



Mr. Peter Lamont Nickerson

May 14, 1964 - February 2, 2024

Mr. Peter Nickerson passed away at the South Health Campus in Calgary, Alberta on February 2, 2024 at the age of 59 years. Peter is survived by his wife Audrey; daughters Jessica Smith (Devin), Lindsey Nickerson, Emma Nickerson (Nathan), and Katie Nickerson; son Alex Nickerson; stepdaughter Amira (Tyler) Ferguson; stepson Liam Steele; grandchildren Liliana, Ashton, Evie, and Rinne; and brother Rickey Nickerson, as well as numerous relatives and friends.

Peter was born on May 14, 1964, in Sandy Point, Nova Scotia, to parents Nancy and Aubrey Nickerson. He attended High School in Nova Scotia, graduating in 1982. One of Peter's early passions was triathlon, going on to win the NS men's overall championship in 1985. Later, in 2000, Peter moved his family to High River where he continued to train and compete in various sporting events.

On August 25, 2002, Peter received the Provincial Master Sportsman 'A' title for Mountain Biking at COP in Calgary. His passion for racing extended beyond mountain biking, leading him to participate in numerous Moto Cross competitions. Peter had an innate talent in Moto Cross and quickly became a skilled racer and mechanic, moving from novice to intermediate competitions in just 2 years.

Peter's life took a beautiful turn when he met Audrey Steele in August 2014. Their love story unfolded swiftly, resulting in a joy-filled marriage on September 2, 2017. Together, Peter and Audrey shared a bond built on mutual respect, unwavering support, and an abundance of love.

In 2015, Peter embarked on a journey of self-discipline, deciding to train in Taekwondo. He received his black belt in 2018, a testament to his commitment to excellence in all aspects of his life.

Peter and Audrey embarked on a new venture in 2018, founding Midnight Oil, where Peter devoted himself tirelessly to the restoration of classic vehicles. He took immense pride in his craftsmanship and delighted in supplying vehicles for town parades and movie sets. Peter was a man of many passions, from his love for classic cars to his thrill-seeking adventures in moto cross, mountain biking, and car racing – both drag and stock car – Peter was never one to back down from a challenge.

A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2024 at the Heritage Inn in High River at 2:30PM. A visitation will be held at Lyle Reeves Funerals on Friday, February 9, 2024 from 6:00PM – 8:00PM. Only those who personally knew Peter are invited to attend. The family asks that all electronic devices be shut off during the service and visitation.

Memorial Donations can be made to the High River and District Healthcare Foundation for the Cancer Clinic - www.highriverhealthfoundation.ca, 560 9 Ave SW High River T1V 1B3.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Lyle Reeves Atrium
140 6th Ave. SW
High River, AB T1V 1A1 (CA)
(403) 652-4242

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Funeral Service

FEB **10**. 2:30 PM (MT)

Heritage Inn, High River
1104 11 Ave. SE
High River, AB (CA)

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Graveside Service

FEB **10**. 4:30 PM (MT)

Highwood Cemetery
High River, AB (CA)

Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Peter Lamont Nickerson*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - February 06, 2024 at 05:41 PM

SJ

A wonderful Service ..

Sharon Jones - February 13, 2024 at 01:14 AM

AB

Our sincerest condolences to you Audrey and your family. We were saddened to hear the news of Peter's passing. Audra & Todd Blakney

Audra & Todd Blakney - February 14, 2024 at 05:42 PM

BH

My sincere condolences to Audrey and family. I only knew Peter for a short time, however, he was and amazing man and mechanic. Very saddened to hear of his passing.
Brian Henderson

Brian Henderson - February 20, 2024 at 12:46 PM

FG

Watched the tv program in which Peter was a star condolences to his family and friends you will be missed FRED Gillespie

Fred Gillespie - August 22, 2024 at 09:21 AM

BS

I am so sorry. I just saw a red 1968 GMC truck he did, and I was so impressed with all the work and detail. I wish his family all the best. I am so sorry he was so young and worked so hard to please people.

bill steil - January 29, 2025 at 08:40 PM

MR

*Love your TV show, my husband, Wayne, is a huge fan. I wish he had gotten to meet you. Blessings to you and your family ♡
~ Michelle and Wayne*

Michelle Regnier - April 14 at 01:54 AM

SB

“ *Mes sincères condoléances à Audrey et sa fille,j'ai écouté ce soir au Quebec chercheurs de bazous à Z télé ce samedi 17 janvier 2026..*

Sylvio Bedard - January 17 at 08:17 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mike Keeping - February 12, 2024 at 01:31 PM

SC

“ *Sincere Sympathy to Peters Family. My Father started his Fishing Career with Peters Dad, thats how I remember Peter and our Family would visit with his Parents. I remember Peter as a Little Boy always around trucks and cars, so sorry for your loss. From Sherry Crook*

Sherry Crook - February 12, 2024 at 11:51 AM

ST

Sorry for your loss my thoughts are with you and your family..I truly enjoyed and had the privilege of watching Peter working on cars and seeing the passion he put into every vehicle he touched ☐ from a fellow Nova scotian

Steven - September 08, 2024 at 08:32 AM

JR

“ When I was very young ,got my first wrench set, lived next door, Peters mom caught me trying to un screw parts from his Camaro project parked in the woods.I did'nt know any better.lol. Later on I knew when you wanted something done right, you took it to Peter. Please accept our condolences from the Ross family,

J Ross - February 10, 2024 at 10:17 PM

SH

“ I knew Peter in high school, but really got to know him better when he went into business as a mechanic here in Nova Scotia. We had some great chats during the times I took our vehicle in for service. He was friendly, kind and had an incredible work ethic. Peter was knowledgable around many subjects and various life disciplines. He was always inquisitive and interested in learning and mastering new things. Peter was a top-notch mechanic and everything he undertook, he did it with all of his heart. Rest in peace, my friend. And, with the perfectionistic skills and life-infusing tinkering of our Divine Mechanic, your soul is already restored, hitting on all eight cylinders, and propelling forward with a passion and life that's everlasting!

Shaun Hatfield - February 09, 2024 at 08:37 PM

VW

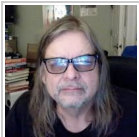
“ Sending deepest condolences to the family ..I do not know Peter..But have seen his TV program and am very good friends with his oldest brother Stephen Nickerson of Nova Scotia..

Vickie Wagner - February 09, 2024 at 08:50 AM

DB

“ Sincere condolences to Audrey, family and close friends. I always admired Peter's ambition, knowledge and skills. Wonderful having him as a friend.

Darrell Barrett - February 08, 2024 at 09:34 PM



“ I'm very saddened by this news. We'd only met just late last year when I brought in my classic car for collision repair. Peter and Audrey were the nicest people and their shop treated my car right. Peter even fired up his new dragster just for me. I'll be thinking of Peter and Audrey every time I get in my car. Peace to you and your family, Audrey.

Mike Keeping - February 08, 2024 at 03:13 AM

SJ

“ It has been years since I've seen Peter but will never forget him .His Mom Nancy & I were in the Hospital having babies at the same time . Peter & Lisa grew up togetherwe visited they're home many times over the years . My Deepest Sympathy to the Family ... God Bless <3

Sharon Jones - February 07, 2024 at 05:49 PM

JB

“ My deepest condolences to you Audrey and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. R.I.P. Peter

Judy Beutler - February 07, 2024 at 03:10 PM

PS

“ Sad to hear of Peter's passing 😞 I worked for Peter at the Clyde River Ultramar Service Centre in Clyde River Nova Scotia!! Sending my deepest sympathy to Peter's family and friends!!

Pam Sutherland - February 07, 2024 at 12:29 PM

SF

“ Audrey and Family,
My deepest condolences on your loss! Peter was a very special person and I will miss him so much. Keep him close to your heart with all of your special memories. Rest easy now Peter, you were a true legend 💔

Suzanne Fournie - February 07, 2024 at 08:39 AM

DS

“ My sincere sympathies and condolences to the family. Here in Nova Scotia I got to know Peter through my son, who worked as a mechanic for him. He was a great influence on him in regards to setting a high standards in regards to the quality of work that they did and taking pride in it. I'm confident that the work ethics that he instilled in him are very much a part of who is today....rest easy in knowing that you made a different KY friend

Douglas Shand - February 07, 2024 at 06:33 AM

TD

“ Peter will be sorely missed by all who knew him. It was always a pleasure to visit Peter & Audrey in the shop and see the amazing projects he was working on. His knowledge and skill with old vehicles was incredible and we will always be grateful for all the hard work he did in making the old 1947 Ford Fire Truck more "parade reliable"! Peter was always available and ready to provide vehicles for different groups to use in either the Little Britches Parade or the Santa Claus Parade. Peter's support of the community will always be appreciated. Thank you Peter!
Hank Leeferink,
Lorraine Watson
Ted Dawson

Ted Dawson - February 06, 2024 at 07:35 PM

CC

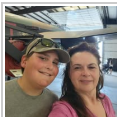
“ Some of the Best days of my life were being a teenager, and hanging out with Peter and the gang from Port La Tour. I was so proud of the TV show he and Audrey did and was their biggest fan back here on the East Coast. I still can't believe you are gone, Rest easy Peter.

Caren Crowell - February 06, 2024 at 04:32 PM

D(

I have a lot of memories growing up with peter and the whole gang I will never forget u peter and my sincere condolences go out to his wife Audrey

Dianne Davis (Stoddard) - February 06, 2024 at 06:46 PM



Thank you, he was an amazing man and I was a lucky woman to have been married to him.

Audrey Steele - February 07, 2024 at 02:57 AM

GS

He will be missed.condolemcnes to his family.

George Smith - February 07, 2024 at 09:42 AM

KD

I am Karen Doherty and Peters mom was my first cousin . Nancy was so proud of her boys and loved them deeply as she did her grandchildren . My deepest sympathy Audrey and family My prayers are with you .

Karen Doherty - February 09, 2024 at 05:46 PM

DM

*Peter's passing shocked me to my core! Such a vibrant, knowledgeable & talented Man. My interactions with Peter were at Ryan Lee's TOTAL AUTO CARE. His abilities were many, his sincerity was deep.
"The clock 🕒 of life is wound but once and no man knows at what hour the hands will be still."
Sincere & deeply heartfelt condolences to every member of Peter's Family & full complement of His Friends.
Donald M. McCuaig.*

Donald M. McCuaig - February 11, 2024 at 12:21 PM

JW

*“ My sincere, heartfelt condolences to Audrey and family...
Sooo many cherished childhood memories of Peter ... rural Nova Scotia... 1970s .. life was great!
Forever in my heart.*

Jane Willis-Leach - February 06, 2024 at 01:14 PM

LP

My condolences to the family. Many wonderful childhood memories of Peter, who was my brother Kelly's best friend, growing up in Port La Tour. RIP ❤️

Laurel Anne Perry - February 07, 2024 at 11:40 AM

TW

“ So sorry to hear of Peter's passing. Peter and I grew up together in rural Nova Scotia and shared many wonderful experiences- from dirt biking to bonfires at the beach to Monty Python. Great memories.

Tom Willis - February 06, 2024 at 11:48 AM

SS

“ Our heart felt condolences go out to Audrey and Peter's family. We are so sorry to hear of his family. It was a pleasure to be able to help get him some of the parts he needed to work on his projects. Rest easy Peter.



Shauna Simoneau - February 06, 2024 at 10:29 AM

TD

“ Deb and I would like to extend out condolences to Audrey and all of Peters family. He was so passionate about his craft and seeing what he could create in his shop was amazing. We enjoyed going and working at Midnight Oil. RIP Peter you will be missed
Tad and Deb Davies

Tad Davies - February 06, 2024 at 09:17 AM

RN

“ Thinking of Peter's family and the loss they must feel. When Peter and I got together we always shared a laugh or a memory. He will be missed. Rest in peace cousin.
Roxanne



Roxanne Nickerson - February 06, 2024 at 04:00 AM



Sorry to see that Peter has passed. I wish his family and friends the best

Mike Mullins - August 26, 2024 at 07:56 PM