



Mr. Michael Ryan Wilson

February 6, 1953 - September 14, 2022

Mr. Michael Wilson of Stavely, Alberta passed away at the Peter Lougheed Hospital in Calgary on September 14, 2022, at the age of 69 years. Michael is survived by his wife Valerie; son, Justin (Christina), daughter Erin, stepsons Brian (Jana), and Allan; siblings, Steve (Bev), Rick (Nancy), Carolyn (Paul), Mary-Jo and his mother June Wilson. He was predeceased by his father Raymond.

Michael was born in Truro, Nova Scotia where he spent his early years. He, his parents and his siblings also lived in various locations across Canada and abroad as a result of his father's postings within the Canadian Armed Forces. He moved to Okotoks, AB in 1979, and immediately fell in love with the cowboy way of life.

Michael worked for the Westin Hotel for many years as a banquet captain and enjoyed organizing many events at the hotel, none more so than those associated with the Calgary Stampede. When Mike left the hotel business, he worked for Revelstoke Lumber, UFA, and held numerous other sales positions. Mike also worked as a background extra for various western-themed movies and television productions filmed throughout southern Alberta.

Although Michael became a western boy, rarely seen without his signature black cowboy hat, his heart remained strongly tied to Nova Scotia, his family

there, and the Bay of Fundy.

Mike enjoyed golf, camping, bowling, and beautifying his home and backyard in Stavely, Alberta. He was an avid collector of all things unique, regularly finding trinkets and antiques with which to add character to his home. This was especially true with his famed love of Christmas decor. Throughout the towns of Stavely, Nanton, High River, Claresholm, Okotoks and the surrounding areas, people would make their way to take in the vibrancy of Michael's annual holiday display.

Memorial Donations may be made to the Alberta Cancer Foundation

A Memorial Service will take place on September 22nd, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at the High River Baptist Church.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **22**. 1:00 PM (MT)

High River Baptist Church
514160 121 street east
High River, AB T1V 1M6 (CA)

Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Michael Ryan Wilson*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - September 21, 2022 at 04:26 PM



“ *I always thought I'd see Michael again. I saw him last about 31 years ago when he stopped by on his way to NS. We were high school sweethearts and were married for 5 years. We parted and remained good friends. When looking back I realize he was the love of my life. I too remarried and became a widow in August of 2015. My husband was barely 60. He had throat cancer. My heart and condolences go out to his wife, children and relatives.*

Irene Fullarton Ulrich - November 29, 2022 at 07:37 AM



“ *My condolences to Val and her family and also Mike's family he will missed by many his kindness*

Joanne - September 20, 2022 at 08:41 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to June and the whole family.*

Heather Robinson - September 20, 2022 at 06:40 PM

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“ *The Wilson Brother's. Good memories*



Carrie-Jo Wilson - September 20, 2022 at 06:34 PM

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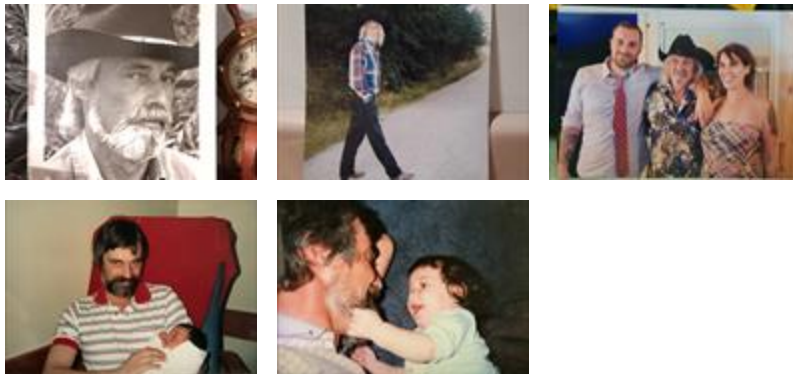
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