



Edwin Brown

August 30, 1944 - April 21, 2026

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Edwin Arthur Brown. Ed, age 81, passed away peacefully at home on April 21, 2026, surrounded by his loving family.

Ed was born on August 30, 1944, in the town of Athabasca. He was the oldest of five children: Jean, Phillip, Mavis, and Shirley. Ed was raised as a farming man from a young age, working on his family farm in Meanook, raising cattle and tending to wheat fields.

Throughout his life, he learned and excelled in many tasks, including driving semis, owning and operating a Yellowknife gas station, and earning the nickname "Honest Ed" during his car-selling days. Despite his many skills, Ed's passion for his family farm in Meanook was where his heart remained, and where he settled down to farm for the rest of his days with his family.

Ed and Patricia were married on July 18, 1975, in Yellowknife, NT, and spent 51 adventurous, beautiful years together. Ed was blessed with seven children: Tracy and Brenda; and together, Ed and Pat raised five children, Sandi (Buddy), Carroll (Dan), Shawn (Leia), Dean, and Susie. Their family continued to grow, with 20 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Ed's kindness and generosity extended to many, most notably to youth. Ed and Pat lovingly welcomed hundreds of children from the foster care system into their home. He was an avid mentor in 4-H and a cadet leader in both Yellowknife and Athabasca. Ed was known for his quick wit, sense of humour, love of music and dance, and his unwavering kindness.

Ed was predeceased by his parents, Eric and Ethel Brown; granddaughter Kourtney; son Dean; sister Jean; and brother-in-law Leonard.

A funeral service will be held in Meanook at the Meanook Community Hall on June 6, 2026, at 1:00 PM.

Ed's family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Dr. Coulson of Westlock.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Air Cadets Squadron 230 Athabasca, either online or in person at the funeral service.

Events



FUNERAL SERVICE
1:00 PM

Meanook Community
Hall Main Street,
Meanook, AB T9S 1C8

Tribute Wall

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Karrman Walz

My sincerest condolences to the family and friends who knew and loved Ed. He was such a mentor, and an overall great human. Sending our thoughts to everyone as you remember this wonderful man.
Karrman and Gordon Walz

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Evelyn Reneau

Sending sincere condolences to all families, immediate & extended, on the passing of Ed Brown. Ed was an integral part of his family, friends, work places & many communities near & far. I, too, got to know Ed more-so through involvement with the Meanook Community Club in recent years and 4H in past years. Ed was often MCC's "go to guy". There is no doubt Ed will be missed by many people near and far and for some time to come. Thoughts and prayers with all. 🙏 Evelyn Reneau & Family

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Gayle Deren-Purdy

My heart goes out to Ed's family at this difficult time. I got to know Ed more through dealings with the Meanook Community Club, of which he was a major member for many years. He was very devoted to his family and community and his passing has left a huge void in both. The world has lost a warm and caring person who made a difference every day. He will be missed by many. With deepest sympathy. Gayle
