



Mr. Philip Lorne Ball

August 21, 1951 - December 18, 2024

It is with great sadness that the family of Lorne Ball of Lethbridge, AB, announce his passing on December 18, 2024 at the age of 73 years.

Lorne is survived by his loving wife Elke (nee Sommerfeld); daughters Kathryn (Cody), Jennifer (Karey); grandchildren Grayson, Kayle and Mikayla; sister Patsy and his brother Jerry. He was pre-deceased by his mother and father, Anne and Fitzgerald Ball; and his brothers Bob and Dennis.

Lorne was born in Saskatoon, SK and moved to Wayne, AB as a child. After his father's passing they moved to Calgary and lived in Bowness where he attended school and graduated in 1969. He obtained his journeyman ticket as a Red Seal Electrician in 1979. Lorne enjoyed his career so much, and couldn't bring himself to fully retire. He met Elke in 1980 and were married in 1982.

Lorne was an avid Seattle Seahawks fan. His love for sports extended to football, hockey, baseball, golf and any sport he could find on TV. His passions included hunting, fishing and especially travelling out to Vancouver Island for the annual salmon fishing trip with his buddies, Andy and John.

As per his wishes, no service will be held, but a Celebration of Life will be held in the summer of 2025.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Lorne's honour to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. <https://www.heartandstroke.ca/>

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

Tribute Wall

DS

“ So many great memories of Lorne. Lorne was quite the cowboy when he was younger. He made sure to show us how 8 seconds only applies to rural cowboys. Loved meeting up with Lorne and Elke on the lakes for some ice fishing. Lorne was a true innovator with his self-jigging rod holders.
Forever in our hearts 💕

David Sommerfeld - December 27, 2024 at 09:24 PM

DI

“ Quite often Elke and Lorne would come over to our house on an afternoon and we would try to solve the world's problems on our lower back deck over a few wobblies, and then we would reciprocate to their place to do the same.
Those happy times will be missed.

Diane - December 23, 2024 at 12:01 PM

ST

“ So long my friend. Until we meet again.



Steve - December 23, 2024 at 09:50 AM

DO

“ Miss you Lorne. Thanks for always being there and being so accepting even after I crossed over to the dark side and bought a Ford. Love always your favourite sister-in-law (despite the fact you called all of us sisters your favourite)
Dixie O’Keefe

Dixie O’Keefe - December 22, 2024 at 11:38 PM

LN

“ This picture was taken in 1973 at Blood Indian Reservoir Lorne is in the centre, Bob to the left and Dennis above, not sure who the guy on the top right is I’m on the bottom right. We had a lot of fun fishing and hunting over the years. Back fishing with his brothers. My heartfelt sympathies to you and your family Elke.



Larry Ness - December 22, 2024 at 10:52 PM

JC

“ I will miss the countless hours of ice fishing for the elusive pike at Keho lake.
Lorne will be hopefully making the lures up in heaven more attractive to the fish. Miss you Buddy.
Jerry

Jerry Cunningham - December 22, 2024 at 07:43 PM

SH

“ Many memories of Loren, RIP

Sharon - December 22, 2024 at 06:05 PM

SR

“ Sharon & Albert Riendeau lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Lorne Ball



Sharon & Albert Riendeau - December 22, 2024 at 06:01 PM

SH

Many old memories of you Loren, RIP.

Sharon - December 22, 2024 at 06:02 PM

SD

“ Sharon Doll lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Lorne Ball



Sharon Doll - December 22, 2024 at 03:57 PM

DN

“ Diana Nester lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Lorne Ball



Diana Nester - December 20, 2024 at 03:40 PM

JB

Sad to hear. Condolences to family and friends. I always loved having a coffee or more.

Jay Bradley - December 21, 2024 at 11:44 AM



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Lyle Reeves Funerals - December 20, 2024 at 01:37 PM

JE

Love you Dad. Going to miss everything about you. Watch over us and protect us and we will honor you always and forever.

Jenny - December 22, 2024 at 03:00 PM