



## Mr. Peter John Niemans

January 12, 1941 - October 1, 2015

Peter John Niemans of High River, Alberta passed away surrounded by his family at the High River Hospital on October 1, 2015 at the age of 74 years. Peter was born on January 12, 1941 in Maasdam, Netherlands to Cornelia and Johannes Niemans. They immigrated to Canada as a family in 1952. Peter began working in the seismic industry when he was 18, and quickly climbed the ranks to crew manager and eventually owned his own seismic drilling company. During this time he met his wife Kathy, while working in Peace River. They settled in High River, and with a desire to be closer to home, in 1971 Peter transitioned into drilling water wells in the High River/Foothills area. He formed his own company and worked in this field until his retirement earlier this year. Peter was an important figure in the development of the Alberta Water Well Drilling Association and served on the board of directors for several terms. He was also instrumental in the creation of the apprenticeship program for water well drillers. Peter and Kathy bought a farm near High River in 1975 where they laid down their roots, farmed the land, and raised their 3 boys. A dedicated parishioner of St. Benedict's Anglican Church, Peter always enjoyed his grandchildren, friendships, travelling, supporting his kids' endeavours, the love of his wife, and his never ending list of things to do on the farm.

Peter is survived by his loving wife Kathy; sons Troy (Tanya Ryan), Michael (Kim), Doug (Melissa); grandchildren Olivia and Taylor; his mother Cornelia

Niemans, brother Hans (Colleen), and sister Mary Ann (Shane). Peter is predeceased by his father Joseph and brother Bill. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the High River Community Cancer Centre (560 – 9 Ave, High River, AB T1V 1B3). A funeral service will be held on Thursday, October 8 at 2:00 p.m. at the High River Full Gospel Tabernacle (1802 – 9 Ave SE). To send condolences and view Peter's tribute page please visit [www.lylereeves.com](http://www.lylereeves.com). Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (403) 652-4242.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (MT)

High River Full Gospel Tabernacle

1802 9 Avenue SE

High River, AB T1V 2A6 (CA)

(403) 652-2633

[info@hrfgc.org](mailto:info@hrfgc.org)

<http://www.hrfgc.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Peter John Niemans*



**Lyle Reeves Funerals** - October 06, 2015 at 05:22 PM

SK

*R I P , Peter  
God bless Niemans*

**syed kidwai** - October 09, 2015 at 09:56 PM

JB

“ *I am sorry to hear about Peter's passing. My condolences to the family.*

*Justin Bouillet*

**Justin Bouillet** - October 14, 2015 at 11:14 PM



“ *We are so very sorry to hear of Peter's passing. Another angel got his wings. Please find comfort in your loving memories.*

*Carl & Tammy McGovern*



**Tammy Perry McGovern** - October 14, 2015 at 08:24 PM

CO

“ *Rest in peace,PETE; Heaven is a better place now-John:14(1-3).  
Miss you,your Brother Hans(Colleen); Lethbridge,AB.*

**colleen** - October 10, 2015 at 11:06 PM

HD

“ *Highwood Dental lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Peter John Niemans*



**Highwood Dental** - October 08, 2015 at 02:30 PM

HD

*We will miss Peters smile and easy going manner. Our condolences to  
Kathy and the rest of the family.*

**Highwood Dental** - October 08, 2015 at 02:33 PM

BG

*What a Beautiful tribute to Uncle Peter. Tanya, your song was so very  
touching and beautiful. Aunt Kathy, Troy, Michael, and Dougie, it was  
so wonderful to see all those great family pictures. I wish Andrew and I  
could have been there in person. Hugs sent to you all. Big Hugs also  
sent to Olivia, Taylor, Kim, Melissa, and last but not least, Oma. Love  
you all.  
Andrew,Beth,Hilary,Riley,Drew,and Nick.*

**Beth Green** - October 08, 2015 at 04:34 PM

LE

*Sorry to hear of your loss Kathy. You are in my thoughts.  
Leslie*

**Leslie** - October 08, 2015 at 05:43 PM

SP

*Kathy we were sadden to learn of Peter's passing and we send our condolences to you and the Nieman's family. Peter will be remembered with appreciation by the community for his long time excellent water well service and his volunteer community work during the mitigation negotiations of the Little Bow Dam and Diversion Project.*

*Bob and Shirley Pickering*

---

**Shirley Pickering** - October 19, 2015 at 02:17 AM

MH

*“ We were so very sorry to hear of Peter's passing. He was a great guy and so proud of his family. Please know that our hearts and thoughts are with you at this profoundly sad time.*

*Maureen Hurlburt Hefferton and family*

---

**Maureen Hefferton** - October 08, 2015 at 01:48 PM

CJ

*“ Kathy, we are sorry to hear about Peter, and we hope the support of your family & friends will help you through this difficult time.*  
*Cathie Johnson*

---

**Cathie Johnson** - October 08, 2015 at 01:06 PM

DS

*“ To Kathy and the Niemans families. Peter was a quiet, thoughtful, kind man with a quick smile for everyone. Although we are unable to attend the service, our sincere thoughts and prayers will be with you and in the days to come.*

*Don and Selma thurber*

---

**Don and Selma** - October 07, 2015 at 09:31 PM



“ So SO sad Peter already left us.  
Our deepest condolences to you, Oma, Kathy,  
Troy, Mike and Dough and all other relatives.  
To me Pete had an extreme devolped sense  
for the people around him.



A warm heart, sharp mind and eye, a proud family man and a happy  
Canadian, enjoying all Canadian life offers.  
Chuck wagons, BBQ, drilling, Oma, Stampede, The Niemans family,  
Rockies, and most of all Kathy and "the boys".

We were looking forward to meet Pete and Kathy again and drive  
them around Holand one, two or three days.

Our day in Zeeland was great, at the Oosterschelde dam, the  
Natural High restaurant on the beach side, walking, talking, drinking,  
loved it every minute, as well as the dinner (& drinks) at the brown  
cafe in Brielle with brother Hans and Arie sr. and Tijnie.

We'll miss him.

Arie van der Hoek jr & Ingrid Hertogs

---

**Arie van der Hoek** - October 07, 2015 at 03:00 PM

TM

“ Kathy I am so sorry to hear about Peter. He was one of our best  
customers at Hifab, always so easy to deal with. You and your  
family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Terry Michalkow (retired from Hifab)

---

**Terry Michalkow** - October 07, 2015 at 11:00 AM

PZ

“ *Kathy and family, our deepest sympathy is sent to you during this most difficult time. Cherish the many memories which will always be in your heart.*

*Len and Pat Zebedee*

---

**Pat Zebedee** - October 06, 2015 at 08:53 PM

CE

“ *Carla Ellice lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter John Niemans*



---

**Carla Ellice** - October 06, 2015 at 08:47 PM

DM

“ *Our deepest condolences to Mike Kim Olivia and Taylor and all of the family . We truly hope you find comfort in your wonderful memories of your Dad and Grampa . He will live in your heart forever looking down and sending strength to his whole family forever . All our love , with deepest sympathy*

*Danielle Bret and Layna Mckay xoxox*

---

**Danielle and Bret Mckay** - October 06, 2015 at 01:06 PM



“ *Angela Ramsfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter John Niemans*



---

**Angela Ramsfield** - October 06, 2015 at 10:28 AM



“ Tyson Geres lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter John Niemans



---

**Tyson Geres** - October 05, 2015 at 08:17 PM



“ Lynda lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter John Niemans



---

**lynda** - October 05, 2015 at 07:26 PM



“ Sincere sympathy to Kathy and family...Peter was always a man that would talk to a person and was very personable. He always had a smile when meeting you and a comment as to how things are going. He will be missed.  
Monty & Susan Stafford

---

**Monty & Susan Stafford** - October 05, 2015 at 01:00 PM



“ Sending our sincere sympathy Kathy and family--Warren has known both Peter and Kathy since the 60's working in the oil patch and also the water well business. Hard to believe the very sad news that Peter had passed away. We will remember his quiet manner, quick grin and his chuckle and of course lots of oil patch stories when we got together. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Warren & Dawn Hodgins

---

**Warren & Dawn Hodgins** - October 05, 2015 at 10:55 AM

VK

“ Wes & I offer our condolences to you, Kathy and also to you sons.

Vicky Kunz - October 05, 2015 at 02:31 AM

JD

“ My deepest sympathy to the Family. It is always hard to give up the ones we love so much. Affectionately Jean Driver



Jean Driver - October 05, 2015 at 12:04 AM

RW

“ Russ & Sharon Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter John Niemans



Russ & Sharon Watkins - October 04, 2015 at 08:37 PM

RS

“ Saddened to hear of Peters passing, had alot of great times at the farm when we were young and he was always the nicest man, always smiling and wanting us all to just have fun, no matter if we were ripping around on motorbikes, having sleepovers or at the hockey. Condolences to Kathy, Troy, Michael, Doug and Oma you are a wonderful family. Ryan Snodgrass

Ryan Snodgrass - October 04, 2015 at 07:30 PM

GC

“ Kathy, Troy, Michael, Doug, Oma Corrie, and families our sincere sympathy to all. Peter was such a gentle soul with the most welcoming smile. He will be missed, however your cherished family memories will be with you forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Gerry and Glenda Cutforth

Gerry and Glenda Cutforth - October 04, 2015 at 12:33 PM

RD

“ Rosemary Derbecker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter John Niemans



rosemary derbecker - October 04, 2015 at 10:34 AM

JN

“ Ralph and I send our deepest condolences to you, Kathy, and all the family. Peter was truly a Gentle Man and his thoughtful commitment to St. Benedict's will be a huge loss. He will also be missed by many beyond his church community and we were all blessed by his presence.  
Jacqueline and Ralph Nelson

Jacqueline Nelson - October 04, 2015 at 09:04 AM

MM

“ Kathy and family, my deepest sympathy for your loss. May God bless all of you at this difficult time.



Maureen Macleod - October 04, 2015 at 02:01 AM

CM

“ Kathy and dear family, can't express how saddened I am to hear this! Peter was an amazing man, truly a gem. He has a wonderful family, you are a testament to how wonderful Peter was. Wish I could give you a big hug Kath!

---

**Cathy Mathieson** - October 04, 2015 at 12:13 AM

LS

“ Hugs and prayers for all of you at this time. I know that your many wonderful memories of this very special son, husband, father and grandfather will help you through the days to come.  
Linda Schafer

---

**Linda Schafer** - October 03, 2015 at 10:47 PM

BM

“ Dear Kathy and family: so very saddened to hear of Peter's passing. May the Grace of God be with all of you now and in the coming days.  
Betty & Jim Maurice

---

**betty maurice** - October 03, 2015 at 07:33 PM

EB

“ Sincere condolences to Corrie, Kathy and family. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Eldeen Barrett

---

**Eldeen Barrett** - October 03, 2015 at 05:32 PM

AD

“ We are truly saddened to hear of the passing of this kind and caring man. Kathy, memories of how much Peter loved you and your family are the one thing that can never be taken from you. May they bring you comfort in the day`s ahead. Our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.

*Elroy and Arlayne Davies*

---

**Arlayne Davies** - October 03, 2015 at 03:15 PM

BR

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to you Kathy and the boys.....strength to all of you.

*Bert Ruitenschild*

---

**Bert Ruitenschild** - October 03, 2015 at 02:31 PM

RP

“ So sorry to hear of your loss!  
Our deepest Condolences to the whole family!  
May he Rest in Peace! 🌹

---

**Rick and Yvonne Palin** - October 03, 2015 at 01:12 PM

DW

“ Kathy and family  
We are so sorry to hear of Peter's passing.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.

*Diane and Roy Wiebe*



---

**Diane (McGillivray) Wiebe** - October 03, 2015 at 12:42 PM



“ *Kathy and family, we are so sorry to hear that Peter has passed away. He was a wonderful man and will be missed by all who had pleasure of knowing him. Take care. Murray and Kendra Wegener and family*



---

**Murray Wegener** - October 03, 2015 at 12:35 PM

CB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! May the Lord's comfort and consolation surround and uphold you. ~ Chaplain Virginia*

---

**Chaplain Virginia Battiste** - October 03, 2015 at 12:28 PM

BM

“ *My deepest condolences to Kathy & all the Niemans family. Peter will always be remembered for being a great personality, & having his family & community as top priorities. All the best to everyone, Bert Montgomery*

---

**Bert Montgomery** - October 03, 2015 at 12:23 PM

BP

“ *Kathy & family  
So sorry for your loss.. Our deepest condolences.*

*John & Bev Pongo*



---

**Bev Pongo** - October 03, 2015 at 10:51 AM

SB

“ *So sorry to hear of Peter's passing. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you Kathy and family. Hugs and prayers. Sharon Blouin*

---

**Sharon Blouin** - October 03, 2015 at 10:41 AM

DM

“ *Dorine Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter John Niemans*



---

**Dorine Moore** - October 03, 2015 at 10:37 AM

TD

“ *Our memories are recent.. but very Precious..we have been blessed to know this very kind gentle man with a smile that spread over his entire face..coming from the heart.. Our love and prayers to all Larry and Therese*



---

**Therese Driver** - October 02, 2015 at 10:26 PM

LW

“ *Kathy, Troy, Michael and Doug, and of course Dear Corrie,, we were so saddened to hear of Peters passing. My head is full of so many great memories of days spent in hockey rinks and weekends at tournaments. My heart is aching for all of you. You're all in our thoughts and prayers. Linda Walsh and family.*

---

**linda walsh** - October 02, 2015 at 10:13 PM

EW

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss Kathy. Our thoughts and prayers to you and all the family. Ed & Leslie Wendt.*



---

**Ed & Leslie Wendt** - October 02, 2015 at 07:44 PM

LS

“ Kathy and family,,,so sad to hear of Peters passing ..hugs going out to all of you ..Lorna and David Schultz and families

---

**lorna schultz** - October 02, 2015 at 05:14 PM



“ Deepest Sympathy to you Kathy and your family and also to Oma at this sad time.

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*George and Judy Groeneveld*

---

**Judy Groeneveld** - October 02, 2015 at 04:09 PM

TC

“ Our heartfelt condolences to Kathy, Troy, Mike, Doug, Oma & families. Our memories of Peter are of the many years spend in the hockey rink, grad party's that you guys hosted all such fun where friendships were long & lasting. His contagious smile & gentle manor will be surely missed & may you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you all. Terry & Diane & family

---

**Terry & Diane Charlton** - October 02, 2015 at 02:14 PM

WT

“ Kathy our sincerest sympathy and hugs go out to you and your family. We so enjoyed our visits and times when we would run into you and Peter, he always had a smile and a twinkle in his eyes and was so in the moment when he talked us. We will all cherish the kind, thoughtful man he was, may those wonderful memories lighten the days ahead.

---

**Wayne and Faye Thurber** - October 02, 2015 at 01:41 PM

GC

“ Kathy, Troy, Mike, Doug, Grandma and families...Our thoughts are with all of you at this difficult time. Our memories of Peter are of a wonderful and gentle man; bright, humorous and a great smile. He will be missed by all of our family.  
God Bless and take care of yourselves.  
Gerry and Barb

---

**Gerry and Barb Coakwell** - October 02, 2015 at 12:21 PM

ES

“ So sorry to hear about Peter's passing....going to miss seeing him....our deepest condolences.



---

**Eric & Lea Sorkilmo** - October 02, 2015 at 10:57 AM

SS

“ Kathy and family, our thoughts are with all of you at this time. We will miss seeing Peter. He was a kind a gentle man that will be missed.

*Monty and Susan Stafford*

---

**Susan Stafford** - October 02, 2015 at 09:42 AM

CC

“ So saddened to hear of Peter's passing, my heart goes out to all of you. Cathy

---

**Cathy Couey** - October 02, 2015 at 09:35 AM

PH

“ So sorry to hear of Peters passing.He was a quiet fella with a very keen sense of humour. Always had a twinkle in his eye and totally enjoyed each one of his boys and their crazy antics growing up. We will all miss his stories and visits . Sending you all big hugs during this trying time. Special hugs for Oma.... Pam and Al Henheffer

---

**pam henheffer** - October 02, 2015 at 07:51 AM

JR

“ Kathy, Boys and family  
We are so saddened to hear of Peter's passing. Husband, father, grandfather - he will be greatly missed and we hope you all take great comfort in the beautiful memories you shared.

*Jane and Joe Russell*

---

**jane russell** - October 02, 2015 at 07:38 AM

CR

“ Kathy, Troy, Michael, Doug & families...so sorry for your loss...Peter was a kind & gentle soul. May the caring of friends ease your sadness & your cherished memories bring you comfort.

*With our heartfelt Sympathy,  
Craig & Debbie Schmuland*

---

**craig** - October 01, 2015 at 08:56 PM



MM

“ *Maureen Moncrieff lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter John Niemans*



---

**Maureen Moncrieff** - October 01, 2015 at 08:10 PM

DO

“ *Kathy, my heart goes out to you at this sad time. Stay close to your family, support is important. Donna Downey*

---

**Donna** - October 01, 2015 at 07:08 PM

JM

“ *So sorry to hear of Peter's passing. Always had a smile & a good story to tell me. My thoughts are with you.*

---

**Jim Morgan** - October 01, 2015 at 05:41 PM



“ *Gordon & Sharon Wagner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter John Niemans*



---

**Gordon & Sharon Wagner** - October 01, 2015 at 03:58 PM

DL

“ I am so sorry for your loss Peter was a great man  
Darryl & Carol Lennox  
The Accessories Shop



---

**Darryl Lennox** - October 01, 2015 at 03:07 PM

RE

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Peter was such a kind and loving man. Sending hugs and love to everyone in your family.

---

**Rhonda Edelstein** - October 01, 2015 at 03:01 PM

JU

“ Our thoughts and prays ,go out to you Kathy and family. Peter was a wonderful and caring man. Love to you all. Judy and Larry Beutler and family

---

**judybeutler** - October 01, 2015 at 02:20 PM

TW

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Kathy and family on the passing of a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, son and brother. Love and a special hug for Corrie Niemans.

*Wayne & Terry Wilderman*

---

**Terry Wilderman** - October 01, 2015 at 12:49 PM

SD

“ Sharon Doll lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter John Niemans



Sharon Doll - October 01, 2015 at 12:32 PM

EM

“ I am so saddened this morning to hear of Peter's passing. My sympathy goes to all the family with an extra special hug for Corrie.



Ev Messerli and family

Ev Messerli - October 01, 2015 at 12:28 PM

RP

Kathy and family, So sorry to hear of Peters passing. He helped me out many a time when I needed info on an acreage property. I could never understand how he could remember the smallest details when I would tell him which one I was inquiring on! Such a kind, gentle man, that I thought greatly of and will always hold his memory dear. Thoughts and prayers, Rhoda Parent

Rhoda Parent - October 04, 2015 at 05:49 PM

TC

Peter will always be one of my favourite fathers growing up as a kid and teenager in High River. He was always so supportive of whatever we were doing with the Niemans boys, wether it be playing road hockey in the yard, ridding dirt bikes around the farm, making our famous home videos around the acreage for class projects, or any other crazy thing we could think of. Peter and Kathy created an environment we all loved to be a part of and some of my fondest memories will always reside at the Niemans home. I am so sad to hear of your tremendous loss and our thoughts and prayers are with all the Niemans family.

Todd Coakwell - October 05, 2015 at 11:09 PM

SW

*Sincere condolences to you and your family, Kathy. Just the other day I was thinking what fun we all had at Edith's at the last reunion and what a great couple you and Peter made. I know how much you must be missing him.*

*Sylvia (Moore) Wheatley*

**Sylvia Wheatley** - October 06, 2015 at 11:06 AM

KS

*Ken and I were so saddened to hear of Peter's passing. He was such a kind and caring man. Our hearts go out to all of you.*

**Ken and Carole Statham** - October 06, 2015 at 02:40 PM

CJ

*Kathy, Troy, Michael, Doug and Grandma Corrie. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time. May the many memories of your lives together sustain you at this time.*

**Connie Jewell** - October 06, 2015 at 04:43 PM

GL

*Kathy & family  
Sincerely sorry to hear about his passing, sending my heartfelt condolences.  
Gerhard Mounet-Lipp*

**Gerhard Mounet Lipp** - October 08, 2015 at 11:28 AM

CJ

*Kathy and family  
So sorry to hear of Peters passing.  
Carol (McGillivray) Johnson*

**Carol johnson** - October 12, 2015 at 02:08 PM