



## Mr. Craig John Kimler

May 23, 1951 - March 1, 2024

Mr. Craig Kimler of High River, Alberta passed away peacefully with family by his side at the High River Hospital on March 1, 2024 at the age of 72 years.

Craig is survived by his wife of 44 years Barb; mother Eleanor Clark; daughter Megan (Mark); sons Brett, and Steven (Jenn); grandchildren Laelith, Ethan, Xylia, Emily; sister-in-law Agnes Kimler; brothers-in-law Neil (Heather) McLeod, and Hugh (Wendy) McLeod; niece Lori (Dean) McQueen; nephews Curtis (Melanie) Kimler, Thomas McLeod, and Justin McLeod; as well as many extended family members and friends.

Craig was predeceased by his father Cecil, brother Terry, and parents-in-law Margaret and Hugh McLeod.

Craig was born in Gainsborough, Saskatchewan and spent his childhood in Carnduff, Saskatchewan. In the early 70's, Craig moved to Alberta to study Petroleum Engineering at SAIT. He met Barb in 1977, and they were married on June 23, 1979.

Craig enjoyed curling, bowling, golfing, fishing, and cribbage, as well as spending time with his family and friends.

A Memorial Tree will be planted in George Lane Park in Craig's memory.

A Celebration of Craig's life will take place at the Highwood Golf & Country Club on Friday, March 22, 2024 from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. with tributes to start at 2:00 p.m. Friends and family are invited to come and go as they wish. For those unable to attend, there will be a livestream of the service on Craig's tribute page at [www.lylereeves.com](http://www.lylereeves.com).

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

MAR **22**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Highwood Golf & Country Club  
400 7th Street NW  
High River, AB (CA)  
<http://www.highwoodgolf.com>

*Guests may come and go anytime between 1:00PM and 5:00PM, tributes will take place at 2:00PM.*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Craig John Kimler*



**Lyle Reeves Funerals** - March 14, 2024 at 06:16 PM

RS

*Beautiful*

**Ruth Schiebe** - March 22, 2024 at 09:13 PM

TH

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Thank you for sharing the memorial. It was lovely and the feed was awesome.*

**Terry Thompson Horn** - March 22, 2024 at 05:06 PM

BK

*Thank you Terry!*

**Barb Kimler** - March 28, 2024 at 11:57 PM

DB

“ *Our sympathy to Barb and her family. I was fortunate to have a good visit with Craig when he was in Carnduff last summer. He was a great guy and will be missed by everyone who knew him.*  
*Dennis & Betty Burnett*

**Dennis Burnett** - March 19, 2024 at 07:39 AM

BK

Thank you!❤️

Barb Kimler - March 20, 2024 at 06:20 PM

CV

“ Thinking of Craig’s Family and Friends !  
I keep them in my thoughts and Prayers !  
He will be missed by so many !  
I am hoping that our many  
Cherished Memories will be of some comfort to each of us ; now  
and in the days to follow !  
RIP Craig

Carol Vanstone - March 18, 2024 at 10:37 PM

BK

Thank you Carol!❤️🙏

Barb Kimler - March 19, 2024 at 12:41 AM

JB

“ Hello Barb and family. Please accept our condolences on the passing of Craig. We were shocked to get the message and it seems that it was only yesterday that we were talking on the phone before we left for Mexico talking about getting together for a beer. As you know Barb, Craig and I go back a lot of years starting with the Whittick Mechanical years, curling, golfing, fishing and enjoying life. Craig was a great person and contributed a lot to the Mechanical Industry in Calgary over the last 35 to 40 years. My how time flies and now we just have great memories to reminisce about. Would like to get together with you on our return from Mexico as we will not be able to attend the Celebration of Life. RIP my friend your smile and humour will be missed.  
Joe and Cyndy Baranyay

Joe Baranyay - March 13, 2024 at 08:08 AM

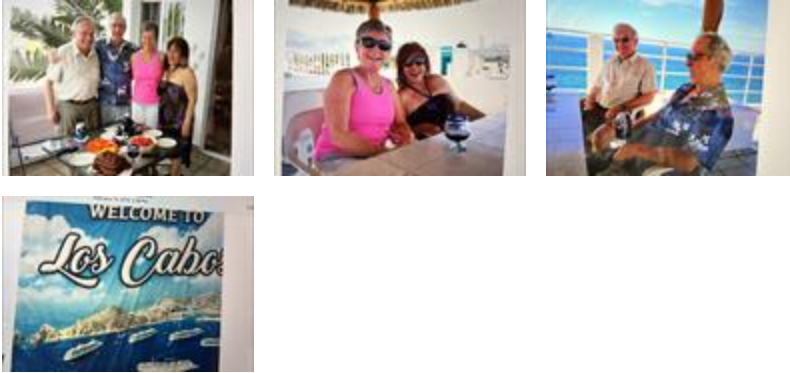
BK

*Thank you for sharing your kind words Joe & Cyndy.  
Would love a visit sometime after you get back!❤️🙏*

**Barb Kimler** - March 19, 2024 at 12:20 AM

RB

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



**Ruth Schiebe and Tom Bastable** - March 07, 2024 at 08:23 PM

PB

*Barb and the entire Kimler family, please accept our condolences in the passing of Craig. Was a great man who always took the time to check in on me and have a chat. I'll miss those visits. RIP Craig*

**Phillip Belding** - March 07, 2024 at 08:50 PM

RD

*Barb & kids  
So sorry and so sad for your loss. Craig and I were curling partners for years.  
God Bless  
Rick Delaney  
(Rickdel44@ouylook.com)*

**Rick New ♥️💎 Delaney** - March 12, 2024 at 03:37 PM

LS

*Hi Barb, this is Linda ( Linder as Craig used to call me) Cappy's ex wife.  
I just heard about Craig's passing, and wanted to say how sorry I am for your loss.  
Craig was a lovely, funny, caring man.  
Love and hugs to you and your family. Rest in Peace Craigy.*

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**Linda Simpson** - March 12, 2024 at 06:27 PM

RS

*Barb and family so sorry to hear about Craig's passing. He was a great guy and buddy to my late Fred when we lived in Calgary 1979 to 1985. We spent many memorable hours with you and your family in Alberta and here in BC.  
Hugs to you all*

*Ruth Schiebe*

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**Ruth Schiebe** - March 22, 2024 at 02:13 AM

SF

*“ Barb, words are not enough to express my sympathy for your loss. I remember Craig as a pretty fun and witty kinda guy and I'm sure he will be missed. You have so many great memories to keep in your heart. Hugs my friend*

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**Sharon Facette** - March 07, 2024 at 07:07 PM

LP

*“ Barb...I'm so sorry to hear of Craig's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. He was funloving and kind.*



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**Linda Palmer** - March 07, 2024 at 05:42 PM

BK

*Thank you Linda!  
Glad we connected in Ixtapa.💕💕*

**Barb Kimler** - March 19, 2024 at 12:26 AM

JU

“ *Barb,  
We are sadden and surprised to hear of Craig's passing.  
Our deepest condolences to you and your family.  
We have fond memories of our adventures together  
Bruce and Justine*

**Justine** - March 07, 2024 at 05:33 PM

BK

*Thank you,  
Fun times in Creston for sure!💕💕*

**Barb Kimler** - March 19, 2024 at 12:28 AM

WI

“ *We have a fond memory of our dear friend Craig. Since moving  
back to High River Ray was his bowling partner once a week until  
he got ill.They would discuss anything from politics to world news at  
the pub once a week. Love to Barb and family*

**Willy** - March 07, 2024 at 05:05 PM

BK

*Thankyou!*

**Barb kimler** - March 12, 2024 at 12:28 AM

GS

*To Barb and your family  
My deepest condolences  
I am still in shock and my heart goes out to all of you. I have so many wonderful memories of such fun times Glenn and I spent with you and Craig. I can see Craig & Glenn raising pint once they bump into each other again.  
Sending love and courage to you and your family 💔*

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**Glenna Spencer** - March 13, 2024 at 11:48 PM

BK

*Thank you!*

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**Barb Kimler** - March 19, 2024 at 12:30 AM

CT

“ *My first childhood friend, neighbour, and groomsman at our wedding. A gentle, kind friend. Will cherish the memories from our childhood. Much love to Barb and family.  
Colleen Taylor*

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**colleen Taylor** - March 07, 2024 at 03:41 PM

BK

*Thank you Colleen! 💕💕*

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**Barb Kimler** - March 19, 2024 at 12:33 AM



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**Lyle Reeves Funerals** - March 07, 2024 at 01:23 PM

LA

“ *Megan and family - our sincere condolences in the passing of your dad. Remember him fondly and often and know he is near always.*  
*Lynn & Wayne Ardiel*

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**Lynn Ardiel** - March 06, 2024 at 09:15 PM

BK

*Thank you!💕🙏*

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**Barb Kimler** - March 19, 2024 at 12:34 AM

DD

“ *So Sad. Just got the news of the loss of a good friend of 50 years. Our thoughts & prayers go out to Barb & family. A wonderful friend gone way to soon. RIP my friend & thanks for all the good times we had. Doug & Rita Day*

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**Doug Day** - March 04, 2024 at 10:59 PM

BK

*Thank you, where does the time go?! You knew Craig longer than I...a long time being friends!💕🙏*

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**Barb Kimler** - March 19, 2024 at 12:39 AM