



Mr. John Charles Dawson

October 20, 1943 - August 13, 2024

Mr. John Dawson of High River, Alberta passed away peacefully at the Foothills Country Hospice on August 13, 2024 at the age of 80 years. John is survived by his sisters Fran Dudley and Ann Hall, and brother Norm Dawson.

John was born in Montreal, PQ. John was the second youngest of a large family, he had 4 brothers and 5 sisters growing up. John began his adult life as a Ski Instructor starting in Quebec and eventually bringing him to Kelowna, BC. Through the many friends made during this time, John had the opportunity to travel to different countries in Europe as well as Japan.

John spent his time in Kelowna working at Big White Ski Resort in the winter and Gallagher's Canyon Golf Club in the summer. John became a Rehabilitation Therapy Assistant and moved to Salmon Arm where he worked at a long-term care facility. Once John retired, he continued to volunteer at the same facility for over 15 years.

John moved to High River, AB in 2020 to be closer to family living in the Foothills area. John loved playing Tennis and would regularly play with his family and friends he made.

John was a very dedicated Catholic and was an active member at St. Joseph's in Salmon Arm and St. Francis de Sales in High River. His faith led

John to do extensive travelling, making several trips to Medjugorje, often with his brother Fabian (Flip) and sister-in-law Noella.

John was a friend, a brother and an uncle. He had many nieces and nephews who he loved and he was loved by all of them as the incredibly fun and cool, Uncle Johnny.

John and his family would like to extend their gratitude to the amazing staff and volunteers at the Foothills Country Hospice for all of their care and support during his time there. Also, to the Alberta Health Services home care workers for their guidance and assistance.

Memorial Donations can be made to the Foothills Country Hospice: <https://www.countryhospice.org/support-us/>

A Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, September 20th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in High River.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves of High River (Craig Snodgrass)
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Previous Events

Memorial Mass

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (MT)

St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Beverley Fox lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Charles Dawson*



Beverley Fox - August 23, 2024 at 09:08 AM

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“ *John is home at last. Beside us sharing a very large and fantastic family we also shared a love for Jesus and a love for skiing, We talked until the very end and I look forward to seeing him in heaven along with the rest of the family.*

Norm Dawson - August 21, 2024 at 07:49 AM

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“ *Uncle John will forever hold a special place in my heart and fun memories. When attending Roots and Blues in Salmon Arm he walked to meet me and then invited me to his home for a delicious breakfast and visit. Im also grateful for the fun antics and his ability to make kids laugh with his Donald Duck impression which was fabulous ❤️ Uncle John you will be greatly missed but never forgotten ❤️ Love Karen*

Karen Nicol - August 20, 2024 at 10:21 PM

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“ *My condolences to John's family. We will truly miss his daily visits to the church to pray each day at St. Francis de Sales. He was a true testament to his faith.*



*God Bless,
Nancy Barton, on behalf of St. Francis de Sales Parish, High River*

Nancy Barton - August 16, 2024 at 05:33 PM

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Our sincere condolences to all of Johnny's family. We have great memories of Johnny growing up. God Bless.

Beverley Fox - August 23, 2024 at 09:03 AM

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John was a long time member of St. Joseph's Parish in Salmon arm, BC. He was so well liked and respected, usually leading the rosary before daily mass and looking after shovelling the snow and mowing the grass. We missed him when he left but it was a good move for John. I know the Angels came to meet him and to lead him gently "home". Blessings and condolences to all his loving family. He left his mark with us and we thank God for the years he spent in our parish.

Bernadette Jordan - August 23, 2024 at 03:18 PM

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RIP John! grew up,travelled with,lived with & of course skied with John.Never ever saw John angry,he was so positive,every trial that happened to him,broken ankle,open heart surgery,cancer was just another challenge.John was a best friend growing up,my best man and I will miss our many discussions,but never forget our many memories together!My sincere condolences to Johnny's family.

Bill Dixon - August 27, 2024 at 03:32 PM