



## Mr. Raymond James Lorenzen

September 18, 1961 - October 12, 2017

Mr. Raymond James (Ray) Lorenzen of Nanton, Alberta passed away on October 12, 2017 at the age of 56 years. Ray is survived by his wife Robin, who was the love of his life, and his daughter Shanna who hung the moon and the stars for him. He is also survived by his mother Gloria Lorenzen, younger brother Donnie (Tammy) Lorenzen and niece(s) Kayla, Samantha, and Bailey, and numerous cousins who reside in Alberta, B.C., and the North West Territories. His brother-in-Law Gerald Muri, and nephews J.R. and Cody. Ray was predeceased by his father Leonard, and his uncles Bill and Dave.

Ray was born unexpectedly when his parents were in Edmonton, AB for a visit with his mother's parents, and continued to do the unexpected for the rest of his life. Ray spent the majority of his youth exploring the many interesting towns and out-of-the-way nooks and crannies of Southern Alberta with his brother Donnie, his friends Guy Mason, Peter Roost, and so many others that it would be impossible to name them all. Ray became a Red-Seal certified welder shortly after completing high school, and worked on multiple projects across Canada as a rig-welder, foreman, general foreman, construction manager, and project manager for multiple contractor and owner organizations. His keen intelligence, coupled with his drive to succeed and a solid work ethic saw him move rapidly up through the ranks to managing more and more complex construction projects for both pipeline and facility installation. He was never as happy as when he had a complex problem to solve, and the tools to complete a project in a timely and efficient manner.

When not away working on a project, Ray loved to spend as much of his time in the bush as possible. He was an avid hunter and outdoorsman, who was also keenly interested in conservation and responsible land-use. He loved riding his horses, and just watching the seasons change on his place.

A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, October 23, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Days Saints, 909 – 9th Street SW, High River, AB T1V 1K6

To send condolences and view Ray's Tribute Page 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.

# Events

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**OCT**   **Celebration of Life Service**                      02:00PM

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

# Comments

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“ Although we have not visited so much in the last few years, I cherished the visits we did have and the long talks about the horses, hunting and just good humor. Also the times we spent welding together. Ray was a true tradesman, loved the challenges and shared his knowledge . It was only a few weeks ago that Lorraine and I said we should look up Ray and Robin, Always in our hearts.  
Gerry and Lorraine Nadeau

**Gerry Nadeau** - October 26, 2017 at 09:14 AM

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“ A truly tragic loss for you and Shanna, and indeed, for us all who knew Ray. I share your tears and my love and prayers are with you - always.



**Jean Ross** - October 24, 2017 at 08:17 PM

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“ Robin and Shanna...our sincerest condolences on the passing of Ray. Hugs Tammy and Al Taylor

**Tammy Hogan-Taylor** - October 23, 2017 at 07:43 PM

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“ Dear Robin and Shanna, you are in my prayers, so sad for your loss.

**Leanne** - October 23, 2017 at 11:47 AM

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“ To Ray's family, may you feel the comfort of all the prayers going out to your family at this time of loss and sadness. Cherish and hold close the memories of Ray and all he meant to those he loved.

Nadine Fischer

**Nadine Fischer** - October 23, 2017 at 02:38 AM

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“ Our deepest condolences to Raymond's family for your loss  
Peter Roost and family

**Dawn Roost** - October 20, 2017 at 08:37 PM

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“ I am very sorry to hear of Ray's passing. My thoughts and prayers go to all his family.

Caron Lorenzen



**Caron Lorenzen** - October 20, 2017 at 05:01 PM

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“ Robin, Shanna and family  
We send you our love and our prayers during this time over the loss of Ray. I will always remember his smile, the sound of his voice and how much he loved the both of his "girls." He will be forever in our hearts.

Shannon, Olivier and family

**Shannon Malmberg** - October 20, 2017 at 01:14 AM

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“ Robin, Shanna, Gloria, Donnie, and family,

My thoughts are with you and my heart goes out to all of you at this time. I am deeply sorry for your loss.

Mark Egeland



Mark Egeland - October 19, 2017 at 10:20 PM

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“ Condolences to your family at such a sad time



Bonna Lewis - October 19, 2017 at 09:06 PM

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“ We are so very sorry to hear the sad news of Ray's passing, our thoughts are with Robin and Shanna and Ray's family at this sad time. If there is any way we can help you at this difficult time please call us.

Donald Malmberg - October 19, 2017 at 06:33 PM

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“ So very Sorry to hear of your tragic LOSS! I worked with Ray on many projects. My heart goes out to you all.  
Ken Schmitke

Ken Schmitke - October 19, 2017 at 01:43 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Our deepest condolences to you at this difficult time.  
LaVoun, Loryn and Jadenn



**LaVoun Loryn and Jadenn** - October 19, 2017 at 01:47 AM

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“ Robin and Shanna. My heart breaks for you. My prayers are with you both. You are two of the strongest women I know. Remember the great times. If you need anything give me a call Marilyn Graham

**Marilyn Graham** - October 18, 2017 at 11:30 PM

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“ Robin and Shanna, we are so sorry for your loss. You are both in our thoughts and prayers.  
Dustin, Brenda, Morgan, Trey and Dallan

**Brenda Southgate** - October 18, 2017 at 10:52 PM

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“ Robin and family,  
We are so sorry to hear of your loss our thoughts are with you during this difficult time  
Kelly and Llana Malmberg

**Kelly Malmberg** - October 18, 2017 at 10:45 PM

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“ Robin & Shanna

We are so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. We send our heartfelt condolences to both of you. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Kathy, Calvin & Leah Nielsen



**Kathy Nielsen** - October 18, 2017 at 08:24 PM

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“ Robin, Shanna and family

I am honored and blessed to have known Ray. He was truly a blessing in my life and I will miss him as he was a great friend to me.

I offer you our thoughts, prayers and well-wishes during this dark time in your life.

Please reach out if you need anything at anytime.

Much love~

Ray Snow & Jenny England

**Jenny England** - October 18, 2017 at 04:05 PM



“ A good, honest man and a friend a rare combination in today's world. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Robyn and Shanna.

Rob and Cindy Lindemann

**Rob Lindemann** - October 23, 2017 at 01:55 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Rays passing.my prayers are with you all during these very difficult days. "The Lord is near to those  
Who have a broken heart "\_

Love to you all, Cecily Glover

**cecily glover** - October 23, 2017 at 03:02 PM

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“ Robin & Shanna, Auntie Gloria and Don & family ....

There are no words to express the profound sadness and shock of hearing of Ray's passing. At this extremely difficult time in your life, I pray that God will grant you the serenity and peace that you need to get through this. After the shock subsides, the tears have dried and the goodbyes have been said, we must hold onto & cherish the happy memories that we've shared with our loved one. This keeps them alive in our hearts and in our minds, and they will continue to live on, through us. I hope & I believe that Ray is finally at peace now, in his eternal resting place, in the arms of his Dad. Sending love and hugs to you all....

Pat Jones

Pat Jones - October 18, 2017 at 03:23 PM

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“ Robin, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.



Geraldine German and family - October 18, 2017 at 02:43 PM

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“ Vicky Blayney And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond James Lorenzen



Vicky Blayney and family - October 18, 2017 at 12:21 PM

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“ Robin & Shanna, we are so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. Please know our thought & prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Rhonda, Jack, Shaelynn & Cody Bews

**Rhonda Bews** - October 18, 2017 at 10:16 AM

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“ Robin, I am so sorry for your loss. May your years of memories bring you comfort now and in the days ahead. Cathy

**Cathy Couey** - October 18, 2017 at 10:02 AM

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“ Robin and Shanna, we are deeply saddened by the news of your loss. We pray the Lord brings you both the much-needed peace and strength during this sad time. Please accept our deepest condolences and may our prayers help comfort you.

Wanda, Jennica (Chris) and Brodie Rowland

**Wanda Rowland** - October 18, 2017 at 08:26 AM

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“ Robin, I'm so very sorry to hear of your loss. May your memories bring you comfort in the days ahead. Love, Tammy

**Tammy Beach** - October 18, 2017 at 01:22 AM

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“ Robyn- if there is anything you need, please let us know. You and Shanna are in our thoughts and prayers  
Chrissy, Sydney and Sarah

**chrissy mosby** - October 18, 2017 at 12:19 AM

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“ Our condolences to the family, John & Janice Oliver.



**John & Janice Oliver** - October 17, 2017 at 09:58 PM

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“ Gordon & Sharon Wagner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond James Lorenzen



**Gordon & Sharon Wagner** - October 17, 2017 at 09:41 PM