



## Mr. Wilfred Ernest Lane

July 27, 1952 - June 19, 2024

Mr. Wilfred Lane of High River, Alberta passed away at the High River Hospital on June 19, 2024, with his family by his side, at the age of 71 years. Wilf is survived by his devoted wife Marilyn; daughter Kimberly (Mark); son Jason (Erin); grandchildren Tyson, Peyton, Reese, and Cole; sisters Sharon, Beverly, and Carol. He was predeceased by his parents Ernest and Anne, and sister Barbara.

Wilf was born in Brooks, Alberta to Ernest and Anne Lane of Bow City. Wilf spent his childhood in Bow City before attending Lethbridge Community College where he would meet and in 1974, marry the love of his life, Marilyn Boulton. After their marriage, Wilf and Marilyn settled in Brooks where they raised their two children Kimberly and Jason. In 2006, after a life of hard work, Wilf and Marilyn would retire and move to Hillcrest Mines in the Crowsnest Pass. Wilf and Marilyn enjoyed a very active and social retirement spending their summers in the Crowsnest Pass enjoying the outdoors, and their winters at Quail Run, a retirement community in Arizona City, where they made friendships with many people who they remain close with to this day. In 2022, Wilf and Marilyn made the decision to move to High River, allowing them to be closer to their children and grandchildren.

Wilf had a larger-than-life personality, he loved to make time for everyone and anyone, and he always had a way of leaving a lasting impression on all who

he had a chance to meet. Wilf led a very active and social life; in his spare time, he enjoyed being with his many friends and family at the curling club in the winter and golf course in the summer. Wilf also enjoyed an opportunity to get away on camping trips with his family and friends. He could often be found spending countless hours fly fishing on one of the many streams in Southern Alberta and always enjoyed an evening around the campfire telling stories and sharing a good laugh.

Wilf had a love of the western lifestyle, rodeo, and the Calgary Stampede. In his younger years he worked as a trail ride guide in Banff, Alberta and rode bareback in college rodeos. In his later years he never missed the Calgary Stampede daily rodeo, the evening highlights and the chuckwagon races.

Wilf had a passion for music and took great joy in playing his acoustic guitar. In his retirement he could often be found attending a jam session at the Miners Club in Hillcrest or hosting an impromptu concert on a front porch in Quail Run with his many bandmates.

Wilfred's larger-than-life personality will be greatly missed. He was a loving Husband, Father, Grandfather, Brother, Uncle and Friend who always found a way to bring a smile to a person's face and found his way into many people's hearts. He will be forever remembered.

A Celebration of Life will take place at the High River Royal Canadian Legion on Friday, September 6, 2024 at 1:00 PM.

To send condolences please visit [www.lylereeves.com](http://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

SEP 6. 1:00 PM (MT)

High River Royal Canadian Legion #71  
25 - 8th Ave. SE  
High River, AB T1V 1E8 (CA)  
(403) 652-3770

# Tribute Wall

KR

“ Our sympathies Marilyn, and family, Wilf was quite a character, we had many laughs when we were around you two. Murray and Karen Russell

Karen Russell - September 09, 2024 at 09:55 PM



“ Sincerest condolences to Marilyn and the family. Wilf was so generous of his time and spirit every time I saw him at a family reunion or Stampede get together. I'm sorry we can't be there for the celebration of life. We will be thinking of him all day and will toast him with joy and vigor.

Michael Lane - September 02, 2024 at 11:54 AM

SG

“ Our deepest condolences go out to Marilyn and family! Wilf was such a wonderful man full of so much life and laughter. He sure will be missed, hugs from Sherry and Doug Gunn and family.

Sherry Gunn - August 07, 2024 at 10:33 AM

BS

“ So sorry to hear of Wilf's passing. Butch lived with him in college and we had many adventures. We visited and camped with them in Brooks. Sending our condolences to Marilyn. Kim, Jason and families.  
Butch & Lissa Skelding

Butch & Lissa Skelding - July 04, 2024 at 11:16 PM

KC

“ My deepest condolences to Marilyn and family...I have such great memories of meeting you two and being neighbours in Arizona not to mention our good music times those were the days...well Wilf keep strummin you have many buddies up there waitin for ya....big hugs Marilyn 🙏🙏❤❤👍👍🌹🌹🎸🎸🎸🎸🎹

karen connelly - July 03, 2024 at 04:34 PM

DB

“ Our family have so many great memories of Brother in law / Uncle Wilf. Hunting, fishing, hunting for Xmas trees. Always a good time and plenty of laughs. We will cherish his friendship and memories. Our deepest condolences to Marilyn, Kim, Jason and families. Dave and Sherry Boulton, and family

Dave Boulton - July 03, 2024 at 02:13 PM

TL

“ Deepest sympathies to Wilfred wife and family. I went to school with him our whole childhood as well as going to Lethbridge college with him where we shared a room for one semester. He was a great person and friend and will be missed.

Terry Link - July 01, 2024 at 07:24 PM

RB

“ Cory and I have great memories of Wilf and Marilyn in their younger years in Brooks. I worked with Wilf and was best man at their wedding. He was a super person. Our condolences to Marilyn and the family

Randy Baksa - June 29, 2024 at 08:33 PM

DR

“ *Derald and I had so many great memories visiting with Wilf and Marilyn in Arizona and in Alberta. They always had great stories to tell. And the laughter and fun times together will be great memories forever.*

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**Derald and Vivuan Reno** - June 25, 2024 at 09:59 PM

BB

“ *Great memories of hunting and fishing with Wilf. In the coulees around Jenner, in the Crowsnest Pass, Castle area and camping with Wilf (The Guide). Dancing at the Hillcrest minors club to Wilf playing in the jam sessions. Lots of practical jokes and laughter. Our thoughts are with Marilyn, Kim, Jason and families.*  
*Brian and Pamela Boulton*

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**Brian Boulton** - June 25, 2024 at 05:54 PM

GJ

*Marilyn and family our sincere condolences! I remember Wolf well from his time in Brooks!  
My wife and I live in High River and didn't realize you lived here.  
God Bless*

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**Gordon and Raimunda Jackson** - July 01, 2024 at 04:24 PM



“ *Marilyn, Kim, Jason and families*  
*I'm very sorry to hear about the loss of Wilf. I remember him fondly and will always appreciate the time we had together as neighbors. Sending positive thoughts and love your way.*  
*Jill Nielsen*

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**Jill Nielsen** - June 25, 2024 at 02:09 PM

TZ

“ Marilyn and family, Fred and I are sorry to hear of Wilf's passing. We sat and remenicied about our fun golf camping trips. Wilf was so much fun. We enjoyed our trips with both of you. Sad times for you and family. So sorry we will remember good times for a long time ❤️ . Trudy and Fred

Trudy Zimmer - June 25, 2024 at 01:52 PM

DA

“ Dear Marilyn and family. Wilf was a great friend from early memories at Bow Bridge School. There are so many cherished stories. We will remember him and his antics, always up for some fun!  
Dave and Cheryl Andrews

David Andrews - June 25, 2024 at 10:14 AM

VL

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Wild's passing. We loved all the times out quadding and loved listening to his music! 😭😭💕💕

vern and Joyce Lanz - June 25, 2024 at 09:39 AM

ME

“ Marilyn and family. Ron and I are so sorry to hear of Wilf's passing. We didn't know you live in High River, we also reside there. Many great curling games took place on team Lane. Ron and MJ Enevold

MJ Enevold - June 25, 2024 at 09:37 AM

DN

“ Marilyn, Kim, Jason & families we are so sorry for your loss. Wilf was such a Great neighbor...we all had a ton of laughs with him & about him.

Dean & Carrie Nielsen - June 25, 2024 at 09:33 AM

WF

“ Sorry for your loss, Marilyn and family. My thoughts go out to you.

Wanda Fitzner - June 25, 2024 at 05:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Wilf's passing. He was a happy easy going guy. We enjoyed having him and Marylin as neighbor's in Hillcrest. Condolences to Marylin and family.. Shelly & T.J.

Shelly Osadan-Barlow - June 25, 2024 at 12:01 AM

AV

“ It was a great pleasure to have had Wilf and Marilyn as neighbors here in Hillcrest-- our love and condolences go out to Marilyn and families and all those who were blessed to have met this great couple and were able to call them friends💕💕🙏🙏 Peter & Avriel Loeth

avriel - June 24, 2024 at 11:51 PM

AS

“ My deepest condolences on Wilf's passing. We grew up neighbours in Bow City. Wilf was six years older than Carol and I so we were often the victim of his teasing. I received a bike for my 8th birthday and was so proud that I finally had one of my own. He called it a “tin can”, much to my chagrin. I also vividly recall the car he got from Grandpa Hughes and how he used to take us for rides around “the block”. We were breaking the law, as he had no driver's license at the time, so it was beyond exciting!  
May the memories that you shared over the years bring you comfort, and undoubtedly a smile or chuckle at this difficult time.  
Alicia Vander Linden Scheidegger

Alicia Scheidegger - June 24, 2024 at 10:55 AM

HT

*Marilyn and family  
Butch and I wish for you all the best of God's love at this sad time .  
Find peace and comfort in your good memories. Please let us know  
regarding a service we will attend* 💕💕💕💕

**heather Thomson** - June 24, 2024 at 11:46 PM

GV

*To Marilyn and family: I am so sad to hear of Wilf passing. I've known him since grade 4. He would take the neighborhood boys to ball practice in Rainier and let us girls tag along! Joking and teasing us all the way. He was an integral member of the Brooks Golf Club and Curling Club, for many years. On hole 14, we have a sign on the cart path called "Wilf's Lane". Wilf was a great guy and missed by his many friends and family.*

**Gwen Andrews Vickers** - June 25, 2024 at 10:27 AM

ML

*Marilyn and family, Lorraine and I were sorry to hear the news of Wilf's passing. Please accept our sincere condolences. We will always remember his great stories and laughs. Marilyn you and Wilf were such great hosts when we visited with you in Brooks and Hillcrest. Also, I fondly remember the many years on the ball field and curling ice with Wilf, Great Times!!*

*Maurice & Lorraine Landry*

**Maurice Landry** - June 25, 2024 at 05:00 PM

MA

*Marilyn and family, so sorry to hear of Wilf's passing, we enjoyed our visits. Thinking of you during this difficult time. Brian and Marie*

**marie** - June 25, 2024 at 06:49 PM

MS

*We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Wilf. One of my memories of Wilf was when he was trying to teach me a few chords on my guitar, but chose beer drinking with my dad instead, in a different room. I guess my chords weren't that good. I have many fond memories of hanging out with Barb and her family over the years. We are thinking of you and your family, Marilyn, at this time as well as the Lane family.*

*Marie (Ketchmark) and Tobi*

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**Marie Stolson** - June 26, 2024 at 12:02 PM

BT

*I've never had a friend that was so much fun, and so full of life! Our little group "the four friends" Arlee , Wilf ,Pat, and I made some great music together, and if laughter is the best medicine we should live forever! To see them pass to the big band breaks our hearts. We think of him and Arlee often and there is a void in our hearts for their company! Rest in Peace Wilf. Our hearts are with you Marilyn as you heal from your loss! God Bless you and your family!*

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**Bill Turner** - June 27, 2024 at 12:55 PM

DH

*How privileged we feel to have met & become friends, Wilf & Marilyn! We packed alotta fun & good times in our "much to short" Q.R. get-away! It was so awesome to visit with you last summer in High River! Rest easy dear friend!*

*Darryl & Deb Hall*

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**Darryl&Deb Hall** - September 06, 2024 at 10:22 AM



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**Sally Treloyn** - June 23, 2024 at 11:23 AM