

Riley, James Francis

June 26, 2024



James Francis Riley

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of James Francis Riley on Sunday, June 23rd, 2024, at the age of 44 years, a beloved father, brother, uncle, and son. Born on December 9th, 1979, in Moose Jaw, SK, James lived a life full of love, laughter, and adventure, touching the lives of all who knew him.

He was predeceased by his grandparents, Francis and Anna Fay, and James Riley. James will be lovingly remembered by his daughters, Christel and Kaylee; stepdaughter, Chasity (Chelsey); mother, Jean Fay (Ken Cox); father, Darrel Riley; sister, Jeannette (Jaymie) Blackmore; nephew, Taylor (Mckenna); niece, Emily (Arden); brother, Ryan Cox (Brandey); brother, Darrel Riley Jr.; grandmother, Mary Riley; special friend, Kayla

(Jordan and Xander); and by the rest of his family.

Growing up, James was a gifted athlete in all sports he participated in, whether it was football, hockey, track and field, or baseball. After high school, he moved up to Saskatoon, SK to play football with the Hilltops before returning home to play hockey with the Assiniboia Rebels. Once he became a father, James spent countless hours sharing his knowledge with his daughters, teaching them how to skate, play softball, to swim, and ride their bikes.

James found great joy in his boat and camping at Buffalo Pound Lake every summer. He spent countless hours on the water, tubing, wakeboarding, or wake surfing. The lake was the backdrop for many treasured family memories.

James was a devoted father to his two cherished daughters, Christel and Kaylee, and stepdaughter Chasity. He was a pillar of strength and a source of endless love and support to his family, always putting their happiness and well-being above all else.

The family invites friends and loved ones to join them at a Celebration of James' Life on Tuesday, July 2nd, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. in Moose Jaw Funeral Home. Those not able to attend may view the service virtually by going to www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/.

Though James may have left this world, his spirit will forever remain on the waters of Buffalo Pound Lake, in the laughter of his daughters, and in the hearts of all who loved him.

Donations may be made in honour of James to the Canadian Mental Health and Addiction Services.

Rest in peace, James.

*The memories of your love and adventures
will never be forgotten.*

Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Gary McDowell, Funeral Director 306-693-4550



Mitch McMurphy on June 26, 2024 at 11:23 pm

Peace and love james, always enjoyed working with you and having some good chats. Will be always cherished.

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Stacey Choptian-Schlichting on June 27, 2024 at 4:16 pm

I am so sad to hear this news. James, I have fond memories of you that I cherish to this day. You will be missed.

My deepest condolences to your girls and family.

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Marjorie Yakiwchuk on July 24, 2024 at 7:39 pm

Jeannette and all the Riley extended family,
Our most sincere condolences as you go through this difficult time. We hope lots of happy memories will come to mind and give you the comfort that you will need to deal with the grief.

Sincerely,

Marj and Bill Yakiwchuk

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Jaye and Gord Mitchell on June 27, 2024 at 1:18 pm

Jean, Ken and family. So sorry to hear of James passing. We have great memories of him and the girls at our cabin at BP.. James would bring his boat over and take our grandkids and his girls tubing for the afternoon and then stay to have supper with us all. May he rest in peace.

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Bill & Judy Cameron on June 28, 2024 at 12:50 pm

Dear Jane, Ken and family. Please accept our sincere condolences. James was just a sweetheart and we always remember how much fun we had on our ski trip with him when he was sixteen. He will be remembered with love.

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Yvonne Kerr on June 29, 2024 at 5:59 pm

Jean, Ken, Jeanette and family. My heart aches for you all in the loss of James. Please , my condolences and hugs, big hugs for you all. I'm so sad to hear this news.

Yvonne

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Marjorie Roemer on July 1, 2024 at 6:44 pm

Jean so sorry to read of your loss!

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Marilyn Cropp Wall & Jeff Wall on July 1, 2024 at 11:43 pm

To the Riley Family..condolences on the loss of James.May happy memories give you strength at this time.

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Shelley Hill on July 2, 2024 at 7:29 am

Jean, Ken, Ryan and family I am so very sorry for your family's great loss. Sending love and prayers

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Peter & Joanne Bararuk on July 2, 2024 at 2:27 pm

Thinking of you Jean & Ken, our condolences with you and

your family.

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