



Mr. Robert Suitor

October 16, 1958 - February 24, 2014

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Robert Bowers Suitor after a long and courageous battle with cancer at the age of 55. He is survived by his loving wife Paulette, his daughter Tanya (Joel) Long of Calgary, Step Sons Derek (Lenka) Broda of Ottawa and Nathan Broda (Stephanie Price) of Calgary as well as his four grandchildren, Jillian Long, Benjamin Long, Taylor Broda and Avery Broda.

Robert was predeceased by his parents Charlie and Mary Suitor, brother Sam Suitor, sister Eileen Yates and sister-in-law Maureen Suitor. Rob leaves to mourn his passing, his brother Joe (Selma) Suitor, Dennis (Darlene) Suitor and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rob had a larger than life personality that touched everyone he met. His remarkable adventures and subsequent stories were always entertaining and never needed any embellishment. Family and friends were extremely important to him. He loved to laugh and make people laugh. He was never afraid to strike up a conversation and loved to share his advice with anyone who would listen.

Rob had a great love of the outdoors and spent many hours guiding on the Bow and fly fishing with so many of his friends. When he could no longer pilot the river with his drift boat, he bought a boat for the lake and named it Family

Matters. He spent countless hours making sure everyone had a chance to go for a ride.

The last few years Rob also found a true love for camping and could hardly wait for the camping season so he could spend time with Paulette and their three dogs enjoying the summer months. He never failed to meet a new friend at every campground they visited.

The light of Rob's life were truly his grandchildren. Rob never missed an opportunity to tell you about their latest accomplishments. He was so proud of "his Jillian" and never wanted to miss Ben's hockey games during the winter months. Last January he had the chance to take them to Disneyland where they spent seven magical days and the memories that were made will live on in their hearts forever. With his grandchildren Taylor and Avery living in Ottawa, visits were more limited due to the distance, but he was adamant that it was quality over quantity that mattered.

The family would like to express a sincere heartfelt thank you to the incredible people who work at the Tom Baker Cancer Clinic and those at the Foothills Hospital. It takes a special group of people to be able to do what they do everyday and provide the compassionate care that was always given to Rob and his immediate family. A special thank you to those people near and far who sent their prayers and thoughts during our family's difficult time.

In lieu of flowers, donations would be greatly appreciated to the Tom Baker Cancer Clinic, 1331 - 29th Street NW, Calgary, AB T2N 4N2. A Celebration of Rob's Life will be held on Monday, March 3rd at 1:00 p.m. at the High River United Church (123 Macleod Trail SW). To send condolences and view Rob's Tribute Page please visit www.lylereeves.com. Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

"If there's ever a day that we can't be together, put me in your heart and I will stay there forever" ~ Winnie the Pooh

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

MAR 3. 1:00 PM (MT)

High River United Church
123 Macleod Trail South
High River, AB (CA)
(403) 652-3168
hruc@telus.net
<http://www.highriverunitedchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Robert Sutor



Lyle Reeves Funerals - February 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Have a great day fishing today, Rob. Think of you always.

Petra, Tre, Joe and Mac - February 24, 2015 at 02:45 PM



“ Have a great day fishing today, Rob. Think of you always.

Petra, Tre', Jordan & Mackenzie - February 24, 2015 at 02:10 PM



“ Sharon And Bill Wegener And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Sutor



Sharon and Bill Wegener and family - March 03, 2014 at 04:56 PM

RC

“ *Roxanne Cardinal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Suitor*



Roxanne Cardinal - March 03, 2014 at 11:30 AM

IR

“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*



Ian Robinson - March 03, 2014 at 10:49 AM

SV

“ *Paulette, we are so sorry for your loss. Our sincere condolences to the Family. Our thoughts are with you...*

Svetlana and Alexander Golovko

Svetlana - March 03, 2014 at 10:18 AM

BS

“ *All my condolences to the Family....I am so sorry for your loss. I have known Rob through guiding on the Bow. He was always a great fellow to be around and will be truly missed by many of his fishing friends.*

Brent Schlenker,

Brent Schlenker - March 03, 2014 at 09:59 AM

CR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Charline & Ron - March 02, 2014 at 09:04 PM

CR

“ Dear Paulette,
Rob's laugh will fore-ever be remembered! He still, and always will,
radiate a life well lived!

Our sincere condolences to the family,

Charline & Ron

Charline & Ron - March 02, 2014 at 08:49 PM

RC

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Ron & Charline - March 02, 2014 at 08:40 PM

DI

“ *Domenic & Kari Imperato lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Sutor*



Domenic & Kari Imperato - March 02, 2014 at 01:46 PM

DZ

“ *My sincere condolences to Rob's family. It's been many years since I worked with Rob at Brazeau. He was always someone that I could trust and count on for whatever was needed. One of my fondest memories is that he would take the time to play a round of golf with my son from time to time, taught him a little about golf and alot about life. He was one of the good guys.*



Dwayne Zeller

Dwayne Zeller - March 02, 2014 at 11:46 AM

WS

“ *West Winds Fly Shop lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Sutor*



West Winds Fly Shop - March 02, 2014 at 08:30 AM

RG

“ *Randy Godber lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Sutor*



Randy Godber - March 02, 2014 at 08:27 AM

RG

I didn't know Rob that well but what contact I had with him was always fun and interesting. You will be missed Rob!

Randy Godber - March 02, 2014 at 08:29 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Sutor.*



March 01, 2014 at 04:02 PM

ST

“ *Rob was an exceptional man that made me laugh and touched my heart. I value the many life lessons he taught me and I feel lucky to have had him in my life. I will cherish the memories I have with him and he will never be forgotten.*

*Sincerely,
Stacey Cruz*

Stacey - March 01, 2014 at 01:37 PM



“ *Stacey Cruz purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mr. Robert Suitor.*



Stacey Cruz - March 01, 2014 at 01:24 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Suitor.*

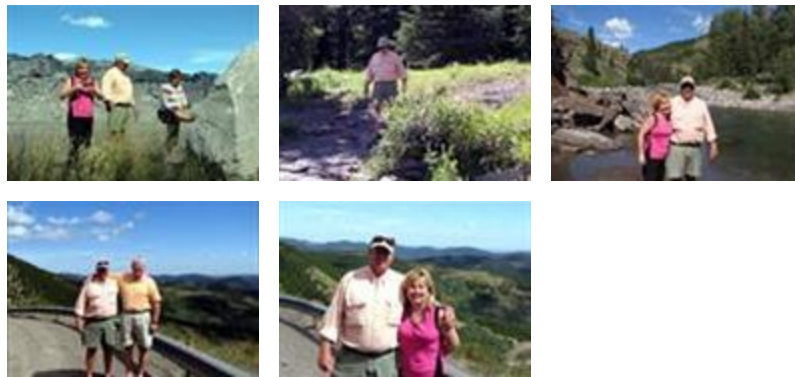


March 01, 2014 at 11:17 AM

SS

“ Rob will always be remembered as as great friend willing to do anything to help. He was gracious, kind, and had an outstanding sense of humor. My only regret is that I could not have spent much more time with him. We were discussing our trip to Calgary just last Friday at a dinner party. My wife Lea told the story of the two young men (Rob' grandson an another young lad) arguing in the yard Saying "I'm mad at you! No I'm mad at you! I'm telling Roger. Who's Roger? I don't know." I'll miss you Rob! God Bless You.

Steve and Lea Shaw



Steve and Lea Shaw - March 01, 2014 at 08:07 AM

EO

“ Paulette, although I met you and Rob only twice - the warmth, love and laughter that I felt made me feel welcome and at home and I thank you both for that. My sincerest condolences. F&\$K cancer as the infamous Jen Unplugged would say. Hugs.

Evelyn O - February 28, 2014 at 11:21 PM

RA

“ *Ron Allan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Suito*r



Ron Allan - February 28, 2014 at 06:05 PM

DT

“ *Debbie, Craig, Brittany & Tanner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Suito*r



Debbie, Craig, Brittany & Tanner - February 28, 2014 at 06:00 PM

BM

“ *Bert Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Suito*r



Bert Montgomery - February 28, 2014 at 04:27 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Suito*r.



February 28, 2014 at 02:56 PM

TM

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Tre', Petra, Jordan and Mackenzie - February 28, 2014 at 12:40 PM

KS

“ *Paulette, my sincere condolences to you and your families at this very sad time. Rob was a very rare man who shared all his knowledge and feelings with the friends he made. He welcomed us so warmly when we arrived in Calgary and also had the joy of getting to know you. I shall never forget his inspirational emails of support when Wendy was fighting her battle with cancer. We are all blessed to have known this rare individual who gave so much of himself even in his tough days. May all the fond memories sustain you and keep his spirit alive..... xo*

Keith Spengler - February 28, 2014 at 12:01 PM



“ I would like to pass on my sincere condolences to Rob's entire family. I will miss exchanging emails and having conversations with Rob about our favorite hockey teams, and life in general. He brought a lot of laughter into my life, and made me reflect on what really matters in life and that is family. I have tears straming down my face while I am writing this letter and going through some of the emails that I exchanged with Rob. I would like to share one with you:

From: Suitor, Robert

Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2013 1:56 PM

To: Ratzlaff, Russell

Subject: RE: IMG-20130902-00581.jpg

I really feel for you guys on the lack of decision, that does suck.

Rest assured no matter what you will get up the next day one way or another and do something. It might not be for Suncor it might not even be for the new guys but you will get up and do something.

How am I doing?

Well funny you should ask, this past spring I was getting so tired and sick from Chemo so I asked for a break and they kindly enough gave me the summer away from the chemo. That has been great.

However I started to notice that heat and a minimal effort of doing something could cause me problems. I hid this from people until I kind of collapsed out in BC with the wife and the driving range.

As it turned out, I have a tumor one of 35 but the one in my left lung has decided to grow and block one of the bronchial tubes to the lower section of my left lung. Funny how much air comes in and out of there. Anyway I now at times struggle to get enough air.

What am I or they going to do?

Not sure, they want me back on Chemo right away and I am not all that excited to do that. There is no guarantee that the chemo would solve the problem. I have ingested 4 1/2 years of that crap and I am not sure I want more. I will have to think on that one.

But in the meantime I get up and go to work, I enjoy the grand kids and I enjoy life.

Isn't that what we are supposed to do.

Rob

Rob, you will be missed, and never forgotten.

Russ Ratzlaff

Russ Ratzlaff - February 28, 2014 at 11:33 AM

TL

Thank you Russ, that really means a lot.

Tanya Long - February 28, 2014 at 11:53 AM

TM

“*"Larger than Life". It says it all. Tre', Jordan, Mackenzie and I are honored to be able to call Rob our friend. Whether we were camping or just hanging out in the city, we were never without smiles on our faces and sore abs from laughing. Rob's strength and love of life and family will influence us forever. We will miss you Rob, always. May there be white chocolate brownies and twizzlers wherever you go. xoxo*

Tre', Petra, Jordan & Mackenzie - February 28, 2014 at 10:03 AM

BG

“ Paulette, Tanya, and family. I am so sorry to hear of Rob's passing and not able to attend the service of my friend in person. I read the obituary and have to say every word of it rings true with me from the first day I met Rob at the Brazeau Gas Plant to our working closing together on our SAP project. We had so much fun with the team that we were on. We often talked about over the last few years. I believe in God and Heaven and know in my heart Rob just brightened up the place a bit. Rest in Peace, brother.

Bill Graham

Bill Graham - February 27, 2014 at 05:33 PM

DD

“ Tanya, Joel, Jillian and Ben. My thoughts and my family's thoughts are with you guys at this time. I am going to miss the fun Grandpa and I had together watching our two grandsons progress from a couple of aspiring young Tim Bits to a couple of pretty entertaining young hockey players. My thoughts and my family's thoughts are with you guys at this time.

*Don Duncan
Calgary*

Don Duncan - February 27, 2014 at 04:00 PM

BE

“ From all of us at Baytex...our thoughts are with you Paulette and family.



Baytex Energy - February 27, 2014 at 03:06 PM

SE

“ Words always seem so inadequate at times like this. I was so very sad to hear of Rob's passing and I would like to express my deepest condolences to his family and friends. Rob was a wonderful guy who radiated good will to all around him. He had a wonderfully infectious laugh and always brought a smile to my face when I worked with him long ago. RIP Rob you will be missed but never forgotten!

Sherril Elliot - February 27, 2014 at 01:48 PM

JB

“ Joanne Bird lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Suitor



Joanne Bird - February 27, 2014 at 12:07 PM

HF

“ Tanya, Joel, Jillian and Ben - Our heartfelt sympathy for your loss and to let you know that our thoughts are with you. May memories comfort you and bring you peace during this very difficult time. Love and hugs, Cindy, Garnet, Jared, Jessica and Jayden

Hammer Family - February 27, 2014 at 01:13 AM

SA

“ Sarah lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Sutor



Sarah - February 26, 2014 at 10:37 PM

SS

“ Our deepest sympathy to all Rob's family and extended family. In this difficult time let your memories comfort you and soften the blow of loss of a husband, father, uncle, and friend to many. Sarah and Darrell Severson

Sarah & Darrell Severson - February 26, 2014 at 10:36 PM

AD

“ Andrea, Rob, Luke, Danika lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Sutor



Andrea, Rob, Luke, Danika - February 26, 2014 at 10:13 PM

MR

“ Tanya, Joel and family. Please accept our deepest sympathies at this time.

Marilyn, Stacey and Candace

Marilyn Repas - February 26, 2014 at 08:52 PM

EB

“ Erin & Steven Burge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Suitor



Erin & Steven Burge - February 26, 2014 at 06:24 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Suitor.



February 26, 2014 at 06:09 PM

JL

“ Jillian Long lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Suitor



Jillian Long - February 26, 2014 at 05:39 PM

ES

“ Eunice (Brackley) Schmuland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Suitor



Eunice (Brackley) Schmuland - February 26, 2014 at 04:54 PM

AP

“ Andrew Davies, Orville Dunn, and everyone at Thomco Pallet purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Mr. Robert Suitor.



Andrew Davies, Orville Dunn, and everyone at Thomco Pallet - February 26, 2014 at 03:03 PM

YS

“ Rob was always so positive and full of life! Rob - I know you took that big driver with you! We will miss you! Yvonne

Yvonne Schappell - February 26, 2014 at 01:55 PM

BK

“ Words cannot express the heart felt sadness of Robs passing, the time I spent with my best friend on the Bow, the laughs we enjoyed and the sharing of every day life together will always be close to my heart. I will miss you my friend.

Bob Knight aka Fat Boy



Bob Knight - February 26, 2014 at 12:35 PM

TL

Don't forget your sissy sauce in your coffee Bob!

Tanya Long - February 26, 2014 at 01:32 PM

BH

“ *Bette Harding lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Sutor*



Bette Harding - February 26, 2014 at 11:29 AM

BH

He will live with you in memories! Our thoughts & Prayers are with you and your family.

Bette Harding - February 26, 2014 at 11:31 AM

TL

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



Tanya Long - February 26, 2014 at 10:31 AM

JC

“ *JoAnne Corbett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Sutor*



JoAnne Corbett - February 26, 2014 at 09:53 AM

RR

“ My heart is very sad to learn that Rob lost his battle but his spirit is now free from all of the suffering. He is truly home now! I met Rob back in 2005 when we were both consulting at an oil company in Dallas. We quickly became friends as I got to see what a wonderful person that he was. My son was a senior in high school that spring and Rob offered to take us both on a 2-day fish on the Bow as his graduation gift. It was a wonderful experience that neither of us will forget. Rob was a guide extraordinaire! I have been truly blessed that he called me his friend as that friendship was a blessing to my life.

Rob Reynolds - February 26, 2014 at 08:43 AM

ST

“ I am very sorry to learn that Rob has died. He was my favourite guide anywhere and i flatter myself in thinking that he considered me a friend. Fishing the Bow is always great; fishing with Rob was the best. Thanks for all the memories. I've missed you these last few years and now will sadly have to get used to it. Love you buddy.

Steven Troupe - February 26, 2014 at 12:58 AM

LG

“ Laura Gardener lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Suitor



Laura Gardener - February 25, 2014 at 11:22 PM

LG

I have many fond memories of growing up in Blackie with Rob and his folks Charlie and Marion. Sincere condolences to Tanya and all of Robbie's loved ones.

Laura Gardener - February 25, 2014 at 11:24 PM

MH

“ Sincere sympathy to the family. I enjoyed a nice visit with Robbie at a funeral a year or so ago.
Sincerely Marlene Herriman.

Marlene Herriman - February 25, 2014 at 02:54 PM

JG

“ Judy Groeneveld lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Suitor



Judy Groeneveld - February 25, 2014 at 01:03 PM

DS

“ Our sincere sympathy is extended to the entire family.
Marlene and Dave Suitor

Dave Suitor - February 25, 2014 at 12:47 PM

TL

“ 5 files added to the album New Album Name



Tanya Long - February 25, 2014 at 01:19 AM



Wonderful memories!

Charline & Ron - March 02, 2014 at 06:53 PM