



## Samuel Byron Lee

March 19, 2006 - June 14, 2024

It is with absolute great sadness that we mourn the loss of our beloved Sam Lee. Sam passed away suddenly on June 14, 2024 at the age of 18 years.

Sam lit up every room and basketball court that he entered. His smile was contagious and his sense of humour legendary. Sam touched many lives in the community and will be greatly missed.

A Celebration of Sam's Life will be held at the High River United Church on Friday, June 21, 2024 at 11:00 AM. For those unable to attend, a livestream will be available on Sam's Tribute page at [www.lylereeves.com](http://www.lylereeves.com). A reception will follow at the Highwood High School Gym from 12:30pm - 1:30pm.

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

JUN **21**. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

## Celebration of Life Reception

JUN **21**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (MT)

Highwood High School  
1401 10 ST SE  
High River, AB T1V 1S1 (CA)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Samuel Byron Lee*



**Lyle Reeves Funerals** - June 18, 2024 at 06:41 PM

CK

*My sincere sympathy goes out to all. I learned a lot about your wonderful Sam while watching this lovely service. My heart breaks for all of you. Love to the family.*  
*Carol Klie*

**Carol Klie** - June 21, 2024 at 06:04 PM

KL

*Would love to have been there for Tony but did not have any information hugs and love to Tony*

**kelly larsen** - June 21, 2024 at 11:53 PM

SI

*Rest well Sam. 🕊️🕊️*

**Sido** - June 24, 2024 at 10:33 AM

CA

*I miss you bro.*

**Cam** - July 26, 2024 at 10:21 PM

AU

*miss you so much sam 🕊️ counting down the days until i see you again*

**autumn** - September 08, 2024 at 12:40 AM

EN

“ *Erin And Bryson Niemans lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee*



**Erin and Bryson Niemans** - July 03, 2024 at 05:16 PM

CA

“ *Callie lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee*



**Callie** - June 25, 2024 at 12:11 PM

SI

“ *Sido lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee*



**Sido** - June 24, 2024 at 10:33 AM

JA

“ Rest easy Sam. 🕊️

-Jay

Jay - June 22, 2024 at 05:09 PM

DL

“ My deepest condolences to you Uncle Tony and Family. Love you guys

Dolan Larsen - June 21, 2024 at 11:59 PM

MO

“ rest in peace sam, i'm glad that we've met and thank you for all the memories and fun times together. see you soon friend.



mou - June 21, 2024 at 11:13 PM

JP

“ Justine And Phoenix lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee



Justine and Phoenix - June 21, 2024 at 03:35 PM

MR

“ *Mr. Robideau lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee*



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**Mr. Robideau** - June 21, 2024 at 02:40 PM

CH

“ *Dear Janet, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your love for your Sam was immense. I will always have Sam in my heart.*

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**Chris Hall** - June 21, 2024 at 01:42 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Janet, all family and friends, the grads and bball players. Rest in Peace & Love Sam.*



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**Lindsey Krahn** - June 21, 2024 at 12:29 PM

SB

“ *Sam;  
Our Dear Boy with so much promise. It's difficult to believe that your dreams won't come to fruition. Your Dad's world has collapsed. The love and happiness you brought to life leaves a vacancy that will dwell in our hearts forever.  
Good bye Dear Son, nephew, cousin. You may not be here but your brief existence will be engraved in our hearts forever.  
Good Speed Sam.  
Lovingly,  
Lee Family*

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**Samantha Boucher** - June 21, 2024 at 11:25 AM

ND

“ *Natasha Dunne lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee*



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**Natasha Dunne** - June 21, 2024 at 10:47 AM

TB

“ *Dear Janet - sending you strength in the days ahead, a warm hug and much love. Thank you for sharing your Sam with so many* 💙



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**Tammy Beach** - June 21, 2024 at 10:36 AM

CR

“ *Cheryl Rugg lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee*



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**Cheryl Rugg** - June 21, 2024 at 10:19 AM

CR

*Our deepest condolences to Janet and all of Sam's Family and friends.*

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**Cheryl Rugg** - June 21, 2024 at 10:21 AM

MB

“ I remember Sam as the adorable 3 year old little boy who I had the privilege and pleasure of spending many days with while I provided childcare. I have never seen a preschooler who could throw a football with such force. I was never able to catch any of them. Sam brought laughter and shenanigans with him. As well as a deep friendship with Logan that grew over the next 15 years. As well as giving me a beautiful friend in Janet. I am forever grateful what you brought into our lives Sam.

Watching you boys play on the basketball court together filled me with pride and joy. I will always be one of your biggest fans.

Love you forever Sam

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**Michelle Bishop** - June 21, 2024 at 12:22 AM

KS

“ Dear Janet - I can hardly imagine the pain you must be feeling after losing your very special grandson Sam. May God be with you and all your family now and always. Karen Singer

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**Karen Singer** - June 20, 2024 at 11:45 PM

LV

“ My condolences Janet. ,I always enjoyed having Sam around when I was at Tricia's. He will be greatly missed by so many. He touched so many hearts. You now has a very bright star shinning down on you. You have great memories!!

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**Lorraine Volk** - June 20, 2024 at 11:00 PM

LV

“ Lorraine Volk lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee



Lorraine Volk - June 20, 2024 at 10:52 PM

SC

“ I really enjoyed having Sam in my Math class over the years. He had a great sense of humour and always adorned that half smirk. Sam was so kind, polite and also very cheeky! He would always tell me that he had an appointment and needed to leave Math early. A few times when he was done his work, I went along with it and would wink and tell him to have a good “appointment “. I’m thinking of you Janet and all of Sam’s friends. It’s unimaginable and a devastating loss. Sam was one of a kind and will be greatly missed.



Sue Coffin - June 20, 2024 at 10:41 PM



“ There is no way to begin, as a family we’ve talked and shared memories of Sam from elementary on. My kids say he was the best kid to play four square with, great to play basketball with, easy to talk to, great sense of humour, and kind. I’ll never forget the half smile, Sam was an old soul who I watched grow. Janet we will be forever grateful to of shared Sam with you through the years he graced our lives.

Kathy Johnstone - June 20, 2024 at 08:51 PM

SF

“ Snider Family lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee



Snider Family - June 20, 2024 at 05:36 PM

MI

“ Mike lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee



Mike - June 20, 2024 at 01:04 PM

RC

“ Ronda Cann lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee



Ronda Cann - June 20, 2024 at 12:53 PM

CH

“ Chantal lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee



chantal - June 20, 2024 at 02:45 AM

SB

“ Sarah Burdett lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee



Sarah Burdett - June 20, 2024 at 01:20 AM

TR

“ Sam, we are so very thankful and honoured to have been lucky enough to have you in our lives. Your loss is huge and a part of our hearts are surely forever with you. I know your mom is once again smiling that big beautiful smile of hers, having you there with her now. We smile through our tears knowing this. Your dear grandma now has 3 beloved guardian angels watching over her from heaven and guide her as she starts this new journey. You made her so proud! You were her shining star. Keep shining sweet Sam. We love you ❤️ Tricia, Grayson and Abbee



Tricia - June 20, 2024 at 01:19 AM

TW

“ A young man taken to soon. Sam you will be missed by so many.



Tammy Wilhite - June 19, 2024 at 11:42 PM

EP

“ *I have no words because there are no words Janet!*



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**Elizabeth Pitura** - June 19, 2024 at 10:33 PM

GE

“ *Our hearts and our prayers are with you Janet. Love Bob and Gertrude*

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**Gertrude** - June 19, 2024 at 08:42 PM

TS

“ *Tannis Shakya lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee*



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**Tannis Shakya** - June 19, 2024 at 06:49 PM

GP

“ *Grae Pawlitzki lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee*



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**grae pawlitzki** - June 19, 2024 at 06:48 PM

JC

“ *Janet, my most sincere condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you always.* ”

Jennifer Cunniam - June 19, 2024 at 03:29 PM

JC

“ *Jennifer Cunniam lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee* ”



Jennifer Cunniam - June 19, 2024 at 03:27 PM

JN

“ *Jacqueline Nelson lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee* ”



Jacqueline Nelson - June 19, 2024 at 12:51 PM

JN

*Ralph and I send love and condolences to you Janet.*

Jacqueline Nelson - June 19, 2024 at 12:52 PM

JH

“ *Jody Hoogwerf lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee* ”



Jody Hoogwerf - June 19, 2024 at 09:34 AM

AJ

“ *Ava Jarman lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee*



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**Ava Jarman** - June 19, 2024 at 01:13 AM

SC

“ *Our thoughts, love and prayers are with you at this sad time Janet.*

*I remember my last meeting with Sam in the school office where we shared a happy to see you hug. Jordan and I have fond memories of our holidays, swimming, snowboarding and painting with you and Sam, Janet.*

*We are here for you whenever you need us.*

*Shirley Crawford and Jordan Middleton*



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**Shirley Crawford** - June 19, 2024 at 12:39 AM

LM

“ *Sam was a quiet kid, but he spoke so warmly of you, Janet, even though he didn't share much else. There are no words, so I shall send warm thoughts.*



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**Laura Myers** - June 18, 2024 at 11:52 PM

EL

“ *Condolences to Janet, Sam will forever be missed especially on the court* 💙



Elizabeth - June 18, 2024 at 11:14 PM

CM

“ *Our hearts are with you Janet* ❤️



Chelsea and Marshall - June 18, 2024 at 10:14 PM

JV

“ *Jaden Vicente lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee*



jaden vicente - June 18, 2024 at 09:28 PM

CA

“ *Carah lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee*



carah - June 18, 2024 at 08:49 PM

SH

“ *Sherry lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee*



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**sherry** - June 18, 2024 at 04:45 PM

AR

“ *Abbee Remezoff lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee*



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**abee remezoff** - June 18, 2024 at 03:37 PM

GB

“ *Geesje Bergsma lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee*



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**Geesje Bergsma** - June 18, 2024 at 03:19 PM

BF

“ *BeaAnn Friesen lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee*



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**BeaAnn Friesen** - June 18, 2024 at 02:40 PM



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**Lyle Reeves Funerals** - June 18, 2024 at 02:37 PM



“ *Tania VanderPloeg lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee*



**Tania VanderPloeg** - June 18, 2024 at 02:16 PM



“ *Eran Machan lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee*



**Eran Machan** - June 18, 2024 at 01:36 PM



“ *Beth Lancop lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee*



**Beth Lancop** - June 18, 2024 at 01:33 PM

KJ

“ Karen Johnston lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee



Karen Johnston - June 18, 2024 at 01:32 PM

LH

“ Linda Holmes lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee



Linda Holmes - June 18, 2024 at 01:31 PM

SM

“ Stacey Morasch lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee



Stacey Morasch - June 18, 2024 at 01:22 PM

KG

“ Kathy And Gord lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee



Kathy and Gord - June 18, 2024 at 12:57 PM

CG

“ *Cassie Gordon lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee*



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**Cassie Gordon** - June 18, 2024 at 11:50 AM

AT

“ *Ava Thyr lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee*



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**Ava Thyr** - June 18, 2024 at 11:48 AM

KC

“ *Janet - my heart aches for the sudden passing of your beautiful Sam. May God wrap you in his loving arms and give you courage and strength.*



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**karen Crawford** - June 18, 2024 at 11:33 AM

KL

“ *Kathy Lambourn lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee*



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**Kathy Lambourn** - June 18, 2024 at 10:56 AM

JR

“ Jean Remezoff lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee



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**Jean Remezoff** - June 18, 2024 at 01:01 AM

YO

“ Sending sympathy, and love from the Strick family to a fellow classmate of Megan's of class 2024

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**Yolande** - June 18, 2024 at 12:29 AM

BZ

“ Condolences to Janet and all who loved and cherished Sam.

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**Brenda Zdunich** - June 17, 2024 at 10:07 PM

CJ

“ My heartfelt wishes go to Grandma Janet, Sam's biggest and most loyal fan, and all his fellow classmates and friends. I am so sorry for this sudden loss of a wonderful young man.

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**Connie Lorraine Jewell** - June 17, 2024 at 08:01 PM

SD

“ Sheri D. lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee



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**Sheri D.** - June 17, 2024 at 04:03 PM

JC

“ *Jenn Cooper lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee*



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**Jenn Cooper** - June 17, 2024 at 03:49 PM

CO

“ *Coral lit a candle in memory of Samuel Byron Lee*



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**Coral** - June 17, 2024 at 12:24 PM