



## Mr. William Gordon Rasmussen

August 29, 1935 - April 19, 2023

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of William “Gordon” Rasmussen on April 19, 2023 at the High River Hospital.

Gordon is lovingly remembered by his wife Myra, his children Ross, Roy (Carolyn), Carl (Michelle), Sue (Robin) and Lee (Sandy), and Myra’s children Glen (Wendy) and Cheryl (Bill). Gordon will also be missed by his 19 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Family was very important to Gordon; he was very proud of all his children’s, grandchildren’s and great grandchildren’s adventures and accomplishments.

Gordon enjoyed a variety of ventures in addition to farming. At age 21, with a young family, he partnered with a friend to start the first pressure treated post plant in Alberta. He was busy, often leaving home before the kids were up and eating supper long after they'd gone to bed. But as busy as he was, he loved what time he had with family and friends, and somehow could always be counted on to lend a helping hand when needed. He always enjoyed sharing thoughts and stories, and frequently was heard saying, “it’s a poor day, you don’t learn something.”

He loved the Foothills area and all that it offered. It was a place where he could ride horseback, hunt, hike, camp and canoe, although he would usually

end up wet from a canoeing catastrophe. He enjoyed the thrill of adventure and speed, whether his feet were in the stirrups or on the gas pedal. Many of his adventures ended up with a story to tell and a big smile on his face, not to mention the odd injury.

Gordon took great pleasure in many of the experiences in his life. He enjoyed building, reading, watching football on TV, playing cards, taking a drive out west, and when the music started, he loved to dance!

He was a man who took great interest in other people's lives, felt joy for their successes, and encouraged them with their challenges. He was a great teller of stories and he loved to laugh. Gordon, you will be missed.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the High River Hospital & District Healthcare Foundation – [www.highriverhealthfoundation.ca](http://www.highriverhealthfoundation.ca), 560 9th Avenue SW, High River AB T1V 1B3.

A Celebration of Gordon's Life will be held at the High River Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Thursday, April 27, 2023 at 1:00PM.

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

APR **27**. 1:00 PM (MT)

High River Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints  
909 9th St. SW  
High River, AB T1V 1B1 (CA)  
(403) 652-4141

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Myra and family we are holding you in our hearts and prayers at this time. We are so grateful we were part of Gordon’s extended family. We will cherish the visits, the laughs and the memory of many fun suppers at Cheryl’s with “Papa Ras”. We are happy he had a long full life and we are grateful his suffering is over and he’s at peace, but he is gone too soon and he will be missed. Peace be with you all.*

Ann Holmes Zirk - April 28, 2023 at 09:50 AM

CN

“ *Cyril And Bev Norrie lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Gordon Rasmusen*



Cyril and Bev Norrie - April 27, 2023 at 06:36 PM

MA

“ *Marcia Ayrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Gordon Rasmusen*



Marcia Ayrey - April 27, 2023 at 02:16 PM

CC

“ I will so miss visits with Gordon, whether it was about farming, politics or the antics of the world around us I enjoyed his perspective and the laughs we enjoyed. What I will miss most is being able to share in his connection to my past, as our neighbor at the farm Gordon shared with my many tales which I cherish, especially those about my grandfather, who I never got to meet.

*Myra, Holmes, Croft & Rasmusen families my deepest sympathy. I hope that your cherished memories of Gordon bring a smile to your face and fill your heart with love. Thinking of you, Cathy*

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**Cathy Couey** - April 27, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ Angie McCormick lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Gordon Rasmusen



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**Angie McCormick** - April 26, 2023 at 12:13 AM

LW

“ Linda Faye Walsh lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Gordon Rasmusen



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**Linda Faye Walsh** - April 26, 2023 at 12:12 AM

JS

“ Gordon - you enriched our lives with your ranch stories, discussion about NFL games, hiking, going to last Merle Haggard concert in Laughlin or driving to Algodones every November. We had so many good times with you and Myra, we will never forget you.

*Joe and Joan Stastny*

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**Joe and Joan Stastny** - April 25, 2023 at 02:05 PM

RB

“ Myra and all the family, I am thinking of you all at this difficult time.

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**Rosemary Brocklebank** - April 25, 2023 at 12:11 PM

SE

“ Susan Eamor lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Gordon Rasmusen



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**Susan Eamor** - April 25, 2023 at 12:08 PM

PZ

“ Myra and all the families of yours and Gordon's, our deepest condolences on the loss of Gordon. He fought quite the battle, but he can now be at peace. Cherish all the wonderful memories you all have, they will help you get through the tough days ahead. Sincere Sympathy  
*Len and Pat Zebedee*



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**Pat Zebedee** - April 24, 2023 at 05:12 PM

CJ

“ *Myra and all members of your and Gordon's families. My sincere sympathy to each of you a this time. Hold fast to your many memories.*

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**Connie Lorraine Jewell** - April 23, 2023 at 07:36 PM

BF

“ *Gordon, you will be so missed! You fought for so long with so much courage....please rest in peace now....great memories to remember, thank you.*

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**Bev Ferrier** - April 22, 2023 at 04:26 PM