



Mr. Scott Craig Forbes

November 18, 1952 - January 30, 2019

Mr. Scott Forbes of High River, Alberta passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, at the High River Hospital on January 30th, 2019 at the age of 66 years. Scott is survived by his wife Sharon; daughter Jennifer (Isaac) Murphy; son Shawn; sister Maureen (Patrick) Bindner and their children Andrea, Kimberly and Holly; mother-in-law Vivian Pippus; brothers-in-law Ken (Cathryn) Pippus and Greg (Sandra) Pippus as well as numerous nieces, nephews and good friends. Scott was predeceased by his parents Robert and Marjorie Forbes.

Born and raised in Windsor, Ontario, Scott completed his schooling at the University of Windsor with his B.Ed, with Honors in Economics and Political Science. Scott moved to High River in 1980 where he worked at Oilfields High School, Foothills Composite High School and Highwood High School. Scott was extremely proud of his teaching career and his impact on students, colleagues, and the world around him.

Volunteerism and Community involvement were Scott's passion and life pursuits. He was a member of the High River Active 20/30 Club, Rotary International, Scouting, spokesperson for the High River Cancer Centre, soccer coach, High River Music Festival, school extra-curricular activities, High River Library Board, High River United Church Board and the Season's Retirement Community Resident Board.

Scott was diagnosed with terminal cancer in 2011 and was advised that he had a year to live. He fought an inspiring battle to the very end – almost 8 years later.

A Celebration of Scott's Life was held at the Highwood Memorial Centre on Thursday, February 7th at 4:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the High River District Health Care Foundation – www.highriverhealthfoundation.ca .

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

FEB 7. 4:00 PM (MT)

Highwood Memorial Centre
128-5th Avenue SW
High River, AB T1V 1A1 (CA)
info@highwoodcentre.ca
<http://www.highwoodcentre.ca>

Tribute Wall



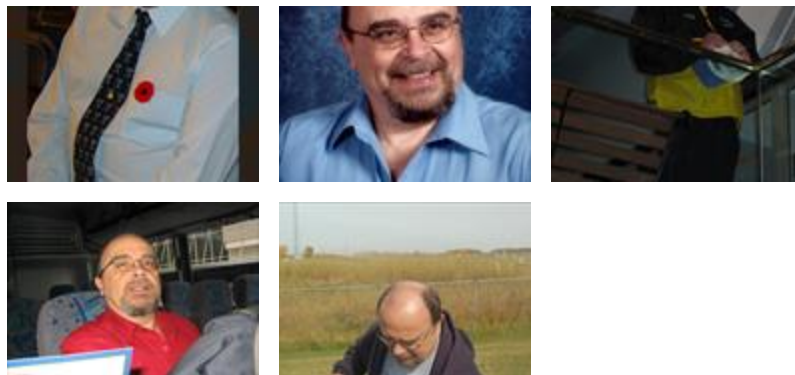
“ Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes



Lyle Reeves Funerals - February 08, 2019 at 10:10 PM

MR

“ 5 files added to the album Memories



Mr. Robideau - April 09, 2024 at 01:18 PM

JB

“ Sharon and family, Louise and I mourn the loss of Scott, someone who always lit up a room when he walked in and was always so positive. One could not help but get a smile on your face when you were with him.

He was an incredible community supporter and he will be truly missed.

John and Louise Barlow

John Barlow - May 03, 2019 at 09:01 PM

SR

“ Sandy And Deryl Rowland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes



Sandy and Deryl Rowland - March 14, 2019 at 09:29 PM

LS

“ My condolences on your loss. Mr. Forbes taught me at Oilfields in the 80s; he was always friendly and pleased to help, and that is a valuable legacy to leave for others.

--Liska Sorge

Liska Sorge - March 12, 2019 at 07:54 PM

DN

“ Denise Ney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes



Denise Ney - February 26, 2019 at 10:45 PM

KF

“ *Karen Foley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes*



Karen Foley - February 16, 2019 at 11:07 AM

LR

“ *Lynn Rollins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes*



Lynn Rollins - February 11, 2019 at 05:52 PM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers to guys at this difficult time. Mr. Forbes was such a gentle soul underneath his go getter attitude. He is definitely someone I will always aspire to be.*

John Arndt - February 08, 2019 at 12:12 AM

CM

“ Thoughts & Prayers go out to Sharon, Shawn, Jennifer and Isaac at this sad time.



Scott was a long time Foothills School Division colleague. I will always remember meeting him for the first time a lifetime ago - when we were both new graduates and were attending our interview for FSD at Mr. Finnman's house. Scott's interview was before mine, and I remember he had that smile and big hearted spirit that lit up a room back then - and that did not change. Even illness did not fully conquer his giving and kind spirit - which was no small feat when he was so sick.

As well, the Board of the High River Handi-bus Society was privileged to have Scott serve as one of our Directors and as our Vice-President, until he became too ill to attend meetings and carry on. Scott's generous way of being in the world made an impact upon so many lives and his ethic of service and giving has enriched many communities. You can all be so proud of the legacy he has left behind.

Cynthia Malner- Charest and Yvon Charest

Cynthia Malner-Charest - February 07, 2019 at 04:32 PM

BO

“ Scott and his family have been inspirations to lift ones head and see the beauty around us - the beauty in people, the beauty of what is possible and the beauty in living. Scott's sincerity in coaching youth to enjoy what scouting adventures are about - the discipline, the feeling of accomplishment, freezing in the cold so you could really enjoy the morning fire. His mentorship in the classroom and the hallways of a school was noticed and experienced. You knew that when you met up with Scott, you would be appreciated for just being in his reach. He was magnetic - you wanted to be close to him. These attributes he shared with his children and they continue to exude his presence - playing it forward. My life was different for having Scott in it. God bless and hold you. He was a channel of peace.

Bernadette O'Donnell

Bernadette O'Donnell - February 07, 2019 at 01:24 AM

LR

“ Dear Sharon, Shawn, Jenn & Isaac,

What an incredible journey it has been for all of you! Now is a time for reflection, rest, and peace at last. Scott has always been our "hero" but you are all heroes through this very extraordinary time in your lives.

Remember the good times and there were so many ...all shared with zest and exuberance.

The world is a better place because of a fellow who lived life to its fullest and influenced so many around him. What a legend he is! We will miss our smiling "buddy" dearly and know that so many others will as well.

But he is probably "up there" organizing things and still smiling down on us.

Hugs to all,

Bob & Lil Rehak and family

Lillian Rehak - February 07, 2019 at 12:09 AM

IK

“ Our hearts and sympathy are with Sharon, Jen, Isaac and Shawn and Scott's family and many friends. Scott was an amazing friend, teacher, community member and a very brave man. Always and throughout his tough fight with cancer, his friendly, contagious smile and positive presence was a gift to us all. He will be missed, but he has certainly left his "mark" on High River.

Love from the Kerrs - Irene, Julian, Andrew and Hayley.

Irene Kerr - February 06, 2019 at 11:28 PM

JM

“ Jim Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes



Jim Morgan - February 06, 2019 at 06:33 PM

DM

“ Scott joined staff of Oilfields High School in 1981. He had immediate & lasting impact with students, staff & community. He exemplified the expression: “Altitude with Attitude!” Rest well my friend...you definitely left this world 🌍 a better place than it was when you arrived. 🧑‍🏫 🏢 🎓 🐾 🎨 🌈
“The clock 🕒 of life is wound but once and no one has the power to tell just when the hands will stop, at late or early hour. Now is the only time you own. Live,Love,Toil with a will. Place no faith in time For the clock May soon be still.”



Don & Joanne McCuaig - February 06, 2019 at 12:08 PM

BH

“ As with many families, our children also benefited from Scott's presence at Highwood High either in the classroom or in the halls. In the community, Scott's positive outlook and friendly face was enough to brighten up your day, even with a short hello and check in to see how things were going with our family. His tireless work to support the cancer clinic benefits family and friends whether they are using the clinic, visiting someone going through treatments or working in the clinic. Even the spin off of people coming to High River is an added bonus to the work that Scott was part of. We will be there to honour Scott and his family, to shed a tear and laugh at the many stories that we will be sure to hear. You are now pain free . . . rest in peace! (Bill, Cheryl, Jade & Keara)

Bill Holmes - February 06, 2019 at 10:40 AM

JB

“ I first met Scott when he was a Scout Leader with 1st High River Scouting Association. Later I learned that we both worked for Foothills School Division. I watched Scouter Scott relate to his Boy Scouts and others the same way Teacher Scott related to his students and everyone that he came in contact with. Right from the start, I was so impressed by his sincere care for the youth and his always positive, outgoing manner. I'm sure that when Scott was diagnosed with cancer, that positive, outgoing manner along with a good measure of sheer determination helped sustain him and his family over the past 8 years. At his retirement celebration, I was again impressed with the many tributes paid to him by students and colleagues. The world is definitely a better place because of Scott and we are all blessed because his example will live on in each of us. John Battrum

John Battrum - February 06, 2019 at 12:03 AM

CG

“ Mr. Forbes was an incredible teacher/instructor/mentor. His classes were enlightening, energetic, thought provoking and always memorable. I consider myself exceptionally fortunate to have crossed paths with Mr. Forbes for the the short time it was. My sincere condolences to his family and close friends. He was a good man.

Clint Goodman - February 05, 2019 at 04:41 PM

JB

“ Scott made a difference in so many peoples lives! He was always available to support others fighting their battle with cancer. A man who went above and beyond giving everything he could to the Community of High River. A teacher at Cayley who was loved by so many students....mine included. He will be missed! Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

Judy & Brad - February 05, 2019 at 01:40 AM

SS

“ Sharon, Shawn, and Jennifer. Our thoughts and deepest love and condolences go out to you at this difficult time. Scott fought a long and hard fight but still managed to have a warm smile and well wishes for everyone. He gave so much of himself to this community and will not be forgotten. You are surrounded with many people who care about you. Take strength from that and know you are not alone.

Hugs,
Sheryl, Keven, Kale, Ashley, Jason & Michaela Skory

Sheryl Skory - February 04, 2019 at 09:19 PM

JH

“ Sharon, Jenn, Isaac and Shawn,
So sorry for your loss...We will miss the big smile and numerous chats about all things outdoors. Scott had such a zest for life that was contagious every time we had the opportunity to talk. Wishing your strength and comfort in the coming days. Treasure all the good memories and life lessons.

Layne, Julie, Kieran, Ethan, Brennan and Jaylin Hrycyk

Julie Hrycyk - February 04, 2019 at 03:27 PM

WG

“ Susan, Jenn, Issac, and Shawn we are so very sorry to hear of Scott's passing. He was a very inspirational man. The world is going to be a lesser place due to his passing .

All the best to all of you.

Anne & Wayne Gilchrist.

wayne gilchrist - February 04, 2019 at 01:38 PM

JE

“ JUDY ELLIOTT lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes



JUDY ELLIOTT - February 04, 2019 at 01:14 PM

DM

“ Daniel Murphy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes



Daniel Murphy - February 04, 2019 at 10:26 AM

JC

“ Dear Sharon, Viv, Jennifer, and Shawn,

I was saddened to hear of Scott's passing. I will always remember Scott's laughter and his jovial kibbutzing over Christmas or Boxing Day family dinners. May you find comfort in your memories of the happiest times and in the knowledge that Scott had such an impact on his students and community.

*With love and sympathy,
Jody Culham*

Jody Culham - February 03, 2019 at 11:17 PM

LC

“ Hi Sharon, Jenn & Shawn. Im so sad to hear about Scott. The world was a better place because of him. He has done so many great things and i will miss him too. Look after each other. Love to you all



Laurie Copland - February 03, 2019 at 09:01 PM

LR

“ I will always remember Mr. Forbes with boundless energy during my days at Oildfields High School. Whatever he taught, whatever project he led, it was with tireless enthusiasm and support for his students. There are always teachers that leave an imprint and he was definitely one! Thank you for your joy and dedication Mr. Forbes, it was your spirit that kept you strong and that will remain.



Lesley Ross Roelofsen - February 03, 2019 at 08:54 PM

HL

“ *Mr. Forbes was a true gift to his students and his community. I always enjoyed his classes at Oilfields. My condolences to his family. God Bless you all.*

Holly (Cartwright) LaBrie - February 03, 2019 at 07:50 PM

GC

“ *Sometimes there are individuals, while on this earth, who clearly make a difference and leave their footprints. Scott was truly one of those individuals.
We are so sorry for your loss Sharon, Vivian and family.*

Gerry and Glenda Cutforth - February 03, 2019 at 04:23 PM

SS

“ *To Sharon and family
Condolences on Scott's passing. He was a great teacher, energetic and always willing to help. Sorry we are unable to attend for health reasons. Best wishes to you and your family.
Spencer Gooden and Shirley Jones*

Spencer and Shirley - February 03, 2019 at 03:57 PM

SH

“ *Sue And Doug Hewton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes*



Sue and Doug Hewton - February 03, 2019 at 11:31 AM

SH

Sharon, Jen, Isaac and Shawn - so very sorry to hear about your loss - big hug to all.

Sue and Doug Hewton - February 03, 2019 at 11:32 AM

Lindsey Dawn

“ *Dearest Jennifer and Family,
I am so very sorry for your loss. I only met
your dad once, at your wedding, but he made
a lasting, jovial impression on me and was
incredibly sweet and kind.
May you always remember the good times. You have undoubtedly
gained a guardian angel to watch over you until you see one
another again.
Much love and all my sincerest condolences,
Lindsey Dawn*



Lindsey Dawn - February 03, 2019 at 04:53 AM

CT

“ *Cheryl Taylor-Smith lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Scott Craig Forbes*



Cheryl Taylor-Smith - February 02, 2019 at 10:55 PM

AW

“ *Ann Weston lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Scott Craig Forbes*

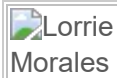


Ann Weston - February 02, 2019 at 09:01 PM



“ *The Norum family extends our love and deepest condolences to the Forbes family. Such a great man, he will always be remembered. Our hearts are with you during this difficult time.*

Jaime Norum - February 02, 2019 at 07:38 PM



“ *Dear Sharon, Jenn and Shawn,*

So many precious memories - such a courageous battle - touched so many lives. Sending prayers and love your way.

*God Bless,
As always,
Lorrie Morales*

Lorrie Morales - February 02, 2019 at 07:10 PM

“ *Our deepest condolences.*

Geri and Al Polanchek

Geri Polanchek - February 02, 2019 at 05:34 PM

“ *Sharon, Shawn & Jennifer, we are saddened to hear of Scott's / your dad's passing. We have such great memories - from our soccer years - Sharon, from the years we were colleagues, and each and every time our paths crossed in the community. Prayers for you and Scott at this time. Much love, Donna & Ron Abramson*

Donna Abramson - February 02, 2019 at 05:33 PM



“ So very sad to hear. My condolences to the Forbes family. RIP.

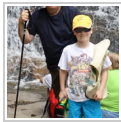
Mike Sherman - February 02, 2019 at 03:08 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Larry Whitmore - February 01, 2019 at 08:15 PM



Good-Bye Old Friend.

Larry Whitmore - February 01, 2019 at 08:15 PM

VH

“ Dear Sharon, Jen, Isaac and Shawn
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Cherish all the fond memories you have of Scott!
Hugs!💕
Dave and Viv

Viv Holowaychuk - February 01, 2019 at 07:54 PM

CB

“ Sharon, Jennifer and Shawn
Please know we are thinking of you in this hard time , sending you
love and light.
Cathy Brown and Ethan Evans

Cathy Brown - February 01, 2019 at 04:53 PM

KW

Sharon and family, heartfelt condolences to you all. Scott was a wonderful inspiration for me through my cancer journey. His encouraging conversations upon every encounter made the fight easier for me.

My favorite memories of Scott were at Rosen Lake. Those sunny lakeside weekends .. watching all the kiddos play . Heaven is so very lucky .

Kendra Wegener - February 02, 2019 at 02:03 PM

HE

“ *Mr Forbes you will be missed you were a great teacher at highwood high school and it was a honour to be able to be in your class for social studies and also in student council my heart goes out to the family at this difficult time may you Rest In Peace !!!*

heather - February 01, 2019 at 03:42 PM

SA

“ *Dear Sharon, Jennifer, Shawn & Family, Each person that has written here has unique and wonderful memories of this amazing man. Some as a family member, others as friend, co-worker, teacher, coach... Scott loved life and loved doing life with you, his family. He was passionate about people, education and living life to the fullest. I know he will be greatly missed by so many and each of us will hold his memory dear, remembering his infectious smile, frequent laughter and life of service. He was such a dedicated educator going over and beyond to help his students, my daughters included. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. -Sandie Brunt (Germaniuk)*

Sandie - February 01, 2019 at 02:30 PM

MR

“ *Marjan Ruitenschild lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes*



Marjan Ruitenschild - February 01, 2019 at 01:30 PM

JB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the entire Forbes family. Rest in peace, dear friend!*
John Bradshaw & Kay Borger

John Bradshaw - February 01, 2019 at 01:14 PM

GL

“ *Sharon and family. Scott fought a courageous battle for many years with fortitude and admirable strength. Please accept our sincere sympathies on your loss. Scott will be missed in our community. Sam & Grace Ledoux*



Grace Ledoux - February 01, 2019 at 01:06 PM

SN

“ *Sharon and family our sympathies to you on the passing of Scott. He was such a caring and kind person and always thought of others first. He made such an impact on our Children's lives. He will be missed by all.*
Sue and John Nibourg

Sue and John Nibourg - February 01, 2019 at 12:59 PM

SL

“ Condolences to Sharon and family, Scott we didn't know you well but anytime we had a chance to chat at the board meetings or coffee at church or serving meals at simple supper your smile and cantor left a lasting impression. Rest In Peace Scott.
Dave and Simmona Ledger



simmona LEDGER - February 01, 2019 at 12:11 PM

BP

“ Barb Pickering(Flaterud) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes



Barb Pickering(Flaterud) - February 01, 2019 at 12:07 PM

JH

“ Sharon - so sorry to hear of Scott's passing. When I think of him what first comes to mind is his sense of humour and ability to look on the bright side. I recall playing some mixed volleyball games with you both many years ago, and even when we were severely outmatched (which was pretty often!), Scott was always ready with a joke and a laugh that helped us make the best of things and focus on the fun, not the score.

My condolences to you and your family.

Jill Henheffer - February 01, 2019 at 11:10 AM

AH

“ Peace be with you all after such a hard fought and courageous journey. Mr Forbes thank you for all you brought to this life. You will be missed.

Ann Holmes - February 01, 2019 at 09:37 AM

JE

“ Jodie Empringham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes



Jodie Empringham - February 01, 2019 at 09:27 AM

TR

“ My sincere sympathies to Sharon and family. I had the pleasure of knowing Scott for many many years who will be missed by all. My thoughts are with you at this time.

Terry Rowe - February 01, 2019 at 09:12 AM

TT

“ I am so saddened to hear of Scott's passing. A passionate teacher, supportive colleague, unique individual and caring friend.

Tom Taylor - February 01, 2019 at 07:40 AM

TL

“ Being a new teacher on staff with lots of crazy ideas- Scott would encourage , support and make those ideas blossom into amazing learning. He was a beautiful soul.

Tracy Landry - February 01, 2019 at 05:30 AM

TH

“ I was so lucky to have Mr Forbes as a teacher. My thoughts and prayers are with the Forbes family

Tim Harquail - February 01, 2019 at 04:12 AM

BH

“ Our condolences to Sharon, Jennifer, Shawn and family on the loss of Scott.

Scott was such a kind man, full of enthusiasm and ambition. He truly was a teacher in every way, always taking on new challenges and inspiring his students to challenge themselves. Scott was respected by students and staff and was well known for his positive energy. It was great to have known him.

Sincerely, Barb and Ted Harty

Barb Harty - February 01, 2019 at 02:33 AM

DG

“ I met Scott when he was teaching at the Foothills Composite High School. He was such a wonderful man, and an amazing educator. I always loved his smile. Scott, you will be missed. Rest In Peace.

I offer my condolences to Scott's family.

Donna Glawson - February 01, 2019 at 01:05 AM



BG

“ Bonnie Gostola lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes

Bonnie Gostola - February 01, 2019 at 12:24 AM



KO

“ So sorry to hear this. Scott was a ray of sunshine. Even when I hadn't seen him in years, he'd greet me with a hug and a huge smile. He will be missed and remembered.



karen orser - January 31, 2019 at 10:58 PM

ST

“ Stacey Tate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes



Stacey Tate - January 31, 2019 at 10:39 PM

CH

“ Carrie Orum Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes



Carrie Orum Hamilton - January 31, 2019 at 10:28 PM

CH

“ Carmen And Tim Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes



Carmen and Tim Hodges - January 31, 2019 at 10:17 PM

SP

“ Mr. Forbes was pretty much my favourite teacher in High School, I was lucky to have had him for all 4 years at Highwood. His demeanor and his ability to get a rise out of students was why I went to social studies class, eager to listen. To listen to his stories and to ponder his thought, or question of the day. Always quick with a joke or a jab, laughter was often heard in his classrooms. He’s why I have a love of history, and stay up to date with current events, he taught me to question things I didn’t like or found unfair, I still use some of his saying to this day! Mr. Forbes will be forever missed, but his legacy lives on in all of us who knew him. “So let’s get down to Brass Tax!” Sharon, Jen, and Shawn, my heart goes out to you.

Scott Pickering - January 31, 2019 at 09:46 PM

MD

“ Scott, you were caring and kind,boisterous and optimistic. You made people want to be the best they could be, especially all of the kids you've influenced over the years. Those are tough shoes to fill.....Rest well, you deserve it! Sincere condolences to your Family

Michele Durand - January 31, 2019 at 09:14 PM

SB

“ Stephanie Bakaluk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes



Stephanie Bakaluk - January 31, 2019 at 08:59 PM



“ I had Mr. Forbes as a teacher at Oilfields in the mid eighties. Then got to know him here in High River. Always quick with a laugh and he had a genuine interest in every life he touched. He will be missed.

Tad Davies - January 31, 2019 at 08:05 PM

VB

“ Scott certainly 'fought the good fight, and has finished the race.' May he find rest & peace after the long, arduous battle with his illness. So sorry for your loss, Sharon, Jennifer, and Shawn. You are in our thoughts and prayers. ~ Chaplain Virginia (Ret.)

Virginia Battiste - January 31, 2019 at 07:21 PM

SG

“ Shayne Goodison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes



shayne goodison - January 31, 2019 at 05:29 PM



Such a great person. Always a pleasant way with his teaching. He made Law class and others at Oilfields Highschool a pleasure to take. He always had an ear for you if you needed one. Condolences and prayers for his family.

Shayne Goodison - January 31, 2019 at 05:31 PM

LH

“ Our family was blessed to know Mr. Scott Forbes, first as a high school teacher of mine at Oilfield, making sure school and extra curricular activities were covered. He was sincere to his students. Our family connection grew with his involvement with 1st High River Scouts with memories of Scott placing his bedroll in another room or tent away from other scouters to shield his snores. My boys later had the privilege of attending Scott's classes at Highwood High and always eager to converse and catch up about our lives whenever we met. Rest in piece good friend, your memories will live on.

Lawrence, Lorie, Carl & Russel Howe - January 31, 2019 at 05:23 PM

CJ

“ Rest well Scott. Sent with much admiration on how you handled your "fight". Wishing gentle memories for your family.

Connie Jewell - January 31, 2019 at 04:29 PM

LK

“ Dear Sharon, Jennifer, Shawn, and Isaac,
Thinking of you all with love during this difficult time. I will never forget Scott's support and guidance to me as a colleague when I first went to Highwood High School. He was a brave and courageous man who loved his family, friends and students with all of his heart. Scott's passion for teaching and his exuberance for life was contagious. He fought this terrible disease with incredible dignity and determination.
May fond memories of your times with him sustain you in the days ahead.
Love, Leah Kingston

Leah Kingston - January 31, 2019 at 04:17 PM

KM

“ Kaytlin And Winston McGrogan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes



Kaytlin and Winston McGrogan - January 31, 2019 at 04:09 PM

JR

“ I am very thankful to have worked with Scott for several years. He was a great role model and as a young teacher just getting started back in the day I learned many things seeing him give so much of himself for everything he took on at the school - and he sure took on a lot! He was always willing to go the extra mile for students and staff and everyone knew it - the man was legendary. Being around a dynamic individual like Scott naturally set the bar higher for everyone around him. His energy could not be contained, you either helped or got out of the way, there was no middle ground. Once he started battling cancer, he continued with his enthusiastic engagement in many things helping others in the community. For example, I was inspired a number of months ago when I saw his picture on the wall at the hospital for all the work he did raising money for cancer care in the Foothills area (while battling cancer himself) and many people and their families will benefit from that in the future. He also continued to work hard for Rotary which helped young people in the community have a voice and find opportunities. His legacy will live on for a very long time, especially with all the lives he has impacted as a father, educator, and community leader and volunteer who led by example. My heart goes out to his family. Rest in peace Mr. Forbes!



J. Robideau - January 31, 2019 at 03:35 PM

SC

Scott was such a role model when I started teaching at Highwood. He had such enthusiasm and a dynamic personality. Scott had a heart of gold and gave so much to his community. My heart goes out to his family. He will be so missed.

Sue Coffin - January 31, 2019 at 04:06 PM



worked with Scott on fundraising for highwood lions music festival. in spite of his illness, he was always enthused, willing & dedicated to the cause! thanks for the memories, & i sure will miss him. prayers to his family

Joanne Harris - January 31, 2019 at 07:10 PM

SR

“ *Sonja Lyon Richards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes*



Sonja Lyon Richards - January 31, 2019 at 03:02 PM

RI

“ *Randy & Carrie Irwin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes*



Randy & Carrie Irwin - January 31, 2019 at 02:32 PM



“ Always fond memories of Mr Scott Forbes as a teacher at Oilfields Jr Sr High School. Many subjects that added variety to all our knowledge. Also enjoyed visiting with Mr Forbes often over these many years after my graduation and now Celebration of Life. Heart, Soul & Angels to the family. Hugs Roxanne



Roxanne Gowing - January 31, 2019 at 01:13 PM



“ Rest in Peace, Scott. Our deepest sympathy to his family.....We have known him for more then 40 some years..... Always A1 towards the kids at school and at Scouts.... Yes, he will sure be missed! Bert Ruitenschild

Bert Ruitenschild - January 31, 2019 at 01:07 PM



“ Russ & Sharon Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes



Russ & Sharon Watkins - January 31, 2019 at 01:00 PM

Sandra Locken

“ We first met Scott, at Highwood High, where he was every student's favorite teacher. Later, he and I met at the Cancer Clinic in High River where we were both undergoing treatment - and I was able to see first hand why he was so beloved by his students. He was such a lovely man, who strove to make everyone around him better. It's people like Scott, who truly touch the lives of those around him. Our sincere condolences on his passing.

Sandra Locken - January 31, 2019 at 12:59 PM

KF

“ Karen Fraser lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes



Karen Fraser - January 31, 2019 at 12:56 PM

WM

“ Scott was a courageous man who brought sunshine into everything he did. I always enjoyed our chats on Sunday mornings when he did coffee at church. Just a few words and his smile could make your day. He was such a great ambassador for the cancer clinic and rotary. He will be greatly missed. Our sincere sympathies to all the family. Wayne and Sylvia Moore



wayne and sylvia moore - January 31, 2019 at 12:20 PM

ND

“ *Nes & LaVera Davison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes*



Nes & LaVera Davison - January 31, 2019 at 12:10 PM

ND

Scott fought such a courageous battle for so long... he never ceased to be optimistic and his smile will always be remembered.

Nes & LaVera Davison - January 31, 2019 at 12:14 PM

ES

“ *Thinking of you all at this most difficult time - have many wonderful memories of Scott as do you. My sincere sympathy*
Eunice

Eunice Schmuland - January 31, 2019 at 11:46 AM

SC

“ *Scott's courage and strength in facing such a challenging illness has been an inspiration to all who knew him. He never failed to give of himself in the many ways he became wholly involved in everything he did. His friendship for those of us privileged to receive it will forever hold him dear in our hearts. Goodbye dear friend. You will be sorely missed, but you will not be forgotten.*

Sheila A. Culton

Sheila Culton - January 31, 2019 at 11:03 AM

MP

“ We first met Scott, when our boys were young and he was their soccer coach, the next involvement that we had was when our boys were in cubs. Then it continued into Highwood High where Scott was a teacher and like our son Clinton says "he was the biggest cheering section at the Highwood basketball games". You were an inspiration to everyone you met and you fought a valiant battle. You will be greatly missed, Scott. Our condolences, thoughts and prayers go out to you Sharon, Jennifer, Shawn and the rest of the Forbes family.

Maureen Porter - January 31, 2019 at 10:59 AM

CM

“ Carol & Dave MacMillan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes



Carol & Dave MacMillan - January 31, 2019 at 10:11 AM

SG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Scott's passing. I worked with Scott for many years at Oilfields High School. He was such a great mentor to both staff and students. There seemed to be no limit to his giving. He was one of the most unselfish people I have ever met. He is truly a great loss to the Foothills area. My thoughts are with the family as you treasure the many memories of such a wonderful, kind man.

Shelley L. Geran

Shelley L. Geran - January 31, 2019 at 09:49 AM

PZ

“ Sharon, Jen, Isaac and Shawn we are so sorry for your loss. Scott along with that great smile of his will be missed by all who knew him. Treasure the memories that you have as they will help you get through the tough days that lay ahead.
Our sincere sympathy.
Len and Pat Zebedee and family

Pat Zebedee - January 31, 2019 at 09:12 AM

CC

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Mr. Forbes was one of a kind.
Chris and Sue Cumberland.

Chris and Sue Cumberland - January 31, 2019 at 08:40 AM

KA

“ I will always remember Scott as such a kind, patient and caring man. He was adored by his students and respected by his colleagues throughout his teaching career. My heart goes out to his family and friends, past colleagues and students. He was a man you couldn't help but love!!

Karen Andrews - January 31, 2019 at 08:36 AM

JR

“ Jane And Joe Russell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes



Jane and Joe Russell - January 31, 2019 at 08:30 AM

MG

“ I think we all have that one teacher that pushed us a little harder because they saw something in you that needed some coaxing to bring out that potential. Mr Forbes was that teacher for me. I remember getting a term paper back from him that I received an “A” on but he put a comment on it saying “you can do better than this”. I remember being mad at him and thinking, “I got an A, what more does he want?” I now know what he meant. School was easy for me and he knew it and knew I needed to be pushed. Thank you Mr. Forbes for the way you saw me! My deepest condolences to his family and close friends. He will be sorely missed by so many. All my love, Miranda Genert

Miranda Genert - January 31, 2019 at 08:29 AM

DW

“ Dionne Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes



Dionne Williams - January 31, 2019 at 02:17 AM

MP

“ I’m heartbroken to hear this. My prayers go out to the family. Mr. Forbes was my favourite teacher in high school, Jenn and I were such close friends when we were younger. We lived down the road.

Mary Paul - January 31, 2019 at 12:50 AM

LP

“ I am so sorry to hear, I wish you softness as you go through these difficult days. Scott was a great person to work with when I worked at Highwood High many years ago, and I know my son Adam enjoyed being in his class. Take care of each other. ❤️

Laurie Powell - January 31, 2019 at 12:41 AM



“ Cindy Taylor-Murray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes



Cindy Taylor-Murray - January 31, 2019 at 12:29 AM

CL

“ Hugs to all the family !



Carol Lyall - January 31, 2019 at 12:13 AM

TZ

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Forbes passing. He was one of my favourite teachers and he will be very missed. Thinking about your family during this time.

Tasha Zboya-Keith - January 31, 2019 at 12:12 AM

TB

“ Sharon, Jen and Isaac, and Shawn - It's been a long journey, this month especially, and how lucky for Scott to have been blessed with such an amazing family. My heart has been with you all, not just today, but especially for the last 3 weeks. As hard as the day today was, your dad was one of the luckiest men on this planet to be blessed with you all. May you all hold those memories close in the days to come, and know so much love surrounds you now and always 💕💕



Tammy Beach - January 31, 2019 at 12:05 AM

BK

“ My condolences to his family. He was an amazing teacher and always full of passion. He was a wonderful mentor for students looking to expand their extra curricular activities. His passion and dedication to building relationships is one of the reasons I became a teacher.

Bailey Kwiatkowski - January 30, 2019 at 11:59 PM

AP

“ Anna-Marie Plante lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes



Anna-Marie Plante - January 30, 2019 at 11:53 PM



“ *Kyla McAllister lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes*



Kyla McAllister - January 30, 2019 at 11:38 PM



“ *Tina Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes*



Tina Brown - January 30, 2019 at 11:14 PM



“ *Scott was a true community builder who continued to give however he could right to the end. I have enjoyed running into him over the past few years as he greeted guests at the Gift of Music concerts, or sold books at the library book sale. These encounters with Scott always left me feeling inspired, and lucky to be a part of his world. He will be greatly missed. Love to Jen, Isaac, Shawn and Sharon at this difficult time.*
Fay Mascher

Fay Mascher - January 30, 2019 at 11:00 PM

BC

“ *Bob Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes*



bob cole - January 30, 2019 at 10:40 PM

SM

“ *Stacey Mastel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes*



Stacey Mastel - January 30, 2019 at 10:35 PM

TM

“ *I truly loved Mr. Forbes as a teacher, so genuine, such a good guy and so funny. So sad to hear this. My deepest condolences to his family. Xoxo*

Trina Meyer - January 30, 2019 at 10:09 PM

BF

“ *Bedson Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes*



Bedson Family - January 30, 2019 at 10:09 PM

LI

“ I have so many memories of Scotty-boy (as I liked to call him.) All of them make me smile. He made a difference in so many lives. While he may have fought and won longer than he thought he would, it's still not long enough. We've lost a great community spirit. My heart is with his family who he spoke of with pride and love.

Lori Isberg - January 30, 2019 at 10:06 PM

LR

“ Leah Randle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes



leah randle - January 30, 2019 at 10:05 PM

Anna Gosselin

“ Mr. Forbes was a favourite teacher of mine and was always so animated! My condolences to his family and to the many people who's lives he touched.

Anna Gosselin - January 30, 2019 at 10:02 PM

LD

“ Lisa Downey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes



Lisa Downey - January 30, 2019 at 10:00 PM



“ Scott was such a caring, kind and optimistic person and he will be missed by many. My condolences to family and friends.



Sharon Doll - January 30, 2019 at 09:52 PM



“ Condolences to the family, Scott was a great teacher and friend to my boys and myself, It was always fun to visit with him when I'd run in to him, he will be missed, rest in peace my friend.

Shannon Meyer - January 30, 2019 at 09:44 PM



“ Mr Forbes was a loving caring teacher who will be missed by all who had the pleasure of meeting him. My thoughts are with his family. Thank you for showing me how to learn from my present and advance in my future ❤️🙏

Miranda B - January 30, 2019 at 09:23 PM



“ Gordon & Sharon Wagner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes



Gordon & Sharon Wagner - January 30, 2019 at 09:12 PM



“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. ❤️

Nicole Janz Mclean - January 30, 2019 at 09:12 PM

PM

“ *Pat And Colleen Mastel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes*



Pat and Colleen Mastel - January 30, 2019 at 08:55 PM

JC

“ *So sorry for your loss. I was a very kind man who loved to teach and it showed. He will be so missed. In my thoughts and prayers.*

Janine Caldwell - January 30, 2019 at 08:51 PM

HY

“ *Hélène Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes*



Hélène Young - January 30, 2019 at 08:29 PM



“ *Karen Nicolson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes*



Karen Nicolson - January 30, 2019 at 08:19 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Cuthbertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes*



Kathy Cuthbertson - January 30, 2019 at 07:58 PM

SH

“ *Scott will live forever in all those that he taught. He loved life, his students and his family. Please find strength from all those who loved your dad during this sad time. The world is a better place because of him. He will be missed greatly.*
Sheri

sheri - January 30, 2019 at 07:41 PM

SW

“ *I will always remember Mr Forbes and his forbesian statistics that he would spout off everyday in high school. To say he has had a lasting influence on my life would be a understatement. Much love to his family*

sherri Williams - January 30, 2019 at 07:30 PM

DB

“ *Dianne Bouchard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes*



Dianne Bouchard - January 30, 2019 at 07:16 PM

DB

So sorry to hear about the passing of Scott...My condolences to Sharon and family

Dianne Bouchard - January 30, 2019 at 07:18 PM

DD

“ *Donna Downey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Craig Forbes*



Donna Downey - January 30, 2019 at 06:16 PM

HG

“ *Scott was a force to be reckoned with at school, for students and staff alike. He mission was to do what mattered for the students and his caring for those kids was and is unmatched. Scott fought a courageous battle for so many years and is admired for the strength he showed during that battle. Our sympathies go to Scott's family. He will be missed by so many.*
Heather and Greg Goode

Heather Goode - January 30, 2019 at 05:48 PM

RW

“ *Sharon and family. Please accept our sincere sympathies on the loss of Scott. The many memories you have will hopefully help to ease your sorrow a time progresses. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Rusty & Fran Wong

Rusty & Fran Wong - January 30, 2019 at 05:45 PM

LJ

“ Sharon & Family, My heart goes out to you as you work through this sad time. He fought a very courageous battle. He was an inspiration to us all on seizing the day and make every day count. He will be missed by so many.



Lori Jackson - January 30, 2019 at 05:25 PM

GS

“ My condolences to Scott's Family: Scott was an amazing teacher colleague and student advocate. He worked tirelessly to make a positive difference in the lives of everyone around him. Our community will miss him dearly.



Gary Sawatzky

Gary Sawatzky - January 30, 2019 at 05:21 PM

RB

“ Sharon & Family:

I'm so sorry to hear of Scott's passing. He put up a good fight for many years & now he is at peace & free of pain. I will miss him stopping by the office for a visit & a chat. May your memories help you through this difficult time.



My Deepest Sympathy to the family.

Rhonda Bews

Rhonda Bews - January 30, 2019 at 04:20 PM

TS

“ Scott was a great guy and a wonderful Social teacher. He was one of the best that I have hired. He would do anything for students and they really appreciated what he did for them. I appreciated his total involvement in whatever he decided to do. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. My sympathies to his Family.



Terry Storch - January 30, 2019 at 03:47 PM