



## Mr. Samuel Luke Wambeke

December 3, 1941 - September 10, 2018

Mr. Sam Wambeke of the East Longview district has been called home to be with his Lord. His brave fight with cancer ended on September 10, 2018 at the age of 76 years. Sam is survived by his sister-in-law, Margaret Wambeke as well as many cousins. Sam was predeceased by his parents Samuel and Alberta Wambeke and his brother David Wambeke. The family give a heartfelt thank you to Dr. Brian Jensen and the third floor nursing staff of the High River Hospital.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, September 21st at 11:00 a.m. at St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church in High River.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the High River District Health Care Foundation, [www.highriverhealthfoundation.ca](http://www.highriverhealthfoundation.ca) or St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church, [www.sfshighriver.com](http://www.sfshighriver.com)

To send condolences and view Sam's Tribute Page please visit [www.lylereeves.com](http://www.lylereeves.com) . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

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

St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church

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# Tribute Wall

WD

“ So sad to hear about Sam, I just found out about the sad news and can't stop thinking of the memories working with Sam and David on their farm. Over the years I have moved away from the area but tried to keep in touch and Sammy always had lots of local news to get me caught up. I have many happy memories of Sam and the Wambeke family.

*They will be sadly missed. Warren Dease*

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**Warren Dease** - March 22, 2019 at 08:50 PM

AW

“ How fortunate we were to have gone to school with Sam and brother David. THEN to live about one mile away from them. Sam was a wonderful helpful neighbor had a great sense of humour and loved someone else's cooking. He was a hard worker and would help at the drop of a hat. He will be missed by many in the East Longview district. Sam is in a better place and already extending a hand to help someone else. Great memories you have left behind Sam. Sincere sympathy ALice and BUd WYatt

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**alice wyatt** - September 22, 2018 at 05:30 PM

BL

“ Very sad to hear about Sam. We were neighbours years ago and road horses to the Windy Hill School, where we attended the same grade. My condolences to the Wambeke family. Bruce Lawrence

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**Bruce Lawrence** - September 14, 2018 at 05:45 PM

CJ

“ I am saddened to hear that Sam passed away. He was ALWAYS a good friend to visit with whenever our paths crossed. My heart is sad today. Rest well Sam

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**Connie Jewell** - September 13, 2018 at 11:15 AM

FW

“ Sam I I were classmates many years ago at HRH, and he was always a kind and gentle person with an keen sense of quiet humor.

*Sympathies to Sam's family and friends.*

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**Fran Wong** - September 13, 2018 at 10:25 AM

AH

“ Ah, Sam. We were in the same class together through the years at HRHS. Two farm boys who had a lot in common. You were a good, solid friend during those years and I am certain you went on to lead an honourable, hard working life. Your deadpan responses to situations kept me laughing. Thank you. Requiescat in Pace Sam. Allen Hughes.

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**Allen Hughes** - September 12, 2018 at 01:44 PM

BP

*We were saddened to learn of Sam's passing, which we read in the High River Times, on Friday. Although we only knew him and Margaret through his stay at the H.R. Hospital, we admire you Margaret for you being such a caring lady. My Lorraine, as do I, thank you for being so kind and helpful toward us at your time of sorrow. A pleasure to have met you both. Bill Pallister*

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**Bill Pallister** - September 22, 2018 at 11:26 PM