



Mr. Stephen John Wild

November 13, 1949 - December 10, 2024

How can I begin to pay tribute to a man who was as wonderful as Steve Wild? Should I talk about his talent, his intelligence, his sense of humour, his love of adventure and his big heart? He embodied all of that and so much more.

His approach to life had all of us finding treasures everywhere, because he taught us how to see the magic in the world. He saw beauty in everyday life. He found joy in simple pleasures. He was so kind, so compassionate, and his love for many, many people flowed with ease. As a singer/songwriter, his sensitive soul created beautiful melodies and lyrics that expressed what it means to be human. It's a tragedy that he was taken before he was able to perform his songbook for his family and friends. That was to have been his legacy. He was an amazing photographer whose art transformed the mundane into the extraordinary.

He loved his family deeply. He was a terrific husband and father. Our hearts are broken by his sudden, untimely passing. We will miss him endlessly. He would have wanted us to be tender and care for each other. He would have wanted us to be joyful and relish in all of life's delicacies together. He set a fine example for living with passion and a wicked sense of humour.

Steve is survived by his wife Linda, sons Steve and Jeff, daughters Amanda, Rachel, Sarah, Emma and Krista, and his bonus daughter, Heather. Their

partners were very special to him, too. His many beloved grandchildren will mourn his absence. His siblings, nieces, and nephews in England loved him deeply and they will miss him.

The world has lost a brilliant light.

Rest in peace, darling Wildy.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass)
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Tribute Wall

AC

“ Dear Linda and family, I was shocked to hear of Steve's passing. The two of you worked so wonderfully together sharing your knowledge of photography and tackling the Nanton Photography Club! What wonderful times we had and we all learned so much. I'm pretty sure it was mostly due to Steve's quirky sense of humor...I have photos hanging in my home from some of the monthly themes, and one, especially, a black and white of a sheep, makes me think of Steve with his critique of it. Deepest condolences to you all.

Avril Chattaway - January 29, 2025 at 10:53 PM

LM

Thank you, Avril. I just saw your kind words tonight. They mean so much to me.

linda maki - April 03, 2025 at 11:37 PM

LF

“ Saddened to hear of Steven's passing, sending deepest condolences and love to Linda, his children and family and friends. Only had the pleasure of meeting him once on a visit to the UK but he was such a welcoming and kind man who Andrew always spoke of fondly.

Lisa Fowles - December 28, 2024 at 06:20 PM

LI

Thank you, Lisa.

linda - December 28, 2024 at 10:56 PM

DS

“ *Deanna Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen John Wild*



Deanna Smith - December 23, 2024 at 12:36 PM

KH

“ *I am sadden to hear of Steve's twinkling and bright spirit being extinguished. Linda, you and Steve were a perfect mix, and that zest for living you two shared reminded the rest of us to grasp each day. Steve was so generous in his encouragement and teaching of photography. I can still hear his words on creating a "moody" shot or looking for the uniqueness in your lens. I hope you and Steve's family can wrap yourselves in the wonderful memories that you all share. Deepest condolences.*

Kateri Holmes

Kateri Holmes - December 22, 2024 at 07:17 PM

LI

Thank you, Kateri.

linda - December 22, 2024 at 09:10 PM

DB

“ *I am shattered, I have known Steve for decades. A true soul, man of no evil. I'm so sorry for your loss Linda and family. My deepest condolences. RIP my friend and cheers to your next adventure.*

Dean B

Dean B - December 20, 2024 at 01:39 AM

LM

Thank you, Dean.

Linda Maki - December 20, 2024 at 07:42 AM

EM

“ *Oh Linda... I am “ gobsmacked”.*
There no words. He was some man, to be the one man. 💔

El McMullan - December 19, 2024 at 03:27 AM

LI

Gobsmacking, indeed, El. Thank you - you knew him well. He really enjoyed your friendship.

linda - December 19, 2024 at 11:29 AM

EM

My old heart thanks you for that. 😊

El McMullan - December 22, 2024 at 06:59 PM

KM

“ *Steve was truly one of a kind. He was so warm and welcoming, and that smile, wow what a smile! I met Steve through my spouse and he instantly became one of my favourite people to spend time with, even though we didn't see him often enough. I adored him, his outlook and loved the way he would light up and burst with love at the mention of Linda. It's a love most strive for. I have missed the random photos he would send me sharing the beauty he would see in the world but I will always hold those memories.*

My heart goes out to Linda and the rest of the family. May he live on in all our hearts.

Kirsten McEwing

Kirsten McEwing - December 17, 2024 at 10:56 PM

LI

Thank you, Kristin. You and Duane were very special to Steve. He always had fun being with you, and loved to share your stories with me.

linda - December 18, 2024 at 02:02 PM

MP

“*Steve was an incredible painter. The epitome of professional, highly detail oriented and took such pride in his projects. It showed how much he loved what he did. I’m so sorry to hear of Steve’s passing. I’ll always remember his wonderful smile and positivity.*”



Mark Phillips - December 16, 2024 at 08:58 PM

JS

“*A memory as a young kid will always remember is unc Steve, giving me a big hug and saying you'll be alright kiddo, keep your head up and keep your dreams real. This was just after my fathers funeral. From that day on unc Steve kind of become my surragate dad. He was always watching from afar, well unc Steve have a beer with dad I love you unc, catch up with you both one day , but not yet got a tonne of stuff to do love j*”

Jason scawthorn - December 15, 2024 at 08:56 AM

LI

You were very special to your uncle Steve. He told me he was so proud of you, Jason.

linda - December 15, 2024 at 11:49 PM

JB

“ *Jan Bulter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen John Wild*



Jan Bulter - December 13, 2024 at 03:12 PM

IW

“ *Sincere condolences to Linda and all of Steve's and Linda's extended families. Ionne & Joe Woodall...Lambeth(London,ON).*

Ionne & Joe Woodall - December 13, 2024 at 01:54 PM

SB

“ *Steve was such a happy go lucky guy, always with a smile to share with others. My condolences to Linda and the rest of his family.*

Stephanie Bakaluk - December 12, 2024 at 08:21 PM

DI

“ *Delia & Walter Ibey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen John Wild*



Delia & Walter Ibey - December 12, 2024 at 07:46 PM

DI

Sincere condolences to Linda & family. RIP Steve.

Delia & Walter Ibey - December 12, 2024 at 07:48 PM

LM

Thank you, Delia and Walter.

Linda Maki - December 14, 2024 at 12:52 AM



“ *Susan Keenlyside lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen John Wild*



Susan Keenlyside - December 12, 2024 at 02:47 PM



“ *Lori Fiander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen John Wild*



Lori Fiander - December 12, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ *Mary Smid lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen John Wild*



Mary Smid - December 12, 2024 at 09:39 AM

LM

“No memorial to Steve would be complete without his pride and joy, “Her Majesty,” lovingly known as Madge. She was a 1995 Westfield Super 7 that Steve gifted to himself when he turned 60. Owning a 7 had been a life-long dream. He loved that car and had a blast!



linda maki-wild - December 12, 2024 at 09:13 AM

RK

“ Our condolences to all the family and friends of Steve. He will be missed, he was a very good neighbor along with his wife Linda these past 9 years plus now.

I will miss our little chats out front and showing each other our plants and flowers (my English garden as he called my flower beds) Will miss seeing him out for his joy ride in the super 7 Lotus that I just called a roadster, the wind blowing that long hair in the wind as he went down the road.

I remember the joy he had talking to me out front the day his grandson and friend were coming over soon to jam with grand dad down in the basement this past summer, cool grand dad lol!

I know he loved the Rolling Stones too but I told him I preferred the Beatles but they are still going strong as a band vs my band.

I know he loved photography and music, he painted houses later in life before retiring and that he had been in a band in his younger years before he came to Canada from England decades ago (he had said what year to myself but for some reason I think it was in the 70s but maybe in the 80s).

*Going to miss you good neighbor and friend.
We will look out for the love of your life and be sure she is safe and taken care of as long as she is our neighbor.*

I can just see him jamming with a band in a better place and reuniting with all his friends and family that left this mortal coil before him and awaiting the rest when it is their time too.

We will miss you, Ron and Cheryl Kendall

Ron and Cheryl Kendall - December 11, 2024 at 10:54 PM

LI

So lovely, Ron and Cheryl. And thank you for all the goodies, too. You are wonderful neighbours.

linda - December 12, 2024 at 12:27 AM

RS

“ Steve you are already missed. When I met you imaged meeting a member of the Beatles. You had such an amazing light around you all the time.

Robert Struch - December 11, 2024 at 09:15 PM



“ My wonderful Dad, words can't begin to express how much I miss you Dad, the hole in my heart deepens with every minute that passes that you're not here. I miss your voice , your early morning texts , your beautiful music , amazing sense of humour and most importantly your outlook on life . I am who I am because of my Dad. Apple....tree. I don't know a world without my Dad in it , or how to go on without you. But I will, my Dad raised a fighter , to find the positive in everything, look for beauty in the darkest places, let love prevail . And for you , my beautiful Dad, I will try . On my shoulder Dad, I can feel you, always and forever.



Rachel Wild - December 11, 2024 at 06:09 PM

AH

“ *Annette And Glen Halbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen John Wild*



Annette and Glen Halbert - December 11, 2024 at 05:29 PM

EM

“ *My beautiful dad, this does not seem real. I miss you so much and don't understand why one of the best humans was stolen from us. What I do know is your watching us now and protecting us always. You were such a bright star in this world that shine will never dim. Love the day, love the day was your saying and you lived up to that and taught us all how to do the same. I will spend the rest of my life making you proud. I love you dad. Until I see you again my heart will be in two.*



emma - December 11, 2024 at 03:22 PM

VR

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Victoria Richard - December 11, 2024 at 03:12 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Lyle Reeves Funerals - December 11, 2024 at 02:36 PM

MS

My lovely lovely brother,I feel numb I can't believe you have gone,I am going to miss you so much, we used to swap our family photos and little bits of news most days.You have always been there for me when I needed some advice you where there when I lost George,and childhood memories are plentiful.I have always looked up to you you are my rock still.The tears won't stop I Love you. Your big sister Margaret.

Margaret Scawthorn - December 12, 2024 at 05:31 PM

MR

Oh my, when I saw this obituary all I could say was No,No, No. my sincere condolences Linda to you and your family.His photo club in Nanton was the best time

Merle Rahn - December 16, 2024 at 04:48 AM