

Blaine Cerveny

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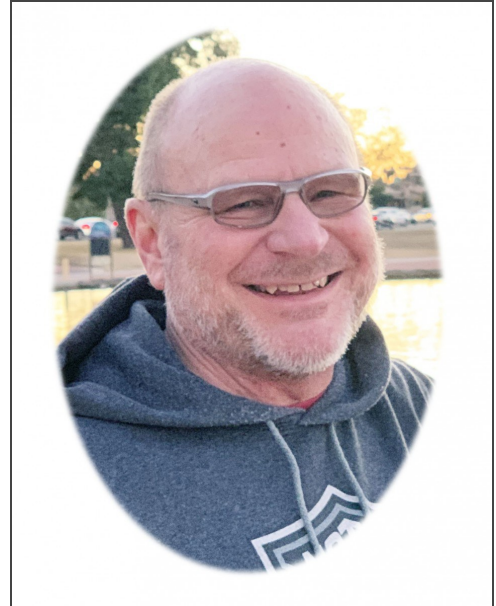
It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Blaine Cerveny on Sunday, December 15, 2019, at the age of 64 years.

Blaine grew up in Ponoka, Alberta. He began riding motorcycles at the age of 13 years old and it became his life long passion. He enjoyed touring western Canada and the United States on many different bikes.

Blaine received a degree in motorcycle mechanics and worked in several motorcycle businesses. He then moved into seismograph services before joining the Calgary Police Service, working 1 year in Police Communications and then 26 years as a city police constable.

Blaine had a big smile, a great sense of humour and always enjoyed a good story with friends and family.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Laura; sister, Ellen Mickey; brother, Brian Cerveny; sister, Phyllis Schimpf (David); brothers-in-law, Mitchell Hanger and Jason Hanger; nieces, Jacquie Jones (Peter), Janet Schultz (Cordell), Cheryl Drebit (Jack), Dana Cerveny and Kaitlyn Hanger; nephew, Markus Hanger; great nieces, Kailyn Jones and Bailee Jones; and great nephew, Rayce Schultz. Blaine was predeceased by his parents, Elmer and Lydia Cerveny, and brother-in-law, Oliver Mickey.



A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, January 17, 2019 at Centre Street Church, 3900 - 2nd St. NE , Calgary, AB at 1:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Calgary Police Veteran Association Benevolent Fund or the charity of your choice.

Messages of Condolence

Dear Laura,

Elmer Cerveny was my 1st cousin. I am Connie Cerveny's daughter . My dad was Julius' brother and Elmer's uncle. Although I have lost touch with the family over the years, I have recently began corresponding with Phyllis. I remember Blaine as a young lad and how much he resembles Elmer... Many regrets we never stayed in touch, but however, we all have things in life we always wish we could change.

My condolences to you and the family....

Sincerely.. Verna (Cerveny) Raycraft

— **Verna Raycraft**

I'm so sorry, Laura. Blaine was a wonderful man. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

— **Heather**

My condolences to all the family.

— **Joan Sawchuk**

Laura,

I was saddened to read of Blaine's passing.

He was a great guy, fun to be around, great laugh, hard worker and a high level of compassion for his fellow man.

May your heart soon be filled with wonderful memories as you celebrate a life well lived.

Take care.....

— **Ken Grove**

Dear Laura,

Our hearts are broken for you. We know Blaine made you so happy. He loved you more than words can describe and you were the most important person in his life. He was such a kind man, full of laughter and good will. He was a joy to be around and we are lucky to have had the both of you in our circle of friends. We miss him but he is resting peacefully now.

— **Elvira & Peter**

Laura we were so sad to hear of Blaines passing after his long illness. I have been around Blaine most of my career, both as a partner and as a co-worker. He was always fun to be around and a hard working cop. I will miss his boyish laughter and his quick wit. Our thoughts are with you as always and hope you find peace with is passing.

Dean & Roxanna

— **Dean Fleming**

So sorry to hear of Blaine passing. Worked along side him in different parts of the service. Always a good guy happy to see you and chat. Sorry for your loss.

— **Shawn Sykes.**

My sympathy to all of your family at this sad time. Blaine will be missed by all who knew him.

— **Jacqueline Quast Cunningham**

Dear Laura and Family,

Dean and I are so heartbroken to hear of Blaine's passing. He was such a great person. We have a lot of fun memories of him and the airport crew. My Dad always held a great deal of respect for Blaine. We are thinking of you and hoping that all of the great memories get you through this.

Sending much Love your way!

— **Roxanna Indergaard**

Dear Laura, we are so very sorry for your loss.

Our love and prayers go out to you and the rest of the family.

— **Rick & Denaë Marz**

Dear Laura, we are so sorry for your loss. The two of you were meant to be together and shared a rare and special bond. You meant the world to him, and his eyes would light up with something as simple as bringing home Bear Claws at the end of a long night shift so he could share them with you when he got home. Blaine was an honest, trusted friend with a big heart and wonderful sense of humour. We cherish the many good times we have had with both of you.

Our thoughts are with you and his family.

Kevin & Marg Sandst

— **Kevin & Margaret Sandst**

Laura our words, thoughts and prayers cannot express enough our most sincerest and deepest condolences to you at this time..We all miss Blaine dearly..The many motorcycle trips which Blaine and James shared were some of the best of times. Thank you Laura for sharing Blaine with all of us, as we are very fortunate to have known him and were able to call him our friend. Blaine's friendship was truly a gift and that will be treasured in our hearts and minds forever.

— **James and Karla**

Sorry for the loss of your husband, Blaine. Your in our thoughts and prayers. Condolences to you and your family.

— **Phyllis McVicker**

Laura,

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Our hearts go out to you during this time.

— **LaVonne and Don Keal and family**

Laura I am so sorry for your loss our prayers go out to you and family; Blaine was a great person he was the first person to welcome me to the neighbourhood and help me when we came to Airdrie. Over the years he would always stop and visit he made time for people as a result a persons day was always better after visiting with Blaine.

— **Tom and Heidi Pack**

I am very sorry to hear of Blaine's passing. I worked with Blaine at the airport as a fellow cop. Blaine always had a great laugh and smile. He often talked of riding his motorcycle. He will be missed. Our thoughts are with is wife and family.

— **Steve Campbell**

Dear Laura,

Heart felt Condolences from the members of CPS Class # 105.

Blaine will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

— **Gary Lensen**

Our thoughts are with you Laura,

I spent a great portion of my career around Blaine at Dist 3 and at the Airport.

Some of the best times that I experienced was around Blaine. He had such a great sense of humour and shared a lot of life skills with us all. He saw life the way it should be seen and wasn't afraid to express it.

I will personally miss Blaine a lot ,he has left a void in my life.

I have shared a lot of stories that have involved him, with friends and family in the past ,and will continue to share these stories and experiences in the future.

Murray and Kathy Weyman

— **Murray Weyman**

Sorry to hear about Blaine, I worked with him in 3 District, he was a good cop and always willing to help with a broken down motorcycle. He will be missed. Our condolences. The Fong's

— **Grant And Bev Fong and family**

Laura our sympathies are with you now. Blaine will be remembered as a shining light wherever he went. He will be missed by those who knew him. Jerry and I have very fond memories of a good good man.

Lesley Morasch

— **Lesley Morasch**

My sincere condolences.

— **David Wismer**

A good man taken too soon.

Our deepest condolences to you Laura, and family.

Blaine found his niche in police work and his partnership with you Laura. He endured so much the last few years & at least he is now at peace. God bless.

— **Susanne Tarrant/Derek Steedman**

Dear Laura and Family,

I am saddened for your deep loss of Blaine. I thoroughly enjoyed working with him in my early years in District 3 and always whenever our paths crossed in later years. He was a friend, good cop and consummate professional. Always full of positive comments and topped with an infectious smile. He will be deeply missed.

— **Dale Flemming**

Laura we are so sorry to hear about Blaine's passing. Always enjoyed talking to Blaine and you when you guys walked the dogs. Loved his humor and talking about motorcycle's. We will dearly miss him.

The Esligar's.

— **Doug and Rose Esligar**

Laura,

Like everyone who knew Blaine, he will be dearly missed. Please accept Wendy's and my sincerest condolences.

— **Paul Stacey & Wendy Waddell**

Laura,

I was so sad to hear of Blaine's passing. We worked together at the Calgary Airport. He was truly a valued member of the unit. Many people have commented on his infectious smile and laughter, how true. Blaine was not afraid to say it " like it was", I was not only concurred, I respected him for it.

Blaine was always there for you. I can recall sitting in the garage as we had a few beer, while I watched him, as he serviced my bike. Motorcycles were his passion.

I was so sad when I read his obituary. He will be in my memorable thoughts forever.

— **Steve Sheppard**

Our condolences Laura.

Blaine was a good, down to earth police officer, with an awesome smile and a great attitude. A pleasure to have known and worked with him.

Sincerely Brad and Leanne Teigen.

— **Brad Teigen**

Laura,

I only just received word of Blaine's passing; I'm still trying to assimilate it. I deeply sorry for your loss, and saddened we all have lost such a genuine, candid, caring friend.

When you and Blaine first became an "item", he was the recipient of a great deal of good natured ribbing by many at the airport, which he accepted with humor & grace. As it often happens, someone took the teasing a bit too far. it was the only time I ever saw Blaine angry. He leapt to your defense instantly, and it was made very clear; pick on him all you like, but not his wife; she was completely off limits. It struck me many times, how much he loved and respected you. You completed him as a man. While he had a rich, fulfilling life beforehand, having you as his wife and partner fulfilled him in a way that left a deep impression on all that knew him. He was so very proud of you, and his love for you a force of nature. He will be deeply missed.

— **Wayne Reimer**

Laura - my sincere condolences to you and your family.

Blaine and I worked together in District 3, and he taught me much about kindness and compassion in dealing with offender, victim or witness. He also had this wonderful ease and composure in all things which balanced with a ready smile and sense of humour made it easy to be his friend. I am so sad that this gem of a man is no longer with you and us all.

— **Guy Slater**

Deepest condolences Laura. I met Blaine in Communications and he was always friendly and helpful. That didn't change when he became a police officer. Take care of yourself now Laura.

— **Janice Farrell**

Sorry about your loss, never met him but since he was married to you, he must have been special.

— **Robert Derry**

Hi Laura I'm so sorry for your loss, I always loved seeing Blaine at our office he always had such a great smile and I loved talking to him about the dogs. My thoughts are with you. Stephanie

— **Stephanie Durst**

Blaine was always a pleasure to work with and a positive and great person. I shared laughs and even some tense times at work with Blaine . Blaine always brought a smile to my face when we saw each other . My condolences to his family . A class act .

Brad English

— **Brad English**

Laura please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your Blaine. I remember him well from his time in Communications. Blaine was always friendly, cheerful, and willing to help. May your memories and the love you shared bring you comfort at this difficult time. Linda Brett.

— **Linda Brett**

So sorry for your loss Laura. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Linda Kinnee sends her love and condolences.

— **Alynne Wester**

My deepest condolences to Laura and family. I will remember Blaine's big smile, kindness and sense of humour.

— **Karen Freeman**

Our condolences to the Cerveny family. Blaine always put a smile on my face anytime I was fortunate to meet up with him. So sad to here of his passing. I will always remember his smile and good nature, he will be missed.

— **Jeff Massicotte**

Condolences to Blaine's family. I grew up in Ponoka and knew him well back then. We had a mutual love of motorcycles. I knew his dad Elmer from work and remember driving past their house on the corner everyday to work. Blaine always had a smile!

— **Darryl Jones**

Sorry for your loss. I did not know Blaine, but I knew his brother, Brian, quite well, when I lived in Ponoka during my high school years. We were in a band together. Brian, if you read this, you may contact me to chat. fergusonfrank at hotmail dot com.

— **Frank Ferguson**

I just found out about Blaine's passing. My condolences to his wife and family. I grew up with Blaine when he got his first bike ,he was a good friend we parted ways in our late teens. He called me in around 2016 because he hear a song that reminded him of are time as kids together (it was my sweet lord) .His first question was do I still have hair .My son got on the Calgary fire department and owned a bike ,so we meet up with Blaine so he could give him riding tips .meet him one more time at Calgary airport. Then never heard from him again, so it comes a shock Rest in peace

— **Doug kleckner**



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