



# A 30th Soldier Honoured

In early 2020, the Captain Vincent Leslie Schurman Military Memorial Bursary was created as a tribute to Captain Schurman's selfless sacrifice. The 30th endowment will help support students who have a financial need to pursue their goals at Mount Royal — a fitting legacy for a life cut short too early.

## Captain Vincent Leslie Schurman

Vince Schurman served as a Captain Pilot with #435 Transport and Rescue Squadron on RCAF Peacekeeping duties. #435 Squadron's mandate includes air to air refueling of fighter aircraft as well as transporting freight and passengers worldwide. Born in Ponoka on June 28, 1961, he enlisted in the armed forces January 7, 1987 following graduation as a pilot from Mount Royal College. Captain Schurman flew more than 100 missions during six tours of

duty in war torn Sarajevo and flew supplies to isolated Kurds in northern Iraq. He was one of five Canadian airmen killed in action when their C130 aircraft crashed at CFB Wainwright during a lowaltitude parachute extraction exercise. A meticulous craftsman, Vince was in the process of building his own two-place high performance Q2 aircraft. He left behind his father, mother and brother: Stan, Carol, and Brad; his wife Joanne and 3-year-old daughter Lindsay.

#### IMPACT AT A GLANCE

### Over \$3.5M raised

for the Military Memorial Bursaries through the generosity of organizations like the Riddell Family Foundation and donors like you

#### 4 fully funded bursaries

through the generosity of Steve Laut, Nicole and Maurice McCaig, Margaret E. Southern and the Canadian Legacy Project

Over 300 individual donors



"I would like to thank you for the Military Memorial Bursary. This award means a lot to me as a student, and a veteran. With this award I will continue my degree here at Mount Royal University. It helps me further my education today and into the future, as I am applying to Law school."

#### **BRIAN WELLS**

Recipient, Lieutenant George Lloyd Lewis Military Memorial Bursary

