

Hill, Barry Wayne

August 6, 2026



BARRY WAYNE HILL

August 29th, 1965 – August 2nd, 2026

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Mathew 19:14

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Barry Wayne Hill, who passed away peacefully at the Moose Jaw Special Care Home in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, on Sunday, August 2nd, 2026, surrounded by the love of all of his family. Barry was born August 29th, 1965, and throughout his life brought joy, laughter, and unconditional love to all who knew him. Although he was born with Down Syndrome, Barry never allowed it to define him. He embraced life with enthusiasm, determination, and a heart full of kindness, leaving a lasting impression on everyone

he met.

Barry grew up on the farm by Boharm, SK. He loved the animals and the wide-open spaces with his dog Jo-Jo beside him, his buddy that always kept an eye on him when exploring. He rode the school bus to Moose Jaw and attended John Chisholm School where he made many friends. Barry was very active and was a proud participant in Special Olympics, winning medals along the way. He competed in floor hockey and track and field. The friendships he made and the accomplishments he achieved through Special Olympics brought him much happiness and pride. A devoted sports fan, Barry was proudly known as #1 fan for the Moose Jaw Warriors, being a season ticket holder for many years. He loved cheering on his favourite team and sharing in the excitement and would also let you know when they lost a game or made a bad play. Barry loved watching wrestling on tv and then trying some of the moves on his nephews. They had a great time with that. He also enjoyed cheering on the Saskatchewan Roughriders.

Barry treasured his summers at Camp Thunderbird where he built lifelong friendships and happy memories. He took great pride in the fact that he earned his learners' drivers license and also enjoyed working at The Subway Esso on Manitoba Street East and later at Diversified Services. Barry valued the opportunity to work, contribute, and be part of his community.

Barry's greatest gift was his loving heart, warm smile, gentle spirit, and genuine affection for others, touching countless lives. His family will forever cherish the laughter, hugs, and unforgettable memories he gave so freely.

He was predeceased by his grandparents; beloved parents, Donald and Margaret Hill; brother Robin Hill; niece, Nikki Hill; cousins, Mike Parr and Brenda Hill; along with numerous aunts and uncles. Left to cherish his memory are his siblings and their families: sister, Deborah Hill, Andre' (Karen) Leveille, Marc (Andrea) Leveille; brother, Craig (Gabe) Hill, Tai (Ashley) Hill, Sean (Stac) Hill; sister, Marilyn (Howie) Tighe, Michael Tighe, Brad (Emily) Tighe, Melissa (Kellyn) Bollinger; sister-in-law, Lorie Hill, Cody (Lindsey) Hill, Jesse (Erin) Hill, Leroy Hill, Kali Jameson, Aaron (Bailey) Hill, Shane Hill, and Emma Hill; sister, Elaine (Sheldon) Williams, Jerred

(Jacqueline) Williams, Brett (Amanda) Williams, Troy (Krysta) Williams; 38 great-nieces and nephews and one great-great-nephew; aunts: Norma-Jean Trammell, Mary Hill, and Rita Psikla; as well as many cousins and their families.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to the many caregivers and support workers Barry had in his life. All of your kindness and compassion did not go unnoticed. A very special thank you to Citizens All Association, and we can't thank the Moose Jaw Special Care Home enough for the special care Barry received. Your care and friendship meant the world to Barry and to our family.

A private celebration of life will be held to honour both Barry and his beloved mother, Margaret Hill, who passed away in March of this year. Together they shared a lifetime of love, and together they will be lovingly remembered and celebrated by those who knew them best. In memory of Barry please consider donating to Moose Jaw Special Olympics, email:

cec@mjspecialolympics.org, or The Moose Jaw Humane Society, Box 1658 Station Main, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 7K7. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Cara Ashworth, Funeral Director 306-693-4550
www.moosejawfuneralhome.com

A Celtic Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you
May the wind be always at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face
The rains fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of his hand