



Reverend Haydn Schofield

June 15, 1948 - October 9, 2024

Reverend Haydn Schofield of High River, Alberta passed away on October 9, 2024 at the age of 76 years.

Reverend Schofield is survived by his loving wife Norma; adoptive son Paul, adoptive daughter Rosie, grandchildren Jesse, Nyla, Leah and Narius; sister Anthea (Ollie) Dawson and nephews, nieces and cousins.

Born in 1948 in Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England, Haydn attended Newport Grammar School and then the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, graduating in 1969. He married Norma in 1971 and served 13 years in various locations with the British Military. God then called him out of the army and he attended St. John's Theological College, Nottingham obtaining his Licentiate in Theology. Haydn was ordained an Anglican deacon in 1983, coming to Canada that same year, to the Diocese of the Arctic. Haydn served as priest in Kugluktuk, Ulukhaktuk and Hay River for a total of 23 years. Whilst in Hay River Haydn joined the Fire and Emergency Services, starting out as a fire fighter and then obtaining his EMT credentials. He was Archdeacon of the Western Arctic from 1999 to 2006, when the family moved to Calgary. In 2012 the Schofields moved to High River where he has been part-time priest at St. Benedict's Anglican Church from 2021 to the present.

Haydn was a whippet walking bookworm. Through his years of ministry and

also via Cursillo, Haydn touched so many lives. His zeal for our Lord, his sense of humor and his care for others have blessed us all.

If desired, memorial donations may be made to the Foothills Fetal Alcohol Society – www.foothillsfas.com .

A Memorial Service was held on Tuesday, October 29th at 2:00 p.m. at St. Benedict's Anglican Church in High River.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **29**. 2:00 PM (MT)

St. Benedict's Anglican Church

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<http://www.calgary.anglican.ca/Parishes/HighRiverStBenedict.html>

Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Reverend Haydn Schofield*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - October 22, 2024 at 05:49 PM

KC

I fondly recall renting a basement suite from the reverend and Norma in Hay River as a substitute teacher. He even wrote me a reference letter so I could also teach at the Catholic Board. Such a kind and generous person. RIP

karen Carleton - October 26, 2024 at 12:18 AM

DA

*My wonderful brother. I miss you so much
You did so much and always remained humble.*

Dawson Anthea - October 29, 2024 at 03:48 PM

JB

You will be missed Haydn with only our memories of times we had with your family and ours including the 2013 flood and staying at our place while we were away visiting family in Europe. Now your with our Lord, your work is finished here on earth and your reward is now in Heaven. Until we meet again. Bernard, June & Jesse

June van Blokland - October 29, 2024 at 08:12 PM

LH

“ Our most sincere sympathies to Norma and the family. Haydn was a remarkable gentleman with many interesting facets. We had many pleasant times and laughs together, which we will always treasure. He always assisted with setting up the track for an amateur race event and insisted on perfection when doing so. Watching his whippets along with all the other hounds compete gave him great joy. Haydn’s presence will be greatly missed.

Regina and Larry

Larry Hanson - October 29, 2024 at 07:41 PM

DA

“ Thinking so much of you. My brother will be so very much missed. He was a wonderful person in so many ways. I loved him very much. Anthea

Dawson Anthea - October 29, 2024 at 04:11 PM

JB

“ One of my fondest memorys with Hayden was when we were extras for a movie set. Fun times and fun conversations always a laugh and told good jokes. You will be missed Hayden.

Jesse van Blokland - October 29, 2024 at 01:11 PM

SP

“ Haydn loved the Lord and he loved the ministry of Cursillo. Our relationship with him was mostly centred around Cursillo. He could be counted on to serve on teams whenever asked. His inspiration was truly embraced. We will miss him. RIP Haydn. Blessings, Stew and Paulette Perram.

Stew Perram - October 29, 2024 at 12:44 PM

AM

“ *The Rev as he was affectionately known, provided many hours of kinship, kindness and counselling, and not a few stories along the way. Hayden was and remains one of the pivotal figures in my life and I wish I'd had more hours with him. You will be missed sir.*

Andrew McNeill - October 29, 2024 at 12:22 PM

PS

“ *I was saddened to hear about the passing of my uncle. Growing up i was always in awe of Haydn, through his sporting achievements, his time in the army, working as a volunteer fire fighter and his selflessness working for the church. At 16 i was going through a tough time as many teens do. I was living in France and without hesitation my uncle offered to take me in. I lived with Haydn, Norma, Rosie and Paul for 6 months in Hay River. With Haydn and Norma's guidance i was put back on the right path and I will forever be grateful to them. Haydn, you will be missed by all your family on the other side of the world but you can now rest in peace. Phil*

Phil Soames - October 29, 2024 at 04:39 AM

DW

“ *Haydn and I studied together at St John's College Nottingham in the UK as we worked hard on the Licentiate in Theology Course. Haydn & Norma fully participated in college life including Junction 25 Theatre Company. When they told us they were going to serve in the arctic none of use we're surprised as we could not see them settling into a cosy country parish in middle England. They were both much loved and respected. We watched from a distance as they got stuck into their work and service. May Haydn rest in peace and rise in glory. We send big love to Norma and the family..*

David & Pat Williamson - October 28, 2024 at 05:04 PM

LE

“ Leon and I knew the Schofield's family very well. Haydn was on the Hay River Volunteer Fire Department with us for alot of years. Haydn also married us in 1996.

Leslie - October 25, 2024 at 02:37 PM

GC

“ Reverend Haydn Schofield and Norma Schofield were beacons of light in HaY River during the laste 80's and 90's. Holding mid-week prayer and healing services, Almighty God moved to help us in the community through these mid week drop in prayers and healings. I clearly remember dashing in for prayer and healing at noon so I could carry on at work; As well, Reverend Hadyn married Ron and I at a private ceremony in the sanctuary of the church. We have been blessed by this amazing God fearing man. Thank you God for bringing he and Norma into our lives. Condolences to the Scofield family at this time of bereavement.



Gale Cook - October 24, 2024 at 02:53 AM

GD

“ Haydn and I served in the Diocese of the Arctic at the same time. Haydn and his wife Norma were much loved by the people they served in the Western Arctic. The news of Haydn's death, which wife and I recieved today, came as a shock. While our phone conversions were infrequent I always valued Haydn's friendship and encouragement. Haydn is now in the presence of the Lord Jesus whom he loved and served with passion and enthusiasm for so many years. Norma and her children will be remembered in our prayers as they mourn the loss of a much loved husband, father and friend.
Geoffrey and Rosalind Dixon.

Geoffrey DIXON - October 21, 2024 at 08:52 PM



“ *Hayden was an instrumental part of mine, and my family's, lives. As our pastor at St. Luke's, he married my husband and I, baptized my step-daughter and our first child, let my husband through confirmation, and counselled and encouraged us through the ups and downs of early marriage. I also had the privilege of working a woman's cursillo weekend with him. A bright and witty man, he could always make you smile, and never shied from uncomfortable situations, while remaining compassionate, gentle and kind. A wonderful man of God, he will be sorely missed. My condolences to Norma, Paul, Rosie and children. I pray God grant you His peace.*

Robin Jeffries

Robin Jeffries - October 21, 2024 at 02:53 PM

DJ

“ *WITH MY SINCERE CONDOLENCE TO YOU NORMA AND YOUR FAMILY ON THE DEATH OF HAYDEN,SENDING PRAYERS AND LOVE AT THIS TIME. WE KNOW HE IS IN THE ARMS OF OUR DEAR JESUS,BLESSINGS FROM DIANEJOSLIN.*

Diane Joslin - October 14, 2024 at 05:19 PM