John Alan Bradshaw

AUGUST 29, 2013

It is with heavy hearts and great sadness that we announce the unexpected passing of John Alan Bradshaw (aka Double J) on Thursday, August 29, 2013 at his Peachland home.

Born in New Westminster, B.C. in 1957 to John (Jack) and Joyce Bradshaw. Predeceased by his parents. He is survived by his loving wife, Lori, of 38 years and their children Haley (John) and Curtis (Jaime), grandson Haakon and another one on the way. He also leaves behind his siblings, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and numerous friends.

He touched so many lives with his big heart, kind and generous soul, and amazing sense of humour. Always so strong, brave and a hardworking family man. He was so loved and will be missed immensely.

A man who feared no fish. We will always remember, "Who's having the most fun?"

Celebration of Life will be held at the Rancho Caterers Banquet Hall at 35110 Delair Road in Abbotsford on Friday, Sept 6 at 3pm. To honour him, service will start at 4:20pm.

Messages of Condolence

John was there for every important event in my life, good and bad, being happy celebrating the good times and a source of strength in the hard times. He had the biggest heart of anyone I've met and I will miss him everyday.
My heart goes out to Lori, she has lost her best friend, her partner in life, he is irreplaceable. Haley and Curtis have lost their dad, Haakon his grandpa. I know they will keep his memory alive for Haakon and the kids to come, there is so much love in their family, they will grow up knowing about their Grandpa John.

— Linda Yallits

John I pray that you are getting the peace that you so much deserve. I miss you so much and love you even more. I am so proud of you John and I always have been You are my everything and I hope I can do you proud and finish what needs to be finished. xox

— Lori Bradshaw

John while at your memorial I talked to so many people who were there because you had helped them, accepted them when no one else would. You had an amazing capacity for giving, there should be more people on this earth like you. Your memory will live on in all of us who loved you.

— Gail Beaupre

John was a wonderful person to so many, but mostly he was Uncle John to so many children, too many to count. When you have the adoration of a child who wishes to take you to school for "show and tell" it is such a compliment and given to a well deserving man. rest in peace John, we will miss you so much.

— Eileen Manifold

When I read the name in the obituary I wasn't sure it was the John Bradshaw I grew up with.
Then I see his picture and I know it's John.
John and I grew up in Burnaby in the 60's, going to Douglas Road Elementary.He was in all my classes right up to grade 7.
We played little league baseball together.
John was a tough guy and could look after himself.One day after school him & I had a fist fight at Hardwood park....then about 2 hours later he showed up at my door wanting to hang out together.....he was truly a nice guy.
Last time I seen you John was around the late 70's....you were a fisherman then.....always a friend John.....ride in peace...

— Brian Ells

John I miss you so much... Huffy designed you a tattoo today and you would just love it, a fish skeleton with the words RIP DOUBLE written into it. Such a great tribute. I am going to get it done. You were not only my husband and best friend John you were also my partner and I new Double very well.Double was a great man and I loved and respected him like no other and never will again. It was such an honor to work along side him and learn from the best. I love you John. xox

— Lori Bradshaw

Glen and I only knew John for a few years. He opened up his heart and home to us and lit up the BBQ. Time to feed ya! Loved it! He always made us feel welcome and we sure enjoyed his stories. You can feel the love easily when talking or even seeing his family & friends. I loved how he played "rescue" with Sarg. I hope in time Lori all the love shown will keep you going strong! You are loved by so many including us.

— Kellie and Glen Hohlachoff

Hello Grampa I want to tell you a joke...

Guess what Chicken butt!

I love you Grampa and I miss you.

Love from Haakon

xoxox

— Haakon Andal

It would have been our 39th Anniversary.I want you to know that you made a wonderful life for me John and I would not have wanted to spend it with anyone else but you. Do you know how much I love you and always have and always will. I miss you so much John. Happy Anniversary. xox

— Lori Bradshaw

Its our first Christmas without you. You are in my heart always. Rest in Peace John. xox

— lori bradshaw

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