



Mr. Wesley Shifflett

March 15, 1991 - July 19, 2024

Wesley Shifflett, beloved life partner of Jennifer Rogers, brother of Ellie Shifflett, son of Fay Mascher and Chuck Shifflett, and son-in-law of Helen and Jim Rogers, passed away tragically on July 19, 2024, in Vancouver, at the age of 33.

Wes grew up in High River, AB. His childhood was spent roaming the streets of High River with his sister and neighbourhood friends, camping and dirt biking at Perry Creek, creating and fixing things, reading countless books, and helping out in his dad's guitar shop, among many other things. Wes loved time spent with his cousins and extended family with highlights including many ski and lake trips, as well as time at his aunt and uncle's family farm.

Wes had a talent for keeping things in perspective that let him succeed through his schooling while also prioritising social connection. He graduated from Highwood High School, and then moved on to Victoria where he completed a BSc at UVic.

It was while at home after the flood of 2013 that Wes and Jenny's friendship flourished into a lifelong commitment. Together Wes and Jenny built a life full of joy and adventure. Wes' balanced perspective was an asset as they supported each other through moves to Edmonton and Montreal while Jenny completed her law degree, before they finally settled with their two cats in the

heart of Vancouver. Wes worked at a motorcycle dealership in Vancouver, and his amiable nature and passion for motorcycles made him a valued employee and dear friend to his co-workers. Lately, Wes has enjoyed sharing his enthusiasm for life through rock climbing, camping, and cooking.

Wes and Jenny loved being at home, but also created opportunities to travel and explore together. Last year's motorcycle tour through Vietnam was a highlight for Wes and Jenny, and they had many more adventures planned. It was a rich and vibrant life, ended too soon.

Wes was a kind and easygoing man, thoughtful, and insightful. He was a calming presence, quick to joke, but slow to anger. We are heartbroken at the loss of Wes.

A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, August 19th at 1:00 p.m. at the Highwood Golf & Country Club in High River. For those unable to attend, the service will be livestreamed via Wes' Tribute Page at www.lylereeves.com .

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **19**. 1:00 PM (MT)

Highwood Golf & Country Club
400 7th Street NW
High River, AB (CA)
<http://www.highwoodgolf.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Wesley Shifflett



CELEBRATING
the Life of
Wes Shifflett
1991 - 2024
Livestream
August 19, 2024 | 1:00 PM

Lyle Reeves Funerals - August 16, 2024 at 06:45 PM

TL

Chuck, Ellie & family... I'm so sorry for your loss. Colleen, thank you for managing this service so delicately and thoughtfully!

Terry Lee - August 19, 2024 at 03:11 PM

TL

Such great tributes and courage to share with us... thank you so much!

Terry Lee - August 19, 2024 at 04:10 PM

DM

Dear Chuck, Fay, and Ellie. I am so very sorry for your loss. Unfortunately I was not able to be at the memorial service. Words fail but I hope to arrange soon to come for a visit. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Doug MacLean - August 25, 2024 at 03:03 PM

AS

“ *Dinner parties are probably my favourite thing in the world. I have so many fond memories of lively dinner parties with Wes and Jenny when they lived in Montreal, both at their apartment and ours. Wes was so clearly a very special person, whose ineradicable kindness I admire and appreciate. He was an exceptionally rich conversationalist, and I vividly remember long conversations about guitars, motorcycles, and life in Alberta. We even shared a birthday, March 15th. Jenny and Wes are the absolute best people there are; I am glad I got to share their company when they were in Montreal. Jenny, I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Adam Smith - August 20, 2024 at 01:51 PM

RS

“ *Jenny, family and friends: I am so sorry for your loss. Wes was intelligent, thoughtful, and generous. He had an impressive ability to create space for others in conversation while also having much to contribute himself. Jenny and I play video games together over the phone. If Wes was home, he would drop in to say hi and gift us a bunch of in-game items that he had accumulated from his masterful playthroughs. He also tried to teach us how to drive properly in a video game so we would stop smashing repeatedly into the same obstacles. But when he saw it was a lost cause, he gave up and joined in on the laughs instead. I really resonate with what members of the family shared about his presence putting others at ease. We will remember him.*

Rebecca Schur - August 19, 2024 at 04:26 PM

JM

“ Rona and I send our sincere condolences and share deeply in the your grief. We wish you nothing but peace, and hope you find your way to happiness once again

Joe and Rona McLeod

Joe and Rona McLeod - August 19, 2024 at 03:08 PM

LH

“ My sincere condolences to Chuck and his family at this tragic loss.



Lorelei Hajash - August 19, 2024 at 08:59 AM

JN

“ Seeing Wes’s pictures reminds me of the same dear sweet boy who entered grade one with a zest for learning and a need to find answers to questions that challenged. So very hard to know that he is gone and pray that his family and friends find peace in remembering everything about Wes that made him loved.

Judy Nielsen - August 19, 2024 at 08:02 AM

LS

“ I remember Wesley from his family holidays at Perry creek B.C. He was a happy camper. My sincere condolences to the entire Shifflett family.

Larry Short

Larry Short - August 18, 2024 at 10:13 AM

MJ

“ *My heart is aching for Jenny and Wes's families. I am a friend of his cousins, Anna and Carley, and I had the absolute pleasure of spending time with Wesley when we were in high school. He was a sweet and gentle soul, purely salt of the earth. Having lost my own daughter, I know how devastating it feels. Wrapping everyone that Wesley's light touched tightly in my heart. May his memory be a gift to us all. - Maya Jiménez*

Maya Jiménez - August 10, 2024 at 01:57 PM

DW

“ *I am devastated to hear of your loss and my heart is full of pain for you all!
I enjoyed looking after Wesley as you tutored KJ, and Kristina always loved going across the street to your house to play.
Sincerely,
Reto and Donna Wandeler*

Donna Wandeler - August 09, 2024 at 07:47 PM

FR

“ *Thinking about good times bouldering on the beach today with Wes, Jen and other friends. It's been a pleasure to know Wes and I'm heartbroken we won't get to share any more days like this together. My thoughts go out to you Jen and the entire family - it's an unimaginable loss and I'm so sorry. - Franzi*



Franzi - August 08, 2024 at 09:58 PM

SH

“ My heart is broken for the Shifflett family today. It is grief unimaginable when a parent loses a child. In 2021 my son Peter passed away at the age of 52. My thoughts are with him every day, and now I think of Wes. I remember when he was a very young age, the times when we met at the Creek. My thoughts are with you who are grieving right now. Take care. Love from Sue Hendricks.

SUE HENDRICKS - August 08, 2024 at 07:19 PM

JH

“ My favourite memory of Wes is seeing him as a little boy with his feet up on the wall on the landing to upstairs under the light from the window reading Harry Potter.

He was a beautiful boy who gre up to be a very good man. My heart goes out to his family and

john Hooker - August 08, 2024 at 03:05 PM

JH

“ M

john Hooker - August 08, 2024 at 02:58 PM

SN

“ I am so sorry to hear of Wesley's passing. I remember his smiling face at story-time at the library and the many hours he would spend choosing just the right books. He was a very special kind and loving person. Sue Nibourg

Sue Nibourg - August 08, 2024 at 11:40 AM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss. My condolences to you all.



Carole Malmberg - August 06, 2024 at 05:29 PM

BH

“ Cheryl and I were so shocked to hear about Wesley's passing. We were blessed to be part of Wesley's life growing up through school and loved to hear the stories of his adventures after he left High River. He was kind, talented and had a great sense of humour, all of which were tuned by the love and laughter in your home. We are sorry for the pain in the hearts of both of your families. We are thinking of you all.

Bill Cheryl Holmes - August 06, 2024 at 02:55 PM

BM

“ Our hearts are broken with the news of Wesley's passing. We have so many fun memories from his Spitzee School days. Play dates were just that much more fun when Wesley was around. From the day we met him, we learned what a kind, polite, fun and caring personality he possessed. To Fay, Chuck, Ellie, Jenny, Helen and Jim, we are sending so much love and so many hugs.

Brenda, Graham, Mallory, Leah and Paige McCredie

Brenda McCredie - August 05, 2024 at 11:04 PM

FS

“ We are so sad to hear this news. It is heartbreaking, and both Bill and I feel deep sorrow at Wes’s passing. Sincere condolences to all. With much love, Fran and Bill Snider

Fran Snider - August 05, 2024 at 01:34 PM

LM

“ I am so sorry to hear this. Sending you my love and compassion.

Laura Myers - August 05, 2024 at 01:05 PM

BS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Jenny and Helen and Jim’s loss and send our deepest condolences to Wes’s entire family and friends. Bill and Karen Stevenson

Bill and Karen Stevenson - August 05, 2024 at 11:24 AM

LL

“ My thoughts are with all of Wes’s family and friends. Many good memories of him as a kid.

Lynne Bryan Lair - August 05, 2024 at 07:49 AM

ER

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. Wes was such a warm and genuine person, and he will be greatly missed.

Emma Russell - August 04, 2024 at 07:12 PM

TG

“ Tara And Lloyd Giles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wesley Shifflett



Tara and Lloyd Giles - August 04, 2024 at 06:41 PM

SC

“ Such a very sad and tragic loss. Deepest condolences to the Mascher, Shifflett and Roger’s families.

Susan Clarke - August 04, 2024 at 11:41 AM



“ Such sad news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kathy Sisco - August 04, 2024 at 09:31 AM

TR

“ I am so sorry to read this news. Love and support for you all.



Tricia - August 04, 2024 at 01:57 AM

LI

“ Please know that I am holding you all in my heart as you deal with this heavy loss. Wes was such an amazing soul. I am so, so sorry.

Lori Isberg - August 03, 2024 at 09:56 PM

KC

“ My most sincere condolences to all, as you travel this journey of love.



karen Crawford - August 03, 2024 at 10:44 AM

DM

“ The loss of a Son before the passing of Parents violates the natural order or, at least what we perceive is the natural order. Perhaps Wesley was called to a higher cause, one we are unable to grasp at this time. He was indeed a special young man and maybe his talents were required somewhere else, a place as yet beyond our understanding. Comfort of any kind is so difficult at this time, fortunately, time is the helper with this devastating event. "Grief is a passage, not a place to stay. Grief is not a sign of weakness nor lack of faith. It's the price of Love." Heartfelt wishes of comfort for everyone affected by this tremendous loss...

Don McCuaig - August 03, 2024 at 09:35 AM

BR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Wesley was taken in the prime of his life, I am only a Neighbour of yours, but I remember him, i am so sorry for your loss.

Bob Roddy - August 03, 2024 at 09:21 AM

AC

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. A man taken much too soon.

*My sincere condolences, Chuck, Faye, Ellie, Jennifer & families.
Sending much love & light. 🙏*

Ann Cadrin - August 03, 2024 at 02:54 AM

SF

“ My most sincere condolences to the Shifflett family. Wes was a special young man, indeed.

Sharon Forbes - August 03, 2024 at 01:28 AM

LL

“ Lorelei Lewin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wesley Shifflett



Lorelei Lewin - August 02, 2024 at 08:16 PM

DJ

“ Chuck, Fay, Ellie, Jennifer, Helen and Jim ... we are gently holding you in our hearts, thoughts and prayers.

Darlene and Jim - August 02, 2024 at 03:31 PM

CM

“ Chrissy Mosby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wesley Shifflett



Chrissy Mosby - August 02, 2024 at 02:47 PM

SD

“ *Sheri D lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wesley Shifflett*



Sheri D - August 02, 2024 at 01:53 PM