

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 (Staci) 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

1.



Mark Gilliland on August 7, 2026 at 12:30 pm

May all that knew Barry remember him with a smile, and a fond memory. Such a sweet young man, so happy and

appreciative of life itself. I was Barry's floor hockey coach for several years in the 80's & 90's. We travelled all over Saskatchewan representing the "Moose Jaw Bruins." Barry was always good for some goals in a tourney; his specialty was picking up rebounds in the slot, and simply roofing them for us. Good times! He was one-half of the "Mighty Mightys" along with Randy Luzny.

Rest in peace little brother.

Mark Gilliland

Moose Jaw, Sk.

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Mark LeBere on August 9, 2026 at 6:20 pm

Very true Mark, Barry was a wonderful person, always happy and always ready to play. We had many great times with the floor hockey team (Bruins), and Barry making up one half of the mighty mightys always brings a smile to my face! I do remember those top shelf goals and the confident smile that followed! So many wonderful memories..

Rest in Peace Barry! Always in our hearts and in front of the net!!!

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2.



Garth Downton on August 8, 2026 at 11:04 am

My condolences to the Hill family! Barry meant so much to all of you. Your love and support allowed him to accomplish amazing things and live a full life. A special

person needed a special family, Barry was granted this in spades! All the best!

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3.



Marie Andrews on August 8, 2026 at 3:50 pm

To all Barry's family: We are so very sorry to hear of his passing. Barry certainly did leave a lasting impression on me and I think of him fondly. Barry was one of the kids, not singled out in any way and all credit to his family for 100% inclusion way before it was popular. His smile was infectious – Rest in Peace Barry.

Wendell & Marie

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4.



Mark and Debbie (Seman) Huenison on August 9, 2026 at 9:05 am

Our condolences to the family.

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5.



Kimi Duzan on August 9, 2026 at 6:46 pm

Dear Elaine, Sheldon and family. I am sorry to hear of

Barry's passing. May God comfort you during your loss.
Also know how your loving family supported him in becoming
the great guy he was. Hugs.

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6.



Barb Boese on August 9, 2026 at 6:51 pm

Sending my condolences to the Hill family on the passing
of Barry.

I remember Barry has always having a big smile for
everyone.

Barb (Thompson) Boese
Prince George BC

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7.



Sheila and Brian Leahy on August 10, 2026 at 4:33 pm

Our deepest sympathy to Barry's family , friends, and
caregivers on his passing. My Husband Brian remembers
Barry from bowling many years ago. He loved to see Barry
showing up with a tie (sometimes his tie was wrapped
around his head). Barry was a beautiful soul who will be
missed by all who knew him. Cherish your happy memories
you have of him. Take care.

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8.



Garry and Kathy Downton on August 11, 2026 at 1:54 pm

To all of Barry's family, we extend our deepest sympathies at this difficult time. – Garry and Kathy Downton

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9.



Gwenhochlander on August 13, 2026 at 2:19 pm

Deepest sympathies to the hill family I remember Barry allway stop by for coffee with my dad or talk he never miss talk with y dad he love talk with himfro. Your friend gwen

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