

# Wadsworth, Edward James

November 22, 2024



## Edward James Wadsworth

**Edward James Wadsworth** aged 62 years of Moose Jaw, SK, passed away on Tuesday, November 19th, 2024. Ed was born on June 22, 1962, and was a life-long resident of Moose Jaw. He attended William Grayson Public School and Central Collegiate High School.

In his early teens, Ed swam with the Flying Fins and participated in football and gymnastics at Central Collegiate. After graduating from high school, at the age of 18, Ed joined the CP Rail and worked there for 31 years. Ed had suffered from a heart attack which was followed by a 6-way bypass at the age of 49. He also developed diabetes and lung issues. None of this really slowed him down though. He was an avid motorcyclist and was well known in the broader bike community across the Western Provinces. His nick names were Eddy Money at the

railway and Shovelhead Ed amongst his fellow riders. He loved his old bikes, and it was not a hobby for him, it was a way of life.

Ed was a devoted husband to his wife of over 33 years, Vicki, and a loyal friend to many of his CPR and biker brothers. He was a member of the Moose Jaw Cycle Association for nearly 35 years and enthusiastically looked forward to the annual Toy Run and Swap Meet. He also had close relationships with his Uncle Russ, Aunts Linda and Sandy, and brother-in-law, Kory. During the summers, he lived at his cottage in Crawford Bay, BC, a place he loved and where he felt at peace. You could find him on his huge deck, usually with a beer in hand and a homemade pizza on his plate. Ed was a great cook and made bread from scratch.

He was predeceased by his parents, Bud and Emma Wadsworth; many aunts and uncles; great-aunt, Kay; and mother-in-law, Pat Denham; all of whom loved Ed dearly. Ed is survived by his loving wife, Vicki; sister, Laurie Ann Wadsworth; brother-in-law, Kory Denham; sister-in-law, Shawn Silliker (Kevin) and her children Kelty (Dayton, daughter Maryn) and Brady (Sarah); aunt, Linda Wagner; aunt, Sandra Way; uncle, Russ Wheatley; uncle, Brian Wadsworth (Gerry); aunt, Suezanne Wadsworth; aunt, Joanne Wadsworth; many awesome cousins; and three spoiled cats: Buddy, Simon, and Lucy. He is also survived by many friends from the railway, the MJCA, and the world at large.

**A Celebration of Ed's Life will be held on Friday, November 29th, 2024 at 2:30 p.m. at Moose Jaw Funeral Home with Celebrant Dave Foley officiating.** Ed will be laid to rest at Kootenay Lake next summer. **Those not able to attend may view the service by going to [www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/](http://www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/).** As an expression of sympathy, donations in Ed's name may be made to The Moose Jaw Humane Society, Box 1658 Station Main, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 7K7 or SCRAPS, PO Box 1653, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 7K7. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Gary McDowell, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Stuart Anderson on November 23, 2024 at 10:08 am

Aw that is so sad. Condolences to Vicki.

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2.



Cheryle Sutherland on November 23, 2024 at 4:10 pm

So sorry Vicki to hear of your loss  
Know that I'm thinking of you

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3.



June Woodrow on November 24, 2024 at 4:35 am

Eddy was an awesome person to say the least. Don and myself ran into him while riding a few years ago in BC and it was a great time had by all with the get together...condolences to his family. He will be missed.

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4.



Brian and Susie Sanderson on November 24, 2024 at 4:30 pm

Thinking of you, and the families.  
Ed had such a heart for others.

His Memory will be Eternal.

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5.



**Martha Scott** on November 24, 2024 at 9:41 pm

I am sending my sincere condolences to Vicki and to Ed's family and friends.

Vicki and I have been friends since the mid 70s. I didn't know Ed personally, except from Vicki's stories, but I knew he made Vicki very happy. To me, that meant he was a wonderful man. Vicki – I was delighted that you found each other and made a happy life together. Sending you love and hugs and sympathy,

Martha

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6.



**Sheila and Brian Leahy** on November 25, 2024 at 3:37 pm

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Vicki and all of the family and friends of Ed on his passing. I know you will cherish the happy memories you have of him. May you find some comfort, strength, hope and peace in these memories. Take care.

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7.



**Dale Marciszyn** on November 25, 2024 at 4:17 pm

Hi Vicki, I remember when I sold him / you my red forerunner.

The rails lost a solid brother, when Ed passed, I am honoured to have had the opportunity to meet and know him.

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8.



**Kathy and Pat Quinn** on November 26, 2024 at 12:13 pm

So sorry to hear of the passing of Ed. Never met him, but I've heard lots about him over the years. Too young to pass away. Vicki spoke lots of him often. Sorry also to Kory, Shawn and the rest of his family. May he rest in peace, and everyone cherishes their memories.

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9.



**Lori Laroque (Friars)** on November 29, 2024 at 4:58 am

Thinking of you Vicki at this most difficult time. Cherish your wonderful memories of Ed and the great times that you had together. While he may be gone from this earth he will always live on in your heart. My condolences.

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10.



**Les Dickson** on November 29, 2024 at 3:46 pm

I was very sad to hear about Ed's passing. I was aware of his long-term health problems. I believe the job took it's toll on many of us and has contributed to us losing too many of our brother's before their time.

I worked a few times with him. He was a great engineer. I remember many laughs up in the cab. The thing I really liked was that he stood up and spoke his mind. He was never afraid to call out the company when safety was an issue.

My condolences to all of Ed's friends and family.

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11.



**Terry Phillips** on November 30, 2024 at 11:01 am

Vicky, my deepest condolences on the loss of Ed. He was truly one of a kind.

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