Russel and Frances, his son-in-law Shean, and his brother-in-law Donald.

Bill's life was defined not only by the relationships he cherished but also by

the legacy he leaves behind in his family, whose love, strength, and closeness reflect the kind of man he was.

As we say goodbye, let us carry forward his memory with warmth and gratitude, remembering the laughter, the lessons, and the love he shared with each of us.

May Bill rest in peace, and may his spirit live on in all who knew and loved him.

A Celebration of Bill's Life will be held on Thursday, October 9, 2025 at the Highwood Centre (128 5 Ave SW, High River, AB T1V1M3) at 1:00 P.M. with reception to follow. For those unable to attend, the service will be livestreamed on Bill's Tribute Page.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

OCT 9. 1:00 PM (MT)

Highwood Centre
128 5th Avenue SW
High River, AB T1V 1A1 (CA)

Tribute Wall



“ Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Russel Douglas



Lyle Reeves Funerals - October 06, 2025 at 04:14 PM

PM

It was a very touching service. Bill was loved by so many friends and family.

Penny Matheson - October 09, 2025 at 08:21 PM

AD

*Darryl, and Deanna:
We will treasure the memories we have of your father, when he joined our family for 30 years, as stepfather, grandfather (Papa Bill), and friend. Thank you for sharing this special person in your life with us. Bill, we love you and miss you. Your laugh, smile, teasing, and warmth will always be in our hearts.*

Adele Douglas - October 11, 2025 at 05:53 PM

DL

“ Karen, Mark & Family:
Very sorry to hear of Bill's passing - our deepest condolences.
Dave and Alison

David Laycraft - October 14, 2025 at 06:54 PM

JA

“ I looked forward to visiting Bill every few months in the dental office. He was not only a great patient, but he became a friend. His kind soul was so very obvious. Heaven is lucky to have him.

Janice - October 09, 2025 at 03:36 PM

MW

“ Bill was a very caring, loving person who was also very concerned about other people. Bill was our coach when we played ball in Blackie, we made a lot memoirs from there. Every time he called on us for a visit at our home in Lethbridge the first thing he said to me, "Are you ready to go and play" of course I said "Yes" , we made and have a lot of memories for those years of playing ball and also of our final wind-up party that we had at our home in Brant. Bill you my be gone but will never be forgotten RIP our dear friend as ever Mary Anne and Bill Wylie.

Mary Anne & Bill Wylie - October 09, 2025 at 03:26 PM

TT

“ Tam Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Russel Douglas



Tam Tucker - October 09, 2025 at 02:21 PM

KW

“ Ken And Rosemary Weber lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Russel Douglas



Ken and Rosemary Weber - October 09, 2025 at 01:34 PM

SB

“ Vera and Steve Bristow send their deepest condolences to you
Karen and the whole family.

Steve and Vera Bristow - October 08, 2025 at 11:29 AM

BF

“ Barb Andersen & Family lit a candle in
memory of Mr. William "Bill" Russel Douglas



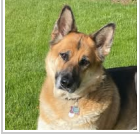
Barb Andersen & family - October 07, 2025 at 11:05 AM

DF

“ Duane/Jan Mix & Families lit a candle in
memory of Mr. William "Bill" Russel Douglas



Duane/Jan Mix & Families - October 06, 2025 at 10:04 PM



“ To Deanna, Darryl and family's, Juanita, Sandra, Darlene, Cheryl, Karen and families, our sincere sympathy.

Bill was a big part of everyone's life; he especially treasured time with family! His big smile, stories and laugh will missed by all. Bill was a man of his word, always on time, taking great pride in whatever project he was working on.

He enjoyed visiting with friends and appreciated the funny side of various situations which always led to hilarious stories. There was nothing Bill loved better than a friendly game of cards, especially canasta!

You will be missed, Bill Douglas. Rest in peace.

Sharon & Grant Cooke

Sharon Cooke - October 06, 2025 at 07:32 PM

SS

“ Karen, Mark and Family,

Our thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time ❤️

Suzanne and Al

Suzanne Schubert - October 05, 2025 at 01:23 PM

FT

“ Juanita and the Douglas family. Bill fought a hard battle with different health issues in his life time but always with a warm inviting smile on his face. May he rest in peace now. Thinking of you all with sympathy and love. Wayne and Faye Thurber

Faye Thurber - October 04, 2025 at 11:18 AM

BA

“ *Brian Addeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Russel Douglas*



Brian Addeman - September 30, 2025 at 06:50 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Mueller lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Russel Douglas*



Brenda Mueller - September 29, 2025 at 01:25 PM

TC

“ *Rest in Peace Back Up.
I was lucky to have met Bill during his coffee daily with the boys. He always said he would be my Back Up if I needed help serving. He is in my phone as Back Up.
Bill had a great sense of humor, smile and the best laugh. I will miss that.
Bill loved his best Friend Tucker.
Bill also loved his kids and grandkids.
One of favorite memories is when his sisters would come visit him and fuss over him, they sure loved their only brother he would say. I'm very blessed have known Bill, he has special place in my heart.
Until we meet again Back Up.*

Tosha Ciesielski - September 28, 2025 at 10:51 PM

ME

“ *Mark And Susan Egeland lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Russel Douglas*



Mark and Susan Egeland - September 27, 2025 at 12:54 AM

CA

“ *Sorry for your loss. I have the fondest memories of Bill with that great laugh and devilish antics. We considered him family. Love and hugs to you all.*

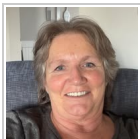
Carolyn - September 26, 2025 at 01:50 PM

SM

“ *Sandra Murray lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Russel Douglas*



Sandra Murray - September 26, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ *Angie McCormick lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Russel Douglas*



Angie McCormick - September 26, 2025 at 12:36 PM

HD

“ Heather Deimuth lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Russel Douglas



Heather Deimuth - September 26, 2025 at 10:28 AM

JD

“ My condolences to all the family. I think I only met Bill once years ago when Don and Darlene lived on Havendale, but I have heard many stories over the years and I know how much love and respect you all have for Bill and for each other. The support you have shown Bill over the past few weeks is admirable, now take care of each other. Jen Doyle



Jennifer Doyle - September 26, 2025 at 09:44 AM

BD

Very few friends like Bill one never has you are in the best of friends now rip my friend

Bill Doyle - September 27, 2025 at 01:01 PM

BM

“ My deepest condolences, to all of Bill's family. Bill will be remembered for his deep love of his family, & friends, & his great laugh & sense of humor, always a great guy to be around & share a few stories with. Bill was a hard worker, who was always devoted to getting the job done right, & on time. All the very best to everyone, Bert Montgomery ❤️🙏

Bert Montgomery - September 26, 2025 at 09:22 AM

MS

“ Murray Suitor lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Russel Douglas



Murray Suitor - September 26, 2025 at 09:18 AM

TB

“ Dear Karen and Mark - sending you warm thoughts and much love. Karen, your brother was such a kind guy and so lucky to be surrounded in life by you gals. ☐



Tammy Beach - September 26, 2025 at 12:29 AM

EH

“ Eric & Cheryl Heinz lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Russel Douglas



Eric & Cheryl Heinz - September 25, 2025 at 11:26 PM

PM

“ Penny Matheson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Russel Douglas



Penny Matheson - September 25, 2025 at 09:56 PM

PM

“ Pat And Colleen Mastel lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Russel Douglas



Pat and Colleen Mastel - September 25, 2025 at 09:19 PM

LB

“ My condolences to the family. I got to meet Bill at Humpty's restaurant in Lethbridge. He'd have coffee and share stories. A pleasant man through and through. He will be missed.
Larry Boychuk

Larry Boychuk - September 25, 2025 at 09:08 PM

ML

“ Marge Laycraft lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Russel Douglas



marge laycraft - September 25, 2025 at 08:57 PM

AD

“ Arlayne Davies lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Russel Douglas



Arlayne Davies - September 25, 2025 at 08:30 PM

EU

“ *Eunice(Brackley)Schmuland lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Russel Douglas*



Eunice(Brackley)Schmuland - September 25, 2025 at 08:20 PM

DS

“ *DAVID STEWART lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Russel Douglas*



DAVID STEWART - September 25, 2025 at 08:00 PM

SO

“ *Scott Oberhammer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Russel Douglas*



Scott Oberhammer - September 25, 2025 at 07:53 PM

LH

“ *Linda Hurl lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Russel Douglas*



Linda Hurl - September 25, 2025 at 07:07 PM

RL

“ Rick And Shirley Laycraft lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Russel Douglas



Rick and Shirley Laycraft - September 25, 2025 at 06:58 PM

MB

“ Marleen And Wayne Best lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Russel Douglas



Marleen and Wayne Best - September 25, 2025 at 05:04 PM

MS

“ Monty Southgate lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Russel Douglas



Monty Southgate - September 25, 2025 at 03:41 PM

ME

“ Murray Elliott lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Russel Douglas




Murray Elliott - September 25, 2025 at 02:43 PM

DD

Jim and Dorothy Douglas and family lit a candle in memory of mr William "Bill " Russel Douglas .

Dorothy Douglas - September 25, 2025 at 07:32 PM


Cheryl
Kraynyk

Lit a candle in memory of Mr William "Bill" Russel Douglas.

Cheryl Kraynyk - September 25, 2025 at 07:58 PM

KM

I never had the pleasure of meeting Bill, but I know his daughter Deanna well. If the measure of a parent is how well he raised his children, Bill did a fantastic job and I thank him.

Karen Mottishaw - October 02, 2025 at 08:09 PM

FM

*Sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed any time we spent with Bill.
Frank and Agnes McInenly*

frank McInenly - October 09, 2025 at 02:06 PM