



Mr. R. "Bob" Crawford

June 27, 1949 - August 17, 2019

Mr. Bob Crawford of High River passed away on August 17, 2019 at the Willow Creek Continuing Care Centre in Claresholm at the age of 70 years. Bob is survived by his loving wife, Carol; sons Hung -Cheryl (Hayden, Elijah, Miricah), Sean- Megan (Keaton, Kai, Soraya), Mike – Mindi (Ryder, Skylar) and daughter Jody – Mark (Marek, Canon); and Carol's children; Matthew- Jennifer (Barrett, Madison, Caleb), Lucas, Amara, Kalyse -Bobby. Bob is also survived by his father Don and wife Sal and brother Jim (Gina, Dan, Jim, Ted, Levi, James) and sister Diane (Bob and Ryan). He is also survived by many extended family members. He was predeceased by his Mother Irene in May of 2007.

Bob was born in Lethbridge and spent much of his childhood in small towns across Southern Alberta. He finished school in Edmonton. He ultimately completed barbershop course and apprenticeship in Edmonton and opened his own barbershop in High River in 1969. He met and married Karen Braunwarth and they moved back to Edmonton in 1973 and their first son Sean was born the next year. At that time, Bob helped his Dad with Imperial Homes. The mid Seventies saw Bob and his family moved back to High River where they became part of the family-run business known as Crawford Homes. During this time Jody and Mike were born in High River. During this time the family were proud of the 20 years of Crawford Homes and all of its success. In 1997 Crawford Homes ceased and Bob then worked for Allspan

Building Systems, which he was proud to be part of. Bob was in business, as he was in life; fair, firm and a man of integrity.

Bob was very involved in the community, volunteering his time with the Cub Scouts, Rotary Club, Kinsmen Club as well as the St. Benedict's Anglican Church. Bob was famous for his huge BBQ events – prior to starting his barber training he had worked for a year as an apprentice Chef at the Edmonton Petroleum Club; the structure of a commercial kitchen was not a good fit for his personality, but he did find he LOVED cooking! For which anyone who knew him benefitted.

His kid's friends were always welcome in their home and he was known as Mr. C. The kids grew up in a happy home and Bob was proud to see them accomplish their many achievements over the years.

Bob met Carol at the Santa Claus parade while volunteering as a Kinsmen in 2005 and enjoyed their time at the acreage. He enjoyed going and watching Carol at many rodeos. They spent their winters in Arizona until he was unable. Bob loved his grandbabies and always enjoyed spending time with them. Bob will be fondly remembered by all.

Memorial Donations may be made to the school children's lunch program, High River Food For Thought, www.hrfoodforthought.ca or Self High Five Personal Empowerment Society, www.studiome.ca/sh5phes.

A Celebration of Life was held on Thursday, September 5th at 3:00 p.m. at the Highwood Memorial Centre, 128 - 5th Avenue SW, High River, AB.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

SEP 5. 3:00 PM (MT)

Highwood Memorial Centre
128-5th Avenue SW
High River, AB T1V 1A1 (CA)
info@highwoodcentre.ca
<http://www.highwoodcentre.ca>

Tribute Wall



“ Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mr. R. "Bob" Crawford



Lyle Reeves Funerals - September 09, 2019 at 11:11 AM

DR

“ My sincere sympathies to Carol, Don & Sal and families



I had the privilege of getting to know Bob for a short time. I remember one time in Adult Day Program when he and I shared the kitchen. He made a special chili and was excited that he could share his culinary skills and that he could make it for everyone to enjoy. And that they did! We shared many great laughs with him in program as well. He loved to tell us about his work as a "home builder" with his dad. He was very proud of his accomplishments. He was given many challenges to bear and he did the best he could to deal with them. May you as a family be comforted with the fond memories of Bob that you shared.

Debbie Remple - October 10, 2019 at 02:28 PM

DB

“ Sincere sympathy and condolences to Carol and all of Bob's family.

Darrell Barrett - September 09, 2019 at 03:45 PM

JN

“ *Very sorry for your loss*

Judy and Harvie Nielsen - September 06, 2019 at 05:08 PM

SF

“ *My deepest condolences to the Crawford family*

Sara Farrelly - September 06, 2019 at 11:04 AM

SF

“ *Sara Farrelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. R.
"Bob" Crawford*



Sara Farrelly - September 06, 2019 at 11:04 AM

GC

“ *Don, Sal, Carol, Sean, Jody, Hung and your families, we want to express our sincere sympathy. We always enjoyed his calm demeanour, wonderful sense of humour and great smile. Bobby's hospitality and BBQ's were the best!*

Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Crawford Family. Rest well our dear friend. 🙏



Gerry and Glenda Cutforth - September 04, 2019 at 10:44 PM

JV

“ R.I.P " Bob" we will miss you!
Stacy & Jane



Jane Vollet - September 03, 2019 at 01:36 PM

Valery
Rogers

“ My deepest condolences. Bob was an
amazing guy and had a giving heart, he will
be truely missed by all.
Valery Rogers



Valery Rogers - August 30, 2019 at 10:15 PM

SS

“ Sheila And Lawrence Storoschuk lit a candle
in memory of Mr. R. "Bob" Crawford



Sheila and Lawrence Storoschuk - August 30, 2019 at 04:27 PM

AP

“ My deepest condolences to the Crawford
family.
Anna-Marie



Anna-Marie Plante - August 30, 2019 at 01:52 AM

DP

“ Dale & Reta Pickering lit a candle in memory of Mr. R. "Bob" Crawford



Dale & Reta Pickering - August 29, 2019 at 11:30 PM

TC

“ I have fond memories of Bob back in 2001 when my wife and I visited High River from the UK on a house exchange with Dave and Lorna Shultz. I remember how welcome he made us feel in his home and will never forget his amazing bbq.

I would like to send my sincere condolences to his family and friends. My thoughts are with you all.

Trevor Collier Derbyshire England



Trevor Collier - August 29, 2019 at 08:38 AM

SB

“ Stephanie Bakaluk lit a candle in memory of Mr. R. "Bob" Crawford



Stephanie Bakaluk - August 27, 2019 at 01:20 PM

AF

“ *Please know we are all thinking of you and know how hard it is to loose your Dad.*

Sending our sincere sympathy to you all.

Ann Harris



Ann Harris & Family - August 26, 2019 at 11:32 PM

KD

“ *Kirk & Ann Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. R. "Bob" Crawford*



Kirk & Ann Davis - August 26, 2019 at 02:29 PM

BR

“ *Our sincere sympathy to the Crawford family*

Bob Rowland - August 26, 2019 at 12:10 PM

ML

“ *So sorry to hear of Bob's passing, may he Rest In Peace. My deepest sympathies to his family.*

Marcel Levesque - August 25, 2019 at 10:44 PM

DS

“ So many wonderful memories of Bob..I am so glad I was able to go see him in Claresholm. Always a laugh, THAT smile and a helping hand for friends and family. Our deepest condolences to all The Crawford Families,
Toots and Diane Young 💕

Diane Smyth - August 25, 2019 at 09:35 PM

JM

“ Jim Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mr. R. "Bob" Crawford



Jim Morgan - August 25, 2019 at 09:28 PM

DK

“ Carol and the Crawford family,
We're so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We always enjoyed his great sense of humour, warmth, and kindness. Rest in peace, Bob.
- David & Karen Dempsey

David & Karen - August 25, 2019 at 06:50 PM

ES

“ Eunice Schmuland lit a candle in memory of Mr. R. "Bob" Crawford



Eunice Schmuland - August 24, 2019 at 02:04 PM

ES

Thinking of you all at this difficult time - you have so many great memories to cherish.

Eunice Schmuland - August 24, 2019 at 02:06 PM

KF

“*Karen Foley lit a candle in memory of Mr. R. "Bob" Crawford*



Karen Foley - August 23, 2019 at 07:32 PM

PO

“*Carol and family, so sorry to hear of Bob's passing, he was a great guy and will be missed by many.*



Pat Orritt - August 23, 2019 at 07:15 PM



“*So sorry to hear about Bob. He was such a great man. He will be missed.*

Tad Davies - August 23, 2019 at 01:08 PM

MW

“*We miss you buddy. We've missed your humor, your laughter, your friendship, and that stupid grin of yours for a long time. Rest in peace my friend. ~ Margie & Brian*

Marg and Brian Wheeler - August 23, 2019 at 09:39 AM

LS

“ Lorna And David Schultz lit a candle in memory of Mr. R. "Bob" Crawford



Lorna and David Schultz - August 22, 2019 at 02:22 PM

WA

“ Good by old friend I really enjoyed the kinsman years together

Wayne - August 22, 2019 at 02:16 PM

SD

“ Sharon Doll lit a candle in memory of Mr. R. "Bob" Crawford



Sharon Doll - August 22, 2019 at 02:12 PM

SO

“ Sharon & Lonny Olson lit a candle in memory of Mr. R. "Bob" Crawford



Sharon & Lonny Olson - August 22, 2019 at 12:50 PM

SD

“ Sharon Dale lit a candle in memory of Mr. R.
"Bob" Crawford



sharon dale - August 22, 2019 at 11:06 AM

SD

*Very sorry to hear about Bob, a great man, lots of fun memories.
Thinking of you all.
Sharon and John*

sharon dale - August 22, 2019 at 11:11 AM

CL

“ Coral And Luna lit a candle in memory of Mr.
R. "Bob" Crawford



Coral and Luna - August 22, 2019 at 08:34 AM

TW

“ *Very sorry to hear about Bob. Will remember him as a kind soft
spoken cousin. Our sincerest condolences to Carol, Sean, Jody,
and Mike and their families. Love Ted, Marnie, and family*

Ted and Marnie Webb - August 21, 2019 at 09:16 PM

RD

“ Rosemary Derbecker lit a candle in memory of Mr. R. "Bob" Crawford



Rosemary Derbecker - August 21, 2019 at 08:52 PM

RW

“ Russ & Sharon Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. R. "Bob" Crawford



Russ & Sharon Watkins - August 21, 2019 at 04:15 PM

CR

“ Courtney Russell lit a candle in memory of Mr. R. "Bob" Crawford



Courtney Russell - August 21, 2019 at 03:37 PM

GC

“ Our sincerest condolences. We will always remember Bob (Mr. Crawford) for his fun-loving laughter and easy going ways!

Grant & Lee Cutforth



Grant Cutforth - August 21, 2019 at 12:09 PM

TW

Very sorry to hear about Bob's passing. Our sincerest condolences to Carol, Sean, Jody, and Mike and their families. Ted and Marnie Webb and family

Ted and Marnie Webb - August 21, 2019 at 08:56 PM

DT

*Had many fine hair cuts from Bob many years ago, condolences to all the family
Doug Tannas*

Doug Tannas - August 26, 2019 at 08:17 AM

KS

“ *Karen Snodgrass lit a candle in memory of Mr. R. "Bob" Crawford*



Karen Snodgrass - August 21, 2019 at 10:50 AM

DD

“ *Donna Downey lit a candle in memory of Mr. R. "Bob" Crawford*



Donna Downey - August 20, 2019 at 05:31 PM

KF

“ *Karen Fraser lit a candle in memory of Mr. R. "Bob" Crawford*



Karen Fraser - August 20, 2019 at 10:52 AM

PH

“ Pamela Hammond lit a candle in memory of Mr. R. "Bob" Crawford



Pamela Hammond - August 20, 2019 at 09:19 AM

TL

“ Tanya Long lit a candle in memory of Mr. R. "Bob" Crawford



Tanya Long - August 19, 2019 at 10:42 PM

SF

“ Such good memories of Bob and Scouting and laughter and fun! My sincere sympathy to the Crawford family; hold on to the wonderful memories that you have of him.

Sharon Forbes - August 19, 2019 at 03:33 PM

GJ

“ Our sincere condolences and sympathies to the Crawford family!
RIP Bob 🙏

Gordon and Raimunda Jackson - August 19, 2019 at 03:19 PM



“ Joyce Barton lit a candle in memory of Mr. R. "Bob" Crawford



Joyce Barton - August 19, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ Kimberley (Zuehlke) Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. R. "Bob" Crawford



Kimberley (Zuehlke) Anderson - August 19, 2019 at 12:44 PM



Such great memories of Bob over the years, especially at my parents' BBQ's and other get togethers. Always full of smiles and lots of laughs. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Kimberley (Zuehlke), Merlin & Brandt Anderson

Kimberley (Zuehlke) Anderson - August 19, 2019 at 12:50 PM



“ Warren Bohnet lit a candle in memory of Mr. R. "Bob" Crawford



Warren Bohnet - August 19, 2019 at 10:29 AM



One of my all time best friends. You are in God's hands now. RIP Bob.

Warren Bohnet - August 19, 2019 at 10:33 AM

JR

“ Joe And Jane Russell lit a candle in memory of Mr. R. "Bob" Crawford



Joe and Jane Russell - August 19, 2019 at 09:46 AM

DT

“ Donna Tanner lit a candle in memory of Mr. R. "Bob" Crawford



donna tanner - August 18, 2019 at 09:59 PM

BP

Always a smile on his face and a caring family man 🤗 Thank you Bob for being you ❤️

Brian Popowitch - August 26, 2019 at 05:13 PM