



Mr. Stephen Kaye Evans

December 3, 1940 - July 2, 2016

EVANS, STEPHEN KAYE

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On Saturday, July 2, 2016, Mr. Stephen Evans passed away suddenly at the age of 75 years.

Stephen is survived by his son, Jeffrey (Paula) Evans and their children, Joshua and Alexandra; daughter, Sara (Rick) Diebler and their son, Benjamin; wife, Arlene Westen Evans and her family; two brothers, Michael and Franklin; as well as numerous other family and many friends.

He was predeceased by his parents, Viola and William Evans; as well as one brother, Billy

Public Visitation was held on Friday, July 8, 2016 at Lyle Reeves Funerals Inc. 115 8th Avenue SE in High River.

A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, July 9, 2016 at 1:00 pm from the High River United Church, 145 Macleod Trail SW, High River with Reverend David Robertson officiating.

If friends so desire, donations in Stephen's memory may be made to the Alberta Craft Council - www.albertacraft.ab.ca

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

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Lyle Reeves Funerals Inc.
140 6th Ave. SW
High River, AB T1V 1A1 (CA)
(403) 652-4242
info@lylereeves.com
<https://www.lylereeves.com>

Celebration of Life Service

JUL 9. 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

PM

“ *Our art community will miss Stephen. He was a part of the High River potters' community for many years and always willing to share his knowledge in the this field.
Condolences to the family.
Pat and George Meyer*

Pat Meyer - July 14, 2016 at 09:52 AM

BJ

“ *So sorry to hear this sad news, Arlene...wishing you strength and courage at this difficult time.*

Barb Johnston

Barbara Johnston - July 13, 2016 at 06:20 PM

SC

“ *Deepest condolences to you Arlene and family. I am so sorry for your loss.
Sarabeth Carnat*

Sarabeth Carnat - July 13, 2016 at 06:15 PM

MC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*



Michelle Comtois - July 12, 2016 at 08:30 PM

Martha
Schroeder
Klassen

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We have fond memories of many over the fence conversations with Stephen. He was a kind, observant and entertaining neighbor. Even though it has been years since he lived out here in the country, we always think of him when we look over to his property. Now with the house gone, it has had a calm peacefulness that will keep reminding us of him. Rest easy Stephen.

Our deep condolences to Arlene and his family who he often spoke of with such gratitude and pride.

Martha Schroeder-Klassen - July 11, 2016 at 03:41 PM

TG

“ *Deepest condolences to Arlene and Stephens family.*



terri garland - July 10, 2016 at 09:22 AM

LP

“ *Linda De Paoli lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Kaye Evans*



Linda De Paoli - July 08, 2016 at 11:54 PM

CP

“ *Connie And Bob Pike lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Kaye Evans*



Connie and Bob Pike - July 08, 2016 at 11:44 AM



“ *I will forever cherish the pottery I made under Stephen's wonderful guidance. He taught me so much. My sincere condolences to his and Arlene's family.*

Barbara Saies-Jones - July 08, 2016 at 11:18 AM

JE

“ *Jim Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Kaye Evans*



Jim Evans - July 07, 2016 at 03:28 PM

PE

“ *Paula Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Kaye Evans*



Paula Evans - July 07, 2016 at 03:07 PM

BM

“ *Becky Morse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Kaye Evans*



Becky Morse - July 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CE

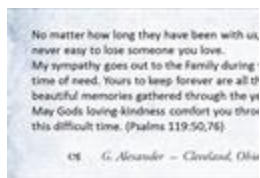
“ *Chistina Ersson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Kaye Evans*



Chistina Ersson - July 06, 2016 at 10:56 PM

LA

“ *Stephen was very dear to our family. We enjoyed spending holidays and family events with him. He was such a deep, intelligent, artistic and caring man. I really enjoyed his wisdom, stories and sense of humour. You are sadly missed by all of us. Rest in peace. Garth, Laura and Meagan.*



Laura - July 06, 2016 at 12:26 PM

AE

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arlene westen evans - July 06, 2016 at 09:47 AM

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arlene westen evans - July 06, 2016 at 09:46 AM

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arlene westen evans - July 06, 2016 at 09:45 AM

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arlene westen evans - July 06, 2016 at 09:44 AM

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Arlene Westen - July 06, 2016 at 08:30 AM

CH

“ *I so loved to see Stephen light up with joy, most often caused by the presence of Arlene. His eyes twinkled, his smile was effortless and his body weightless.*

And I am grateful for his kindness toward me.

Carol Hamm

Carol Hamm - July 06, 2016 at 07:58 AM

MC

“ Stephen was father-in-law to our daughter Paula. We shared most holidays together and his face would lighten when he saw his grandchildren Ali and Josh. We celebrated Fathers Day together and sadly, that day was our last together as a family. So glad we have that memory. A chapter in our lives is now closed. Lesson learned - never take those we cherish for granted and enjoy every day. Marion and Richard Cotter

Marion Richard Cotter - July 05, 2016 at 11:40 PM

BR

“ I will never forget the beautiful house you built, that I was lucky enough to call my home, and the stories you told us of the abandoned shack that was crawling with voles. You taught me that everything has value and a purpose, even the little ground squirrels we would humanely trap and take down the road to release. You showed us that just because something isn't perfect, doesn't mean it isn't special to someone. Your art was always special and you took such pride in your pieces. Your songs would always make us laugh, and those scrambled eggs! Those were delicious. I wish I could send you one last batch of your favourite peanut butter cookies. You gave us so many great memories and I'm lucky to have had you in my life. Thanks for all that you did for us. You will be so greatly missed Stephen.

Brienne - July 05, 2016 at 06:21 PM

MG

“ MJ Getkate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Kaye Evans



MJ Getkate - July 05, 2016 at 05:36 PM

JH

“ *Jane Hildebrandt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Kaye Evans*



Jane Hildebrandt - July 05, 2016 at 12:58 PM

JC

“ *We knew Stephen from the Farmers markets, and had many interesting conversations with him. He was passionate about his beliefs. I will cherish the pottery I have in my cupboard that came from his skilled hands. RIP Stephen, you will be missed.*

Janet and Bob Costa

Janet Costa - July 05, 2016 at 12:50 PM

JK

“ *Janice Kenyon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Kaye Evans*



Janice Kenyon - July 05, 2016 at 12:00 PM

CH

“ *Carol HAMM lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Kaye Evans*



Carol HAMM - July 05, 2016 at 11:33 AM

SW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sharon L Wagner - July 05, 2016 at 10:20 AM

DG

“ Denise Mcllargey & Amos Garrett lit a candle
in memory of Mr. Stephen Kaye Evans



Denise Mcllargey & Amos Garrett - July 05, 2016 at 10:11 AM

DO

“ Stephen will be missed for his thoughtful
conversation, gentle smile, and passion for
the arts and culture. Most of all, I will miss our
visits during the many craft sales, when we
would spend time catching up on life. His
pottery brings back memories whenever it is used in my household.
Rest well dear friend.
Diane Osberg



Diane Osberg - July 05, 2016 at 07:57 AM

PA

Stephen was my father in law. He was always kind to me and I enjoyed our time together. Frampa was so proud of his grandchildren and seemed to light up when they were around. I will miss our family times together...his stories..his wisdom...his gentle smile.

I am deeply saddened by his sudden passing and we are all just trying to manage life without you now. May you rest in peace. I will always love you.

Paula

Paula - July 05, 2016 at 08:37 AM

JL

I was very sad hearing of Stephens passing... my condolences and sympathy to Arlene, Sara and Jeffery and the rest of the family

John Lockhart - July 05, 2016 at 09:59 AM

L.

A sad day in the craft community. At peace. Linda and David Tanaka

L.Tanaka - July 05, 2016 at 10:34 AM

LM

I am so sorry and saddened to hear of Stephen's passing. I will remember his passion and gentle patience as he shared his wealth of knowledge about ceramics, and I will think of him daily as I use my favourite Stephen Evan's mugs. My condolences to Arlene and family.

Linda Mercer

Linda Mercer - July 05, 2016 at 10:54 AM

DH

He had a wonderful mind and was so well read; passionate in his beliefs and vigorous in his expression of them. On top of that an artist and musician. The world is a smaller place without him. We will miss you Stephan.

Don and Carol Hamm - July 05, 2016 at 01:09 PM

KL

We are deeply saddened to learn about Stephen's passing and sending our condolences to Arlene and his family.

Brian and Krystyna Laycraft

Krystyna Laycraft - July 05, 2016 at 09:26 PM

LI

“ *Lori Isberg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Kaye Evans*



Lori Isberg - July 05, 2016 at 12:07 AM

KA

“ *Kara lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Kaye Evans*



Kara - July 04, 2016 at 11:23 PM

SD

“ *Sheri Dwernychuk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Kaye Evans*



Sheri Dwernychuk - July 04, 2016 at 10:42 PM

SR

“ *Sheila Rowland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Kaye Evans*



Sheila Rowland - July 04, 2016 at 09:50 PM

SM

“ *Steven Muth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Kaye Evans*



Steven Muth - July 04, 2016 at 06:47 PM