



## Mr. John Dominic Delorey

August 9, 1973 - October 13, 2022

It is with broken hearts that we announce the sudden passing of John Dominic Delorey of Black Diamond, Alberta. John was born August 9, 1973 and was the youngest of four children born to the late Thomas and Isabel (Callahan) Delorey of Pomquet, Antigonish Co., NS. After graduating from Dr. John Hugh Gillis Regional High School, John moved to Alberta in 1993 where he was introduced to the Oil and Gas Industry and where he began his entrepreneurial career of many talents. Prior to moving out West, John was employed with EMS in Antigonish. He was passionate about the outdoors. He loved hunting, fishing, camping, boating, woodworking, gardening, pickling, music, and animals. John was fabulous in the kitchen, on the BBQ, and was famous for his seafood chowder. John was proud of his home province of Nova Scotia by the sea and loved his home by the mountains.

Besides his parents, John was predeceased by grandparents, Papa Jack, and many aunts and uncles.

John is survived by his wife of 19 years, Candace (Rudd) Delorey; children Dominic (McKenzie), Joshua (Jessie), Charlyce (Ryan), Colby, Natasia, Isaac, and Declan, all of Alberta; siblings Anita (Brian) Tompkins of Alberta, Gary (Jacqueline) Delorey of Antigonish NS, Denise (Delorey) Stiles of Bedford NS, and stepbrother Jamie (Sangeeta) Campbell of New Jersey US; nieces and nephews Caitylyn Delorey, Sean Tompkins, Nathan and Nicholas Stiles. He

will be missed by additional family, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, neighbors, co-workers, friends near and far and many acquaintances. The last few years John loved his time at High Noon Ranch and the peace and comfort the mountain countryside provided him.

A Visitation with the family and a chance to pay your last respects to John will be held Wednesday, October 19, 2022, from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm at St. Michaels Church (402 Government Rd S, Black Diamond Alberta T0L 0H0). A Funeral Mass will follow at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow in the lower level of the Church. Please Note Masks are not required but the family encourages wearing one during the Celebration of Life for John. For those unable to attend a livestream will be available on John's tribute page at [www.lylereeves.com](http://www.lylereeves.com).

A Celebration of Life for John in Nova Scotia will be announced at a later date.

In memoriam donations to be made to the Canadian Mental Health Association [cmha.calgary.ab.ca/](http://cmha.calgary.ab.ca/).

In closing, John was a well-loved and friend to many. He was a person strong in his Faith and he cherished and loved immensely his beautiful wife and children. He will be forever missed by so many. The family would like to thank everyone for their kind support, special prayers, food, flowers, phone calls, and messages. Special thanks go out to the Cory's, James, and Dale, and all involved in helping the Delorey family navigate during this difficult journey.  
-Candace, Children and the Delorey Family

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass)  
403-652-4242

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM (MT)

St. Michael's Catholic Church  
402 Government Rd S  
Black Diamond, AB T0L 0H0 (CA)

## Memorial Mass

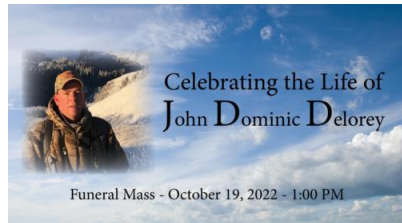
OCT **19**. 1:00 PM (MT)

St. Michael's Catholic Church  
402 Government Rd S  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mr. John Dominic Delorey*



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**Lyle Reeves Funerals** - October 18, 2022 at 05:28 PM

GL

*I'm so sorry to hear about John's passing . My thoughts and prayers are with you guys denise . I loved john like a brother . We always had a lot of good laughs when we chatted . He will be greatly missed . God love you John . ( Big Ace )*

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**Gary Leadbeater** - October 21, 2022 at 08:04 AM

MC

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Candace and family on the passing of John*

*Elizabeth and Michael Columbus*

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**Michael Columbus** - October 23, 2022 at 08:32 PM

AC

“ *Haven't thought of much else than this for the last week. I looked up to John for many years growing up, as he was ahead of me in school. I could always go to him for comfort as a young boy, and my only cousin in school at the time. My condolences and prayers to his family.*

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**Aaron Callahan** - October 21, 2022 at 04:22 PM

LC

“ *My sincere condolences on John’s passing.*

Leo callahan - October 19, 2022 at 02:28 PM

BF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Betty Walsh and family - October 19, 2022 at 11:29 AM

RB

“ *Our deepest sympathies to all the Delorey family at this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Rosemary Benoit - October 19, 2022 at 07:15 AM

JB

“ *Sending all our love to you all during this difficult time. So sorry to hear of this news. I knew John since he was a little boy and spending time with his family in Pomquet. May all the memories you created together bring you comfort in the days ahead. Keeping you all in our prayers. Love Joanie, Ronnie Broussard & Girls*

Joanie Broussard - October 18, 2022 at 05:47 PM

JB

“ *We were saddened to hear of John’s passing. Sending our deepest sympathy to his family.  
Jennifer & Randy Brophy  
Antigonish, NS*

Jennifer & Randy Brophy - October 18, 2022 at 05:16 PM

KR

“ Keith and I are so sorry to hear of John's passing. We got to know John and your family after Keith worked with him to buy a boat at Maple Bay, BC. You all are in our prayer.

Keith Yvonne Rediger - October 18, 2022 at 02:53 PM



“ It has been many years since I have seen John, I went to school with him and remember him as a kind and genuine person. Like him, the mountains called me out West as well. I am sure he will be dearly missed by many, I am so very sorry for your tremendous loss. Susan (Webber) Briggs and family, Sylvan Lake AB.

Susan Briggs - October 18, 2022 at 02:24 PM

BA

“ With Deepest Sympathy Candace and Family!  
Treasure the wonderful memories u have as a Family. Take care!

Barb - October 18, 2022 at 02:13 PM

SL

“ So sorry to learn of John's passing. May he Rest In Peace ❤️ With love from Stacey (Christie) Langley and family.

Stacey Langley - October 18, 2022 at 12:48 PM

SR

“ Our deepest condolences to to all the Delorey family.Sonny& Marguerite Rennie.

sonny & Marguerite Rennie - October 18, 2022 at 10:51 AM

FS

“ *Condolences to the Delorey Family on your loss .Faye Steeves*

Faye Steeves - October 18, 2022 at 10:12 AM

RA

“ *Condolences to Johns family in this difficult time.Our thoughts and prays are with you Ray & Judy*

RayMacGillivray - October 18, 2022 at 07:11 AM

PM

“ *My heartfelt condolences to John’s entire family. I went to high school with John. He was such a great person and know he’ll be missed by so many. Thinking of him and prayers to all.*

*Patrick*

Patrick McKenna - October 18, 2022 at 06:44 AM



“ *I grew up with John in Pomquet and were classmates from grade primary to 12. Many years have passed since then but he'll always be remembered as a kind, hardworking, generous soul. Our hearts are heavy with your loss. Claudette (MacKenzie) and Marty Chisholm*

Claudette Chisholm - October 17, 2022 at 11:54 PM

LC

“ *We are saddened to learn of this news. We express our sincere condolences to John Dominic's immediate family: his wife and children, his sisters Anita and Denise and brother Gary and their families. You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. From Amelian and Linda Chiasson of Pomquet.*

Linda Chiasson - October 17, 2022 at 09:48 PM

RG

“ It's been years since I saw John, I went to school with him from junior high on. Although it's always said about people after they pass in John's case it was true, he was one of the best guys you'd ever meet, he was genuine, funny and didn't seem to have a mean bone in his body. I'm saddened to hear of his passing. Condolences to your family on this immense loss.

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**Roger Mac Gillivray** - October 17, 2022 at 09:33 PM

SM

“ I am saddened to hear the news of John's passing. I was a classmate of his in high school, and it's been a long time since seeing him, but I'll always remember him as a kind, genuine, and great guy. My deepest condolences to you all. Rest In Peace, John.

*Stephen McKenna  
Antigonish*

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**Stephen McKenna** - October 17, 2022 at 09:20 PM

DE

“ My condolences to John's family . Debra and Gerhard Pinkohs

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**Debra** - October 17, 2022 at 09:05 PM

BL

“ Candace, family and siblings...so so sorry to hear of John Dominic's passing ...our thoughts and prayers are sent your way at this difficult time...I was next door neighbor of John Dominic 's growing up in Pomquet ❤️.....Bernadette (Morell) Landry

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**Bernadette & Ambrose Landry** - October 17, 2022 at 08:50 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Lyle Reeves Funerals** - October 17, 2022 at 07:22 PM