Curtis Andrew-Lee Exner

JANUARY 16, 2022

Curtis Andrew-Lee Exner, age 21 years, late of Regina, SK, tragically passed away on Sunday, January 16, 2022 in a motor vehicle accident just outside of Edmonton, AB. Curtis was born on October 5, 2000 in Regina, SK.

He enjoyed hanging out and playing video games with friends, playing card and board games with his family, and was an avid reader. Growing up he played football, soccer and had a successful high school wrestling career at Archbishop M.C. O'Neill from where he graduated in 2018. He recently reignited his soccer career by joining a men's soccer team and playing alongside his dad, something he was very excited about.

On weekends Curtis worked as a cook at Boston Pizza on Starlite since 2019. Growing up Curtis always expressed his desire to become a baker – not a chef but bake all the sweets and treats. Curtis had a real passion for his current job, as a Pest Control Technician for Ecopest in Regina. He successfully passed his licensing exam on his first try. It was his goal to move to Calgary and take on a larger role within the company.

Curtis also loved animals, especially his cat 'Orange' who he leaves behind. Curtis loved to go to his mom’s to just hang out with the ‘boys’ Berlioz, Raymond, Mogi and Dexter. He enjoyed spending time outdoors, especially hiking in the mountains and spending time at the beach and Pasqua Lake. Growing up Curtis had little to

no fear. He loved the thrill of roller coasters, the highlight being a trip to Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio.

He loved travelling and went on many family vacations. Curtis also travelled for soccer or wrestling tournament trips every year. The pinnacle was in 2014 when he was fortunate enough to be a part of the team that represented Saskatchewan at Club Nationals for soccer in Charlottetown, PEI. It was his first and only time on the East Coast and he played incredibly well.

Most importantly, Curtis had a deep love for his family, and as the oldest, he was a protector, mentor and positive influence to his siblings. He was an excellent friend and the best uncle. Curtis loved being around the young babies and toddlers. He would go visit family and friends but spent his time on the floor playing with the kids.

Curtis was predeceased by his grandpa Robert Exner, his stepmother Jessica Jakubowski, and his niece Kinsliegh.

He leaves behind his mother Christine Wilson (Justin Gibson) and their children Kieran (Tristan), Brooklyn and Avah; as well as his father Richard Exner, and his children Jacob and Alexis.

Also, surviving are his grandparents Charlotte and Jeff, Koreen and Nick, Donelda, Harv and Val, and many aunts, uncles, nephews, cousins and extended family who will all sorely miss Curtis.

A Private interment for the family will take place on February 11, 2022.
A Celebration of Life will follow on Saturday, February 12, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. in the Turvey Centre, 100 Armour Road, Highway 6 North, Regina, SK of which all family

and friends are welcome to attend. Attendees will be required to show proof of double vaccination. Masking will also be a requirement. Alternatives Funeral and Cremation Services (Regina) and Serenity Funeral Services (Edmonton) are in care of the arrangements.

Messages of Condolence

So sorry hearing of Curtis’ sudden passing.
He was always such a happy and polite person. Loved watching him and our grandson play soccer together.
He will be missed.

— Hans and Elaine PELZER

I have no words. My heart breaks for you and your family. Sending much love and prayers.

— Bob & Colleen Stone

I feel so blessed to have been given the opportunity to know Curtis. He truly was an awesome young man, and the love he had for his entire family was so apparent. He will be deeply missed by so many.

— Chelsea Stone

Sending our deepest sympathy. Curtis was such a sweet boy. We have you all in our thoughts.

— Andrea and Greg Leibel

Mr. Curtis you will forever be in our hearts you moved in with us and became a part of our family more then you could believe. Bud you are such a great kid and will always be missed. You were a perfect addition to our family and Orange fit right in with the dogs and cats. I still remember when I broke my whisk making supper and got you to go run and get one because I was making gravy. Bud I'm so sorry this happened to you. And we will miss you beyond memories and stories. Rest easy Lil Bud.
Love Nikki, Taylor, Lawrence (Kayde) Miss Lou, Kaneesha
Your extended family forever.

— Nicole (Nikki) Daniels

Hey Bud,

I'm so sorry this has happened to you. You will always be in our hearts. You became such a big part of our family. I still remember the day you moved in with us because we were a crazy bunch but soon you and Orange found your groove living with us. Bud I'm so sorry this happened to you. You will always be in our thoughts beyond our memories and stories. Rest easy Lil Bud.
Forever in our hearts.
Nikki, Taylor, Lawrence (Kayde and Lou) and of course your number one fan Kaneesha. She misses you so much as we all do.

Love Nikki

— Nicole (Nikki) Daniel

Our deepest condolences to the entire family.

Curtis you are now on a new journey.

One that will allow you to be with everyone all at the same. I hear it’s absolutely beautiful.

So watch over your amazing family that loved you sooo much and don’t hesitate to give them a few pokes once in awhile when then need it.

May the family stay strong knowing that Curtis is with all of them every day.

Love Ashley & Olga Gibson

— Ashley and Olga Gibson

Heather and I offer our deepest condolences to you, Richard, and your whole family. Time may lessen the grief, but will never lessen the love you will always feel for Curtis.

— Dan & Heather Josephson

So sorry for your family's loss of Curtis, I never met him but he sounded awesome. Prayers and hugs to the family.

— Tracy Brown

Curtis was one of my boys for that PEI trip and throughout the soccer days, special memories forever. My heart is broken for your family. Hold on, take care, love and hugs

— Tanya Stengler Olate

Holy cow… only knew ya for what felt like such a short time. I wish nothing nothing for you but the best my guy… I hope you’re in a better place. Rest easy. Gone far too soon and not how you should’ve. I pray for nothing but happiness and healing for your family. Rest In Peace.

— Chris

My deepest condolences for this loss of life. He was taken much to young. My deepest sympathies and prayers go out to you Richard and family.

— Kelly kotzer

Dear Cristina and Brooklyn, my most sincere condolences to you on the loss of such an amazing young man. We’ve known Curtis since he was a toddler and it’s heartwarming to know that he had a fulfilling time growing up to the young man he was. Hugs and love to you Christine and your family ♥

— Maureen Lerat

My deepest condolences to all of you, Jeff, Charlotte and Christine. My thoughts are with you in this very difficult time. Love and prayers -

— KATE THOMPSON

So very sorry to hear of the tragic accident and Curtis’s passing. Brian, Ethan Aidan and myself all send prayers and love.

— Nicole Jaster

Thinking of you guys as you say good buy to a fine young man gone far too soon. Condolences Heather and Ted Miazga

— Heather Miazga

We are so sorry for your loss. I can’t think straight about how to say how terrible we feel for your lose. We will see you on the 12 th. Ron and Bird.

— Ron and Birdie.

Sending you and the family love and hugs. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and all who loved Curtis! Much love Christine.

— Sheena McCallum & Adam Martin

Our condolences, thoughts and prayers to Grandma Donelda, Richard and all of Curtis' family, so sorry to learn of this tragedy. Sad to hear of a young life taken so soon. May his spirit remain alive in your thoughts and hearts as he watches over and guides you all. God bless, take care & RIP Curtis.

— Claudette & David Beitel

Our most sincere condolences Richard and family. We wish you and your family well in your time of grief and mourning. Much love - Chris and Jena.

— Chris and Jena Womack

My heart hurts for you all. Losing a loved one hurts like no other pain. Thinking of you all especially Donalda he was your man from beginning to end. Now with grandpa.

— Sheilla Stengler

Our condolences Donelda, Richard and family. He was taken far too early. We watched the on-line service and he was truly loved by many and touched many lives.

— Mary Ann Collins

I have just learned about Curtis' passing. I am so sad that your beautiful boy had to leave. My heart goes out to you all. I have many fond memories of him reading the BIGGEST books and breaking his front tooth in the gym. He was a little ball of energy and joy. I am grateful I got to teach him. Hugs and love to you all.

— Rylend Firnesz

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