



Mr. Scott Alexander Beaton

June 13, 1955 - May 28, 2024

It is with sorrow that we mark the passing of Scott Beaton, loving father to Jennifer, devoted son to Fay, and beloved Papa of Lexi and Katelyn.

Scotty was predeceased by his father Alex and by his sister Heather. He is survived by his mother Fay, daughter Jennifer Beaton (Patrick Naylor), granddaughters Lexi and Katelyn Naylor, and siblings, Shawn (Tina), Leslie (David Hedley), and Cameron (Betty).

With a passion for anything with an engine - particularly if it was loud - from an early age, Scott loved to tinker with machines and take things apart to see what made them work. He loved to drive, ride, fly - you name it. The challenge of going just a little faster, further, and higher every time never lost its luster for Scott. We could see the evidence in his preoccupations: motorcycles, boats, trucks, cars, snowmobiles - and especially balloons. He was instrumental in bringing Hot Air Balloons to High River for the 1982 Canadian Hot Air Balloon Championships and the in the later years the Heritage International Balloon Festival. He piloted his own balloon, and over the years acted in many capacities in the annual championships.

In many ways, Scott was larger than life. Tall and broad-shouldered, he was a big-hearted, gregarious man who loved life and cherished his friends. He was always on hand to pull someone out of a ditch or fix a flat. Despite the

physical limitations he suffered in later years, he never stopped helping others. He had a wide circle of friends, encompassing Nascar enthusiasts, Thirsty Thursday buddies, and his balloon students and colleagues. Most of all, Scott delighted in being Papa to Lexi and Katelyn, and always had stories to share about their precociousness. In him they found a willing playmate; he was putty in their small hands. Rest in peace, Scotty; may your skies always be clear and blue, with just enough wind to keep you moving.

Scott's service will be at the headquarters for the Heritage International Balloon Festival. Ride your motorcycle or drive your classic car if you have one - Scotty would have loved that. It will be held June 22nd at 3 p.m., at the Heritage Inn in High River, AB. A livestream link will be posted for those unable to attend. In lieu of flowers, donations to the High River Hospital Foundation are much appreciated.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUN **22**. 3:00 PM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Scott Alexander Beaton*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - June 17, 2024 at 02:48 PM



“ *My condolences to the Beaton family. The service was beautiful and fitting for a beautiful human being such as Scotty. Rest in peace my friend. See you on the other side.*

Leslie Craig - June 22, 2024 at 06:12 PM



“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to your entire family over this huge loss. Our hearts go out to you. Sincerely, Wayne, Cindy, and Aria. Along with Curtis, Tiffany & Carter McRae.*

Cindy McRae - June 20, 2024 at 01:35 AM



“ *Karen Foley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Alexander Beaton*



Karen Foley - June 17, 2024 at 09:49 PM

BA

“ *Barb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Alexander Beaton*



Barb - June 13, 2024 at 10:09 AM

ES

“ *Eunice Schmuland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Alexander Beaton*



Eunice Schmuland - June 09, 2024 at 12:57 PM

JL

“ *Jagger Leatherdale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Alexander Beaton*



Jagger Leatherdale - June 08, 2024 at 11:47 PM

JL

“ *I have been knowing Scott since I was a baby, and he felt inspired to me, he gave me a black magic ballooning pin, he gave me some ballooning cards, and he gave me tons of ballooning pins. I am gonna miss Scott, and I hope he rests well until He will be known well to me*

Jagger Leatherdale - June 08, 2024 at 11:46 PM

DS

“ Scott, we met in 1982 organizing the event and also our own “competition”! Attend balloon events for many years and when we started having events back in HR I could always count on you for help. I will really miss your hugs. Until we meet again.



Debbie Sobb - June 08, 2024 at 11:01 AM

CC

“ Fay & Family, I am incredibly sorry for your loss and sending you my deepest condolences. Scott was kindhearted and left a big footprint in his path. Cathy

Cathy Couey - June 07, 2024 at 01:10 PM

GC

“ Fay and family please know, Scott and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. We remember Scott, joining Kinsmen, as a young man. May he RIP.



Gerry and Glenda Cutforth - June 06, 2024 at 06:26 PM

A(

“ He was one of the first people Lance and I meet when we moved to High River and he and Lance became fast friends. He was a great friend and a rock after Lance passed away in 2013. He will be missed. My deepest condolences to his family.



Anna-Marie Plante (Aune) - June 04, 2024 at 11:18 PM

DD

“ *Fay and family, we are thinking of you. Remember the good times and take care of each other.*
Donna Downey and Brian Chick

Donna Downey - June 04, 2024 at 08:41 PM

JM

“ *Jamie Main lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Alexander Beaton*



Jamie Main - June 03, 2024 at 08:12 PM

ST

“ *Sherry Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Alexander Beaton*



sherry turner - June 03, 2024 at 08:12 PM

SB

“ *Steve Baltzer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Alexander Beaton*



Steve Baltzer - June 03, 2024 at 07:30 PM

AW

“ Anne Winnicky lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Alexander Beaton



Anne Winnicky - June 03, 2024 at 07:20 PM

AW

Sending my prayers and condolences to Fay, Jennifer and the families! RIP Scotty! You were a very kind-hearted man and I surely will miss your visits and conversations! Til" we meet again!

Anne Winnicky - June 03, 2024 at 07:24 PM

JB

wow I cannot believe this Scotty you were always a fun loving life person and I will remember all the times you flew over the house in your hot air balloon may you fly with the angels in what you always love to do

Jean Brownell - June 05, 2024 at 10:02 AM

NN

My sincere sympathies, Fay

Nancy Martin Neufeld - June 06, 2024 at 01:13 PM

BH

“ *Sincere condolences to Fay and Family. Many good memories to serve us in the coming years. Rest well, Scott.*
Bill & Dorothy Holmes

Bill Holmes - June 03, 2024 at 06:40 PM

MM

“ I have so much to say but I will try to keep it as brief as possible. I have known Scott and his family since the late 1960's. We attended Junior and later Senior High school together. I have always considered him as one of my very best friends, maybe even a brother! After moving back to Texas in mid 1971, we have always stayed in contact and maintained our friendship throughout the years. During my frequent trips back to Calgary over the years, I would either stay with Scott or at least we would get together and see each other. It was like we were never apart because we would pick right back up where we last left off! I last spoke to Scott a couple of weeks before his passing and he seemed to be in good spirits and we talked about the possibility of me coming back up in late July or August for a visit and a stay at his new home. Alas, that's not going to happen now I'm afraid! I had just gotten home last Thursday from a trip when I learned of his passing. The news absolutely devastated me! I lost a dear childhood friend that I have known for about 55 years! I know that Scott's family was devastated as well because I know that Scott deeply loved all of his family and they dearly loved him because he would talk about all of them frequently! I will always fondly remember Scott and all of our 'escapades' together. You will be deeply missed my brother! My deepest condolences to all those in Scott's family. Until we see each other again in the great beyond my friend!

Mike Mitchell - June 03, 2024 at 03:31 PM

KM

“ Our condolences to Scott's family. You were all so very precious to him, and he was blessed to have you in his life. I knew Scott from junior high and high school. He was a close buddy. Even though we didn't get together much over the years, it was like those memories came flooding back when we did have the opportunity to meet up. The world has lost a great guy.

Ken Muckle - June 03, 2024 at 01:42 PM

MW

“ Rip scotty you were a great solid man nd great listener you will be missed by all



Maryanne winnicky - June 03, 2024 at 01:17 PM

CT

“ Although we didn't know you for a long time, you were considered a dear friend. From our first meeting when you gave us a ride to our car, to every encounter after you always greeted with a smile and a warm hug. Sorry we never got a chance to go fishing together. Will sure miss you my friend RIP Scotty ❤️
Charlene and Ron



Charlene Thompson - June 03, 2024 at 10:06 AM

CR

“ Charlene And Ron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Alexander Beaton



Charlene and Ron - June 03, 2024 at 09:47 AM

MM

“ *Maureen Moncrieff lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Alexander Beaton*



Maureen Moncrieff - June 03, 2024 at 08:49 AM

DE

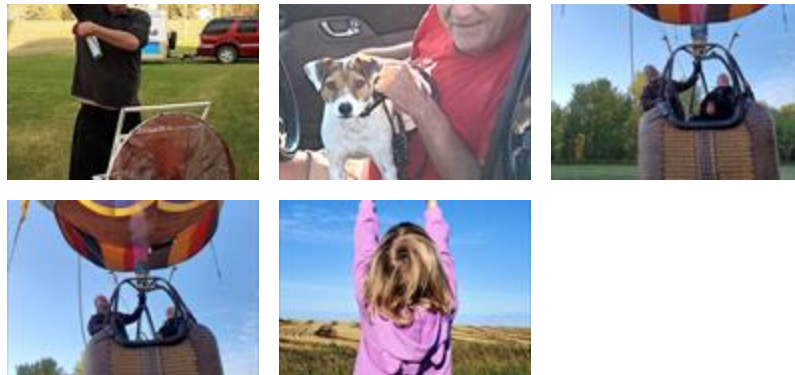
“ *Denton Eaglesham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Alexander Beaton*



Denton Eaglesham - June 02, 2024 at 09:36 PM

CA

“ *6 files added to the album Ballooning*



Cathy - June 02, 2024 at 03:47 PM

ME

“ Murray & Judy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Alexander Beaton



Murray & Judy Elliott - June 02, 2024 at 02:24 PM



“ I will miss our visits, your wise cracks, and your never ending smile, you were a great friend to all, and you will be missed by all who had the opportunity of knowing you. Rip Scotty 🙏😊



Angie McCormick - June 02, 2024 at 01:43 PM

JB

“ Jay Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Alexander Beaton



Jay Bradley - June 02, 2024 at 10:23 AM

JR

“ Jane Russell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Alexander Beaton



Jane Russell - June 01, 2024 at 10:08 PM

LK

“ Dear Fay and Family,
So sorry to hear of your great loss. Scott was
such a character. A real Ladies Man. He was
so kind and caring and a real sweet talker. I'm
sure he has left many a girlfriend with a
broken heart. He will be greatly missed by everyone who were lucky
enough to call him friend.
Lee-Ann King



LEE-ANN KING - June 01, 2024 at 09:34 PM

CN

“ Cyril And Bev Norrie lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Scott Alexander Beaton



Cyril and Bev Norrie - June 01, 2024 at 03:53 PM

LC

“ Lynda Cowling lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Scott Alexander Beaton



lynda Cowling - June 01, 2024 at 02:36 PM

Leslie
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Wendt

“ *Leslie Wegener-Wendt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Alexander Beaton*



Leslie Wegener-Wendt - June 01, 2024 at 12:34 PM

BB

“ *Betty Berthelette lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Alexander Beaton*



Betty Berthelette - June 01, 2024 at 11:58 AM

LM

“ *Leonard Zebedee M.S.M lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Alexander Beaton*



Leonard Zebedee M.S.M - June 01, 2024 at 09:23 AM

LW

“ *Laura Wickstrom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Alexander Beaton*



Laura Wickstrom - June 01, 2024 at 09:02 AM

SB

“ Stephanie Bakaluk lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Scott Alexander Beaton



Stephanie Bakaluk - June 01, 2024 at 12:37 AM



“ Oh Scotty 😞. I'm really going to miss you.
I guess we will have to wait till I get there for
us to “run away together”. 😊
Please give Dad and Ali a big hug from me.



Rest well my dear Friend, until we meet again ❤️ Dee



Dee Leigh - May 31, 2024 at 03:34 PM

TP

Scotty...what a character you was!
Met you in the 90's, along with Davey. You were instrumenstral in
putting my '68 Camaro togethet.
Gonna miss you, buddy. :-)

You were...one of a kind!

Ted Paulson

Ted Paulson - July 04, 2024 at 05:54 PM