



## Mr. Richard Sherman Ament

October 14, 1956 - March 2, 2024

Richard Ament of High River, Alberta passed away at the High River Hospital on March 2, 2024 at the age of 67 years.

Rick is survived by his wife Becky; daughter Chelsey (Joe); sons Justin (Courtney); and Riley; grandchildren Harlow, Grayson, Garrett, Peyton, Hudson, Lyric, and Roxton. He is also survived by sisters Dawna Liske, Judy Laurence and Bev Hommy, brother Ralph (Julie); mother-in-law Ardis Branch; brothers-in-law Bruce and Barton (Donna) Branch, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents Ralph and Ida Ament, sister Faye Johnston; brothers-in-law Larry Johnston, and Dan Hommy; nephews Dwayne Johnston, Dean Denschikoff, Christopher Denschikoff; father-in-law Howard Branch; and Susan Ament, mother of Justin and Chelsey.

Rick was born in Edmonton, Alberta the youngest of six children. His family was a musical one; travelling around northern Alberta as the Ament Family Orchestra, playing in numerous dancehalls throughout the area. Music was a thread that would run through Ricks life. At the age of 17, he left home and became a road musician. He soon joined Brian Sklar and the Prairie Fire Band and spent the next 13 years travelling throughout North America, England and Switzerland. When he grew weary of life on the road, he settled

in High River. He wasn't ready to give up music though, and continued to play in the local area, first in the house band at the River Roadhouse and then travelling around the local area with TC and Company. In his final years, he returned to occasionally playing music with family once again, this time with son Justin.

Prior to his death, Rick worked with Telus Agriculture and SAVS. His days were spent driving around southern Alberta. On the road again.

Rick and Becky were married in August 1991. They lived in the High River area all of their married life raising their children and building a life together. They enjoyed travel and made precious memories with trips to Mexico, Austin and San Antonio. Last year they enjoyed a Caribbean cruise with friends. Rick had said he had always wanted to see that blue Caribbean Sea and that white sand. We are glad he got to do that.

Offstage Rick was a quiet man. He loved horses and rodeo. But he loved his family the most. He was so proud of his kids and all of their accomplishments. He loved watching and hearing about all his grandchildren's activities. We are so grateful his last days were spent surrounded by those who loved him.

A Celebration of Rick's life will be held early this summer. The family would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff at Unit 47 at the Tom Baker Cancer Centre for their care. Most of all, thank you so much to the amazing people in the High River Hospital. Your friendship, compassion and care will never be forgotten.

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

# Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Very sorry for your loss Sincerest Condolences from Ron and I. My favorite memories of Ricky are riding horses together and going with him and Uncle Ralph to Fox Creek to watch them play! Of course I thought he had an awesome voice ❤️ I guess the next time I see him will be on the other side. Love Connie*

Connie Fayant - May 03, 2024 at 01:37 PM

KF

“ *Karen Foley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Sherman Ament*



Karen Foley - April 18, 2024 at 06:53 PM

KD

“ *Becky, Riley and family. Sending you my deepest condolences and letting you know my heart goes out to you. Sending you the biggest hug.*

*Kristie Duarte*

Kristie Duarte - April 15, 2024 at 08:56 PM



“ *Becky and family, our deepest condolences. Dan and Bev Fox*



BevDan Fox - March 30, 2024 at 10:03 AM

KF

“ My condolences to Rick's family and friends. Rick and I worked at the same place, FHMS and then TAC, the last few years. We would cross paths at work but didn't really get to know each other very well - and I would change that now if I could! - because I knew he was a cool, interesting, nice person. Thanks for the obituary and the picture of Rick in the band, helps me get to know who he was. I'll bet he had some good times lol! Have thought about him the last few days, let me know if there's something I can do to help, my thoughts are with Rick and his family.

Kent Fenton - March 14, 2024 at 03:16 PM

RB

“ Becky & Family:

*My deepest sympathy in your loss. Your memories will help you through this difficult time.*



Rhonda Bews - March 12, 2024 at 10:57 AM

ST

*Condolances to all the Ament family...gone far too soon. Deepest sympathy.*

Sharon Thompson - March 13, 2024 at 06:09 PM

GL

“ Becky,  
*I am sorry for your loss. Cherish your memories during this difficult time for you and your family.*  
Grace



Grace Ledoux - March 11, 2024 at 05:57 PM

MH

“ Oh my, so sorry for your loss



Marilyn Howe - March 11, 2024 at 03:10 PM

TA

“ Becky, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers daily condolences to all of the family.

terri Andersen - March 11, 2024 at 03:49 AM

BB

“ So very sorry for your loss.Keep your memories close to your heart they will help you and your family in this very hard time.  
Bill and Sandy



Bill and Sandy Burgess - March 10, 2024 at 02:24 PM

DM

“ Worked with Ricky in Whitecourt. We also had a lot of great times together. Great guy. Don Mayer

Don Mayer - March 08, 2024 at 11:57 PM

DS

“ I worked with Rick for several years and he was always a joy to be around and he was fun to joke with. I used to call him Rick-a-rooney and he always gave a big smile when I called him that. He will be missed.

Dani Smerek - March 08, 2024 at 10:29 PM

SR

“ I worked with Rick at Feedlot Health. He was the kindest and most gentle man with the best smile. One of my first days I rode around all day with him and loved our conversations. He talked lovingly about Becky and his kids and grandchildren. From that day on we were buddies. He was always so positive and fun to talk to. The one thing he wasn't great with was technology! lol! I helped him with that stuff ❤️ My deepest sympathies to his whole family.

Sheri Raknerud - March 08, 2024 at 09:17 PM

AH

“ It was a pleasure to work with Rick, he always had a smile and he was the one to show me all the routes to get to our clients. He was a great coworker and person. My deepest condolences. Ana Hernandez

Ana H - March 08, 2024 at 04:27 PM

LW

“ Laura Wickstrom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Sherman Ament



Laura Wickstrom - March 08, 2024 at 11:32 AM

BM

“ Dear Becky, Riley and family,  
Our hearts are so sad for all of you. Take comfort in the love and support of your family and friends. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.  
Brenda McCredie and family

Brenda McCredie - March 08, 2024 at 11:26 AM

LK

“ Dear Becky and Family,  
I was saddened to hear of the loss of your amazing husband Rick. He was our Daughter's favorite Bus Driver when she was in Elementary School. I know too well the heartache you are feeling at this most difficult time. Know you are loved. Lee-Ann



LEE-ANN KING - March 07, 2024 at 09:16 PM

CC

“ Becky & family, Sending you love, big hugs and my heartfelt condolences. May your many memories warm your heart, bring a smile to your face and surround you with comfort going forward. My deepest sympathy, Cathy



Cathy Couey - March 07, 2024 at 10:26 AM

BP

“ My deepest condolences to Becky and Riley and all the family.



Barb Pickering - March 07, 2024 at 09:42 AM

SE

“ There are no words to express my sorrow for your loss. My sincere condolences. Sandy Ewanishin

Sandy Ewanishin - March 06, 2024 at 11:34 PM

JO

“ *Joan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Sherman Ament*



joan - March 06, 2024 at 11:06 PM

JO

*So many wonderful memories, saddened to hear of Ricks passing.*

joan - March 06, 2024 at 11:09 PM

ES

“ *Eunice Schmuland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Sherman Ament*



Eunice Schmuland - March 06, 2024 at 10:26 PM

MA

“ *So sorry for your loss. condolences sent to your families.*



Marcia Ayrey - March 06, 2024 at 09:52 PM

BP

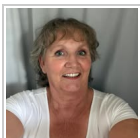
“ *Was a pleasure to have known Rick. Shauney and I would like to send our condolences to Becky and the whole family.*

Bruce Peterson - March 06, 2024 at 08:17 PM

CH

“ So sorry to hear of Ricks passing. Such a talented person. Our sincere condolences to all the family. Sending love from Dale and Carole Halverson.

Carole Halverson - March 06, 2024 at 07:21 PM



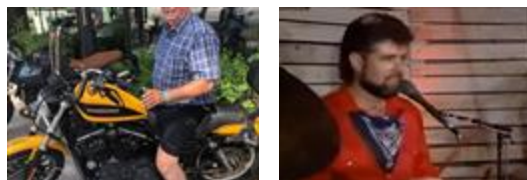
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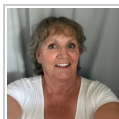
Angie McCormick - March 06, 2024 at 05:49 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Lyle Reeves Funerals - March 06, 2024 at 03:29 PM



Becky sending my heartfelt condolences to you and the family. Far to many dying, far to young, live your life to the fullest because life is to Damn short not too. May your Fond Memories help you through this very trying time ❤️ RIP Richard 🙏🙏😊.

Angie McCormick - March 06, 2024 at 05:45 PM

ES

Sorry to hear of Ricks passing, group with him in Whitecourt

Ed Sommer - March 06, 2024 at 07:52 PM

BM

“ My deepest condolences, to you Becky & Justin, & to all of the family. Rick was a great family man, & friend to all who knew him, & an amazing musician. For everyone in Rick’s circle of family & friends, it was an honor for all of us who knew Rick, to be his friend, & it will always be cherished. All the very best to everyone 🙏❤️🎵

Bert Montgomery - March 06, 2024 at 01:08 PM

RD

“ Becky and family: So sorry for your loss



Rosemary Derbecker - March 06, 2024 at 09:24 AM

DC

“ A good friend along time ago 🕶️🇯🇲

Doug Cumberland - March 06, 2024 at 08:36 AM

TA

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. We were in the same Research team, and I appreciated his positive and calm atmosphere whenever he was in the office. His gentle smile will be missed very much.

Tamaki - March 05, 2024 at 11:49 PM

LF

“ *Lewis Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Sherman Ament*



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**Lewis family** - March 05, 2024 at 09:37 PM



“ *R.I.P. Rick. Remebering when delivered Merri Dairy milk together, and the Aments Dances..*

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**Ken VanderBurg** - March 05, 2024 at 09:27 PM

BG

“ *My deepest condolences to all of Rick's family So sorry for your loss So many great memories of the Ament family band at all the dances and as family friends.*

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**Beverly Gunderson** - March 05, 2024 at 09:04 PM

JA

“ *Growing up in small town Whitecourt the Aments were our alley neighbours. Rick & I were best buds for years, I remember he would be on the clothesline stand and sing on that "stage", I of course was the adoring audience. Deepest sympathy to his wife, children & family.*

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**Janice Anderson** - March 05, 2024 at 08:01 PM

JM

“ *Dennis and I are very saddened to hear of Rick's passing . Ill always remember Rick for his quick wit and his sense of humour .*

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**judy and Dennis Marsh** - March 05, 2024 at 07:43 PM

SD

“ *Becky so sorry to hear of you and your families loss. Thinking of you. Sharon Doll*



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**Sharon Doll** - March 05, 2024 at 07:37 PM

PZ

“ *Becky and Family we are so saddened to hear of Rick's passing. Cherish all your wonderful memories, they will help you get through the tough days that lay ahead. Sincere sympathy, Len and Pat Zebedee*



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**Pat Zebedee** - March 05, 2024 at 06:41 PM

DE

“ *I knew Rick from work at Feedlot Health. Rick was so very kind and always willing to help. He cared very deeply for his family. I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Deb** - March 05, 2024 at 06:24 PM

GM

*We are so sorry to hear of Ricks passing, our sincere condolences to Becky and family during this sad time.*

*George & Joyce Smith Myren*

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**George & Joyce Smith Myren** - March 05, 2024 at 08:29 PM

TJ

*We had us some good times, I'm so sad to hear of ricks passing , my heart is with you all. Tim*

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**tim jeffery** - March 05, 2024 at 11:20 PM

DG

*We're so very sad to hear about Ricks passing. Rick was always a quiet guy but could sing harmonies like no other! He'll be missed by many. Sending our love to you Becky, Riley, Justin & Chelsey and families ❤️❤️*

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**Diana Gultner** - March 06, 2024 at 12:15 AM

KB

*so sorry , Was just thinking of Ricky , and the Aments two days ago, fond memories of Rick and the families, condolences to the family*

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**keith berryman** - March 07, 2024 at 07:54 AM