



Mr. Robert Barry Robinson

October 17, 1963 - February 15, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Robert Barry Robinson, of High River, on February 15th, 2025, at the age of 61, at the High River Hospital. Robert was a beloved father, partner, brother, and friend, whose warmth, humor, and strength touched the lives of everyone who knew him.

Robert is survived by his children, Dyllan and Chase Robinson, as well as his life partner, Heather Russell, his sister, Sandra Robinson, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father, Bob Robinson, his mother, Dorothy Robinson, and his sister, Dianne Colwell. He and his former wife, Maria Robinson, raised their two daughters together, and Dyllan and Chase were the pride of Robert's life.

Born in Calgary in 1963, Robert's family moved to High River in 1973, where he would spend the rest of his life. It was there that he developed a love for rodeo, first entering the wild horse race at the Little Britches Rodeo. Though he didn't win, his determination was unshaken, and he soon grew into a skilled competitor. His passion for rodeo led to his love of team roping, and he proudly shared this passion with his children, taking Dyllan to high school rodeos and having Chase by his side as a trusted rodeo buddy.

Robert's journey into rodeo led him to the Senior Pro Rodeo Association,

where he met Heather Russell at the Dunmore Rodeo. The two quickly became inseparable, and in 2023, Heather joined Robert on the farm where they spent their days building a life together. Robert's success in rodeo and jackpots earned him many saddles and buckles, but it was the friendships formed along the way that mattered most.

In addition to his love for rodeo, Robert was a skilled and dedicated worker. He attended Olds College, earning a degree in Agricultural Mechanics before working as an Automotive Service Technician at Country Chrysler. His dedication to his craft earned him his Journeyman certificate.

Robert was also a lifelong martial artist, earning his 7th-degree black belt in karate. His journey in karate took him to Japan in the late 1980s, where he was deeply impressed by the culture and the dedication of the practitioners.

Robert's life was defined by his love for family, friends, and the land. He was a man who didn't care for fancy things or wealth; instead, he focused on the people he loved and the horses that filled his life. He spent countless hours working on the farm, caring for the animals, and fixing vehicles, fences, and buildings. The farm on Longview Trail, where he returned to in 1998, became his sanctuary, and it was there that he created lasting memories with Dyllan and Chase.

Robert's friendships, formed through karate, rodeo, and his love for the simple joys of life, were some of his most cherished gifts. Whether two-stepping around the dance floor or taking motorcycle trips to Montana and enjoying Huckleberry martinis, Robert's zest for life was infectious. He had a way of making everyone around him feel special, and his sense of humor and big heart left an indelible mark on the hearts of many.

Though Robert was taken from us too soon, his legacy will live on in the

stories we share, the laughter we remember, and the love he gave. He touched so many lives in a way that can never be forgotten. He will always be with us, in our hearts and in the memories he leaves behind.

Rest in peace, Robert. You were truly one of a kind. You will never be forgotten.

A Come and Go Celebration of Robert's Life will be held at the Heritage Inn in High River on Sunday, February 23rd from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Reception

FEB **23**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Colleen Warren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Colleen Warren - March 17 at 01:22 AM

SD

“ *Sharon Doll lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Sharon Doll - January 17 at 10:25 PM

JO

“ *Justine Ott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Justine Ott - April 18, 2025 at 12:54 PM

MA

“ *Melissa Akeroyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Melissa Akeroyd - March 01, 2025 at 08:09 PM

GM

“ Our deepest sympathy to Roberts family. His big smile and fun loving spirit will be missed greatly by everyone who knew him! We are so sorry for your loss!

Grant and Cathy Massey - February 24, 2025 at 01:40 PM

AL

“ My sincere condolences, I last saw Robert, the girls, and Sandra, when my family hosted Christmas in 2015, he grew up with my mom and her siblings, he was a joy and brought his humour/charisma. Rest in peace 🌹



Amanda Loven - February 24, 2025 at 12:46 AM

CA

“ Chris And Nancy Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson



Chris and Nancy Alexander - February 23, 2025 at 09:41 PM

KE

“ I knew Rob through roping He and the girls would come and rope at our place sometimes. I always remember Rob as this happy guy with a big smile. He will be missed by so many



Kari Eggli - February 23, 2025 at 04:19 PM

KW

“ *Kathy Weinacker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Kathy Weinacker - February 23, 2025 at 03:28 PM

GS

“ *From meeting while working together at Groenwolds, to our girls being together in 4H, to having Rob as Trey's Sensei in karate it has always been an awesome time being in your circle. You swung a wide loop of friends Rob. Garrett & Sherry Top*

Garrett Sherry - February 22, 2025 at 05:51 PM

MP

“ *Here's to the miles we rode together; the 'safety meetings' early in the morning and the memories we made. RIP Rob, till we met again Murray and Mavis Palmer*



Mavis and Murray Palmer - February 21, 2025 at 07:53 PM

TF

“ Thanks for hundreds of miles and memories.
From all the Andrew family.



Tim and Lois Andrew and family - February 21, 2025 at 09:58 AM

TF

Thanks for the miles and memories.
The Andrew family.

Tim and Lois Andrew and family - February 21, 2025 at 10:11 AM

BR

We are in Thailand 🇹🇭 and we got a message from Dylan that my real good friend Robbie has passed . We are still in disbelief . Our hearts go out to Robbie's family .

Brian - March 04, 2025 at 02:00 AM

DS

“ Dale & Suzanne lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Robert Barry Robinson



Dale & Suzanne - February 20, 2025 at 09:26 PM

KL

“ KC And Laura lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson



KC and Laura - February 20, 2025 at 06:28 PM

JT

“ I haven't seen Rob since I left High River in '97 but I know for a fact if I ran into him on the street last week we would've had a good long friendly chat. I've know Rob since childhood, as he was a friend of my older brother's, he always treated me so well and I never saw him in a bad mood, was one of the happiest people I've ever known. My deepest condolences to his family and loved ones. Rest in peace cowboy.



james tally - February 20, 2025 at 05:37 PM

RD

“ Devastated to hear of Rob's passing. I had a great visit with him at the roping just over a week ago and he seemed so genuinely happy and content and thrilled to be enjoying so much success at his roping and was beaming at how great Dyllan was roping as well. RIP Rob.

Roddie Davidson - February 20, 2025 at 03:26 PM

SB

“ Sharon Blouin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson



Sharon Blouin - February 20, 2025 at 03:10 PM

CM

“ Sending our deepest condolences. Another Cowboy taken far too soon. RIP Rob, we will see you down the trail again someday.

Cody MacLean - February 20, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ Robert has been a positive, helpful and wise influence on our family's lives for over forty years. Having Robert only a phone call away was always reassuring. His passing is painful to all of us. Our hearts go out to his girls and family.
Scott, Lynda, Megan and Brenn.

Scott Smith - February 20, 2025 at 01:18 PM

GM

“ Grant Markham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson



Grant Markham - February 20, 2025 at 12:58 PM

JP

“ *My son had been working as a student apprentice under Robert for the past year. He thoroughly enjoyed learning and working beside Robert and was deeply saddened to hear of his passing. Our condolences to his family.*

Jaden and Jaime Pohl - February 20, 2025 at 11:03 AM

AC

“ *Art Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Art Cox - February 20, 2025 at 10:31 AM

SO

“ *Shauna Oseen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Shauna Oseen - February 20, 2025 at 10:30 AM

JP

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to Dyllan, Chase, Heather and family. Wishing I was there to give you girls a big hug. Thinking of you and sending love.*

Julie Parsonage - February 20, 2025 at 10:18 AM

CL

“ Sorry to hear ... sincere condolences to all ... worked with Rob at many ropings years ago ... always fun and many laughs ...

Carol Lyall - February 20, 2025 at 09:19 AM



“ My heart goes out to his family. I worked with Rob for a number of years. Simply one of the nicest , down to earth good guys. I'm a better person for knowing him.

Brian Czayka - February 20, 2025 at 08:27 AM



“ I was lucky enough to run into Rob last summer down here in Montana.

Marlin Tetachuk - February 20, 2025 at 01:31 AM

KM

“ Saddened to hear of Roberts passing! My sincere condolences to his family. I always enjoyed visiting with Robert.

Kathie McLean - February 20, 2025 at 12:15 AM

LN

“ Robert was always a friendly & happy man, had fun at the team ropings & loved our visits at the entry office & pay window. Deepest condolences to his family.



Lorraine Norgard - February 20, 2025 at 12:07 AM

DH

“ *Dennis Hambling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Dennis Hambling - February 19, 2025 at 11:55 PM

CS

“ *Colleen Summers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Colleen Summers - February 19, 2025 at 11:12 PM

BL

“ *Condolences I am still in disbelief. Such a kind caring guy the world is going to miss*



Bonna Lewis - February 19, 2025 at 11:03 PM

SB

“ *Steve And Pat Baltzer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Steve and Pat Baltzer - February 19, 2025 at 10:39 PM

ML

“ Michele Labbie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson



Michele Labbie - February 19, 2025 at 10:17 PM

SA

“ Sheree Andrew lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson



Sheree Andrew - February 19, 2025 at 09:43 PM

BH

“ My heart goes out to all his family. I met Rob during his time at Roseburn Ranches. He and my Rob were 2 of 3 at the time and they did a lot of joking about it as they also had 2 or 3 Keiths. Say hello to my Rob, buddy! I am honored to have known you. Bonnie Henry

Bonnie Henry - February 19, 2025 at 09:42 PM

GC

“ Dyllan, Chase, Heather, Sandra and families. I was a friend of Dorothy's and I know how pleased she was after, Bob senior's death, that their son, Robert was going to take over their farm and continue living in their family. home. It gave her peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve your tremendous loss. Will sure miss seeing that big smile and moustache around Town.

Gerry and Glenda Cutforth - February 19, 2025 at 09:15 PM

BB

“ *Barb Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Barb Bradley - February 19, 2025 at 09:05 PM

BF

“ *Our sincere condolences to Robert's family. We would not encounter each other often but it was always like no time had passed. I saw him just a couple months ago and as always he had a big grin and had time for a visit. You always parted feeling good. He was so very proud of his girls. "Stretch" you were one of a kind and have left a legacy that will not be forgotten.*

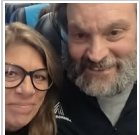
Jim and Bonnie Ferguson

Bonnie Ferguson - February 19, 2025 at 09:04 PM

JM

“ *Our heartfelt condolences. Rob is one of the great's in life. We were so fortunate to call him our friend. John Milne & Mary Durant*

John Milne - February 19, 2025 at 08:55 PM



“ *Robert and I came to High River close to the same time. My condolences to his family. He was one of a kind, I'm thankful for all the great times we had. Rest easy old friend.*

Sandi Valgardson

Sandra Valgardson - February 19, 2025 at 08:33 PM

JR

“ Jason Remezoff lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson



Jason Remezoff - February 19, 2025 at 08:27 PM

BE

“ Ralph & Brenda Bedson



Bedson - February 19, 2025 at 07:53 PM

RW

“ Rhonda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson



Rhonda Wilson - February 19, 2025 at 07:36 PM

GG

“ Geraldine German lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson



Geraldine German - February 19, 2025 at 07:24 PM

DF

“ Darren And Kim Poole And Family lit a candle
in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson



Darren and Kim Poole and family - February 19, 2025 at 06:55 PM

RN

“ Ross And Marg Newman lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson



Ross and Marg Newman - February 19, 2025 at 06:40 PM

JP

“ Jason Page lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Robert Barry Robinson



Jason Page - February 19, 2025 at 06:35 PM

SW

“ My deepest condolences to the Robinson
family.



Sherry Williams - February 19, 2025 at 06:04 PM

KM

“ Our condolences to Robert's family and friends. We met him at karate 45 years ago. Saw him around town every 5 years or so, and he always had a big smile and was on for a visit. Great guy, gone far too young.

Karen and Bruce Masterman - February 19, 2025 at 05:30 PM

DN

“ Condolences to all the families.
Denise and Howard Ney



Denise Ney - February 19, 2025 at 04:36 PM

AM

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Robert. So sorry for your loss. I knew Robert since High School, a great friend, he will be missed.

Angus McIntyre - February 19, 2025 at 04:27 PM

JG

“ We were so sad to hear of Robert's passing. We didn't get to see him often but when we did it was like we never missed any time, endless laughing and reminiscing. We will miss him very much, all our hearts to his daughters.
Justin, Joy, Mya and Kayla George



Joy George - February 19, 2025 at 03:39 PM

SF

“ *Scott Caron & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Scott Caron & family - February 19, 2025 at 03:35 PM

LZ

“ *Leonard Zebedee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Leonard Zebedee - February 19, 2025 at 03:18 PM



“ *Robert embodied the true Cowboy spirit. He was a champion for children, he taught them to be respectful and disciplined. He is now upstairs in his new dojo teaching little Angels how to rope ride and give a firm knife hand.*



Randall Ronahan - February 19, 2025 at 03:07 PM

JM

“ *Jerri-Lynn McLean lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Jerri-Lynn McLean - February 19, 2025 at 02:39 PM

VD

“ Valerie Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson



Valerie Davis - February 19, 2025 at 02:23 PM

FK

“ Condolence's to the entire family, another Cowboy that left far too soon



Fred Kugler - February 19, 2025 at 02:15 PM

RW

“ Richard Wakeford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson



richard wakeford - February 19, 2025 at 02:14 PM

SM

“ Sara Moroski lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson



Sara Moroski - February 19, 2025 at 02:09 PM

CS

“ *Craig Schmuland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Craig Schmuland - February 19, 2025 at 01:51 PM

PM

“ *Paul Mazzei lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Paul Mazzei - February 19, 2025 at 01:44 PM

BL

“ *Our heart felt sympathies to the family. So sorry for your loss.*

Brian and Leanne Lukow - February 19, 2025 at 12:35 PM

BL

“ *Brian And Leane Lukow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Brian and Leane Lukow - February 19, 2025 at 12:33 PM

KS

“ Sending condolences to the family so sorry for your loss



Kathleen Kundert - Scott - February 19, 2025 at 11:36 AM

LYLE REEVES
FUNERALS

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Lyle Reeves Funerals - February 19, 2025 at 11:24 AM

KL

“ Kathy Lambourn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson



Kathy Lambourn - February 19, 2025 at 11:20 AM

CC

“ Carla Cowling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson



Carla Cowling - February 19, 2025 at 09:49 AM

CC

A wonderful gentleman and an amazing Cowboy. My sincere condolences to his family, such a huge loss.

Carla Cowling - February 19, 2025 at 09:51 AM

JG

“ *Jody Giesler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



jody giesler - February 19, 2025 at 08:23 AM

JF

“ *Joel & Sian Fossen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Joel & Sian Fossen - February 19, 2025 at 06:16 AM

SW

“ *Sherry Whitford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Sherry Whitford - February 19, 2025 at 12:41 AM

BP

“ *Bonnie & Ron Perras lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Bonnie & Ron Perras - February 19, 2025 at 12:24 AM

TR

“ *Tricia Remezoff lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Tricia Remezoff - February 18, 2025 at 11:32 PM

CD

“ *I liked working with Robert. He was always helpful. He let me call him "Sam Elliot". He will be missed.*



Catina D - February 18, 2025 at 10:39 PM

TB

“ *Tammy Beach lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Tammy Beach - February 18, 2025 at 10:07 PM



“ Sensei you were a huge part of helping model Mason into the man he is becoming. I only wish he had more time to continue to learn from you. You will be greatly missed by not just him but our entire family.



Tammi Chase - February 18, 2025 at 10:05 PM

TW

“ Tracey Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson



Tracey Wilson - February 18, 2025 at 09:38 PM

SD

“ Sharon Doll lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson



Sharon Doll - February 18, 2025 at 08:52 PM

JN

“ *Joanne Notdorft lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Joanne Notdorft - February 18, 2025 at 08:51 PM

LG

“ *Robert was such a part of my son's life for so many years. He was always a positive role model. He will be missed. Linda George*

linda george - February 18, 2025 at 08:19 PM

WE

“ *Robert will be missed so much at work. He was great person and helping in any situation. He was great teacher helping our young student learning to be diesel mechanic. Just want say my Condolences to Family . RIP ROBERT TILL WE MEET AGAIN 🙏*

Wendy - February 18, 2025 at 08:13 PM

CC

“ *My deepest sympathy to Robert's family and friends. His big moustache, big smile and big heart will be fondly remembered by many.*



Cathy Couey - February 18, 2025 at 05:33 PM

WT

“ *Wade Thurber lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Wade Thurber - February 18, 2025 at 03:50 PM

DS

“ *Donna Swanston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Donna Swanston - February 18, 2025 at 03:35 PM

CA

“ *Connie A lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Connie A - February 18, 2025 at 02:20 PM

PZ

“ *Our deepest condolences to Robert's family. Treasure your memories they will help you through the tough days ahead. Sincerely Len and Pat Zebedee*

Pat Zebedee - February 18, 2025 at 02:01 PM

CN

“ Cyril And Bev Norrie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson



Cyril and Bev Norrie - February 18, 2025 at 12:12 PM

JB

“ Jay Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson



Jay Bradley - February 18, 2025 at 10:57 AM

TC

“ Terina Cybulski lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson



Terina Cybulski - February 18, 2025 at 10:26 AM

SB

“ Steve And Beverlee Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson



Steve and Beverlee Bennett - February 18, 2025 at 10:19 AM

CW

“ Craig And Carla Woolridge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson



Craig and Carla Woolridge - February 18, 2025 at 10:12 AM

DT

“ Dave And Lucy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson



Dave and Lucy Thompson - February 18, 2025 at 09:48 AM

Rosey Goss

“ Rosey Goss lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson



Rosey Goss - February 18, 2025 at 09:46 AM

CV

“ Carrie And Tim Valer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson



carrie and tim valer - February 18, 2025 at 09:41 AM

CV

Thinking of all of you

carrie and tim valer - February 18, 2025 at 09:41 AM

LR

“ *Leah Randle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Leah Randle - February 18, 2025 at 05:56 AM

MR

“ *Melinda (Moorre) Robertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Melinda (Moorre) Robertson - February 18, 2025 at 01:47 AM

DP

“ *David And Barb Page lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



David and Barb Page - February 18, 2025 at 12:35 AM

DC

“ *Dana Coy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Dana Coy - February 17, 2025 at 11:52 PM

SM

“ *Stacey Mastel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Stacey Mastel - February 17, 2025 at 11:24 PM

DC

“ *Darren & Sherry Coy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Darren & Sherry Coy - February 17, 2025 at 11:21 PM

DC

“ *Darren & Sherry Coy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Darren & Sherry Coy - February 17, 2025 at 11:19 PM

RI

“ Randy&Carrie Irwin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson



Randy&Carrie Irwin - February 17, 2025 at 10:16 PM

PM

“ Pat And Colleen Mastel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson



Pat and Colleen Mastel - February 17, 2025 at 10:01 PM



“ Gordon & Sharon Wagner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson



Gordon & Sharon Wagner - February 17, 2025 at 08:44 PM

SC

“ Shannon Cowling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson



Shannon Cowling - February 17, 2025 at 08:18 PM

JH

“ *JERRY HOWE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



JERRY HOWE - February 17, 2025 at 08:08 PM

KM

“ *Kelly Martens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson*



Kelly Martens - February 17, 2025 at 08:03 PM

GT

“ *Montana trips won't be the same without you my brother! The next Huckleberry Martini I have, will be for you! Gonna miss ya Huckleberry Kid!*

Garry Thiessen - February 17, 2025 at 07:59 PM

DV

“ *Well buddy I will miss you so much the great times we all had ,working together over the year and sharing the fun times..you will never be forgotten..ride on good friend.*

Dean Vincent - February 17, 2025 at 07:13 PM

RC

“ Our deepest condolences to Dyllan, Chase , Heather, Sandra and all of Roberts family and friends . Robert will be very missed by so many, his silliness and huge heart will be forever remembered and my heart is broken for all of you.

Robin Clark - February 17, 2025 at 07:02 PM

SL

“ Sandra And Greg Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson



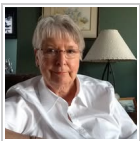
sandra and Greg Lewis - February 17, 2025 at 06:45 PM

GL

“ Gail Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Barry Robinson



Gail Lewis - February 17, 2025 at 03:43 PM



“ I am shocked and saddened to read this notice of Robert. My condolences to Sandra all the family. Donna

Donna Downey - February 17, 2025 at 02:25 PM