

# Wayne Laplante

AUGUST 23, 2014

Laplante, Wayne

March 26, 1950 - August 23, 2014

It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Wayne, beloved husband of Brigitte, on Saturday, August 23, 2014 at the age of 64 years. Wayne was gentle, kind hearted, generous and had a loving nature.

Wayne had a winsome personality and will be fondly remembered by his family, a multitude of friends and customers. He enjoyed volunteering for the community and played a large role for the Knights of Columbus. Wayne is lovingly remembered by his loving wife of 43 years, Brigitte; children, Mike (Cherie), Sonja, Dan (Kim); grandchildren, Brianna, Brittney, Cayden, Mya, Alexis, Adrianna, Hailey. Brothers Dan (Jean), Larry (Cheryl); brother-in-law, Joe (Bev); as well as nieces and nephews Mark, Paul, Tanya, Kyle and Sarah. A Memorial Service will be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 1305 Main Street S, Airdrie, AB on Saturday, September 6, 2014 at 10:00 am. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Wayne's memory to Heart & Stroke Foundation of Alberta, #100, 119 14 Street NW, Calgary, Alberta, T2N 1Z6 or 1-888-473-4636.



## Messages of Condolence

Thinking of the Laplante family during this time of sadness & grief. May you find comfort in your memories. Wayne was a great man and will be missed by many.

— **Bonnie Buckle**

Our hearts ache for you at the lose of Wayne. He was a wonderful man and will be missed greatly by all who knew him. Prayers and hugs.

— **Ray and Nancy Postma**

Sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. Our thoughts are with you.

— **Rick and Paulette Smith**

My heartfelt condolences to the Laplante family as well as the W&B family.

Your kindness, generosity, wisdom and sense of humor touched many in the area over the years.

You were honest, fair yet just when needed. You have left a legacy behind that will surely continue in the capable hands of those you trained and nurtured.

I as well as many others will surely miss you but will never forget what you have taught me.

Thank you and God speed.

— **John Wallwork**

Brigitte and Dan, and all of the Laplante family, may you know comfort in this time of sorrow. We are so thankful to have met such a kind and special man.

— **Alex and Kathy Austin**

It is with heavy heart that I write this. I was very sad to hear of Wayne's passing. Wayne was such a giving and honest man. When I moved to Airdrie so many years ago he gave me my first job. From then I felt privileged to call him and Brigitte friends. My thoughts and prayers are with the Laplante family at this time. A bright star will shine in the sky forever more.

Linda Barclay, Airdrie

— **Linda Barclay**

I'm so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. Mom, Dede & Dan, Rick, the kids and I are all thinking of you and sending our love.

— **Vicki Tang-Sopchyshyn**

Brigitte and family -- including everyone at W&B - I am so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. I'm very grateful to Wayne for his help with my vehicles over the years -- and especially for choosing my current one (even if it wasn't red) You are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless and Godspeed

— **Jane Hessdorfer**

You are in our thoughts & prayers at this time. Our family have special memories of Wayne. He always had a smile and a laugh to share with everyone - this is his legacy he shared with all his friends and family.

Bill & Carol Raynard

— **Bill & Carol Raynard & family**

I am very sorry to here about your loss. For all  
Of the Laplante family. My heart is with you.

— **W. Forand Jr.**

Was very sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. Our thoughts are with all the LaPlante family. He will be missed by a lot of people, he was a great friend and was always there to help us with our vehicles.

— **Jim and Nellie Jackson**

Our thoughts are with you Brigitte and all your family. Wayne was such a great man to deal with and always took the time to catch up with our lives. He talked with affection about his family and always made us laugh. May you find peace and comfort with the shared memories of family and friends.

— **Paul & Barb O'Brien**

Sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

— **Dan and Ellen Kelly**

We are thinking of all the family during your time of sorrow. We so enjoyed Wayne at a lot of the arenas in and around Airdrie - his gentle nature and genuine laugh. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

— **Bonnie and Jim Ostrander**

Brigitte,

"Our sincere sympathy to you and your family on the loss of Wayne, our thoughts are with you Brigitte.

Bruce and Joyce Harris

Valda and Lorilee

— **Lorilee Lester**

We are so sorry to hear about Wayne. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Brigitte and your whole family. He will I am sure be missed by all that knew and loved him.

— **Bill & Marilyn Lysak**

Prayers and hugs from our family to yours.

— **Derek Trudy Bounds**

To the Laplante family.....my heart hurts with yours at the loss of a wonderful, kind man. Guess God needed a gentle, gentleman to help Him in heaven.

— **pat topal**

I would like to send my condolences to the Laplante family.

I remember when I was 16 and had my first car. The motor failed on the car and I had no money to repair it and could not afford a new car. So when I brought my car to Wayne's and he told me the bad news I was crushed!! Knowing I was a young man with no car and was now really upset Wayne told me he had found a new motor for my car, when I said I could not afford to pay for a new motor and labour to install it he said "you are on Christmas holidays next week you can install it here at my shop. " I was in awe!!! So I started on the Monday and finished by the Friday. From that day on I knew I wanted to become a mechanic, I have been one now for 18 years and still loving it!! Thanks Wayne!! You will truly be a missed man!!!

— **Dustin Weber**

Brigitte, Family and W&B,

It is with shock and sadness that we offer our sincere condolences.

Wayne was always a kind and gentle man. He treated everyone he knew with respect and kindness. He is a friend we will miss.

Susan and Lyall Ward

— **Susan & Lyall Ward**

Briquetta & family....I'm so sorry for your loss, thoughts & prayers to help you through this difficult time.

Annette

(Madeline's cousin) & Alice's sister

— **Annette (Alice's sister from ontario)**

Brigitte & Family;

We are so sorry to hear about your husband,father and grandfather,we go back many years as our children went to school together when Airdrie was so much smaller.Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very painful time.

Hilda,Jason & Monica Labait

— **Hilda Labait**

Brigitte our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Our hearts are sad for you all.

— **Dan-Sarah Van Maarion**

Brigitte, May God be with you in this time of sorrow. My prayers are with you all.

Cousin Dwaine

— **Dwaine Urquhart**

Brigitte and Family.....Thinking of you at this very difficult time. My sincere condolences to all of you.

— **Jytte Ebbesen**

My thoughts are with the La Plante family during this difficult time. May the precious memories you made over the years help ease the pain. Wayne was a warm caring person and will be missed .

— **Irene Putnam**

After all the years of coming to the shop, you have become more like family than customers and with Wayne's passing I feel like I have lost a member of my family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and know if there is anything I can do, I will always be there for you,

— **randy tippe**

Brigitte, Mike, Sonja, Dan and Families,

Lou and I are so very sorry to hear of Wayne's passing.

We are saddened to lose such a wonderful Friend, and will miss his chuckle and his mechanical expertise.

We wish you all, peace in your hearts.

Take care

Gail & Lou Llewellyn

— **Gail Llewellyn**

Brigitte, Sonja and families,

Our thoughts, prayers and love go out to all of you during this sad and difficult time. Wayne was such an amazing man and touched the lives of so many that knew him. May your memories comfort you today, tomorrow and always.

— **Bonnie (Barry) and Larry Bodnar**

We are sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

— **Bob and Moya Sundquist**

So sorry to hear of Wayne's passing our thoughts are with you Brigitte and your family. May all the wonderful memories help heal this difficult time. Wayne will be missed by many.

Doug and Monique MacKenzie

— **Doug and Monique MacKenzie**

I was so sad to hear of Wayne's passing. His family is very dear to the Mouillierat's and we have you all in our prayers!

— **Carol Van Biezen (Mouillierat)**

To Brigitte and family; I am sorry to hear of the passing of Wayne. He was very helpful to me when I had service done to my Honda. Everyone will miss him.

Sincere Sympathy to all of you from Edith

— **Edith Johnson**

Wayne was the most honest trustworthy man I have ever known. I knew that if I came to him with a problem, he would always find a solution or give me options that he felt I needed to know. I feel as though I have lost a member of my own family. You are all in my prayers.

— **Lauretta Dearing**

Moving to Airdrie in 1995 it was a real pleasure to find W&B Automotive a business where honesty and integrity was the rule. As time passed by and our family got to know Wayne and his family. We were proud to call both him and his family friends. It is always hard to lose someone of his calibre and we will miss him. Our condolences go out to Brigitte and the family.

Dave, Del, Derrick and Shaun Ferry

— **Dave Ferry**

So sorry for your loss I got to know Wayne through the Automotive shop he ran in Airdrie for repairs he had done on my vehicle. Great Man and very genuine and helpful. Just in disbelief of his passing.

— **Andre Iorieu**

Brigitte and Family & W&B Family. We have so many fond memories. From all the car help he gladly provided to each of the Titus' over the years to the fun golf trips and the superbness of his cooking whether it be the "big" breakfast or the best bbq roast EVER! His leaving leaves a huge hole not only in your family but in ours and the entire Airdrie Community. He will be missed.

— **Kim & Kim Titus & Family**

I met Wayne for the first time about a month ago. He was so helpful that I knew I wanted to be among one of his customers. I told my wife about my awesome experience at the garage. She was the one who spotted the announcement of Wayne's passing tonight. We are very sorry that we don't get an opportunity to get to know him better. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family as they remember him at this time.

— **Howard & Tinaca Ho**

Brigette, Dan & families:

I am so saddened by the loss of Wayne. I am still in shock over his sudden passing. He was the most honest man I have met and always went out of his way to assist me with any car trouble I had. Being a woman, that meant a lot. I was coming to see hi again last week when I read of his passing. The community of Airdrie has lost one of the best businessman . My heart goes out to you all.

Brigette ..if you ever need a shoulder, please give me a call or just drop over.

My deepest sympathies

Donelda Johnson

— **Donelda Johnson**

To Lady Brigitte and the Family of

Sir Knight Wayne Laplante, PGK

As Master of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Alberta South District, Sandra and I wish to extend my most sincere condolences to you and the family of Sir Knight Wayne. He was a good friend, a very dedicated Knight of Columbus, an active member of Airdrie Council 8045 and SK John G. Timmermans Assembly 2632 and he will be greatly missed.

It is sad to realize that death has cut short another life, the life of one of our respected and cherished members, a Sir Knight. It is indeed sad to realize that the ties of friendship and fraternal affection which bound him to our Order have been severed.

In our sadness we are consoled by the thought that he, whom we knew and loved, is forever at rest. His labors are finished and a good and faithful servant has been called to meet his Maker.

Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to those who remain to mourn. Their loss is a heavy one, their bereavement great, but we ask Almighty God in His Goodness and Kindness, to console them. For those who knew Sir Knight Wayne, "We loved him in life; Let us not forget him in death".

May he now rest in peace.

— **Mike & Sandra Drewniak**

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

— **Demetrio and Doris Staffa**

Lance and I were devastated to hear of the loss of our Cousin Wayne. I will always remember him for his warmth, kindness and mostly his great giggle. Are prayers and thoughts are with you Brigetta and Family at this most difficult time.

— **Heather Young**

to Brigitte and family. We are very sorry for your loss. Wayne was a great person and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

— **Rick/Paulette Priest**

We are so sorry to hear of your Loss. There are so many fond memories of the "good old minor hockey days". Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

— **Cheryl Imeson and Bob Huffman**

Our sympathies go out to the LaPlante Family. We have known Wayne for many, many years and trusted no one else to work on our vehicles but him. We enjoyed our times with Wayne and Brigette who always made us smile. May he rest in peace.

— **Steve and Debbie Burt**

To the Laplante Family...I'm So So sad for your lose. Thoughts and prayers to all of you.

— **Henry Fleischer**

So sorry to hear of Waynes passing. Will be thinking of all the Laplantes during this sad time. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

— **Judy and Bill Barevich**

Our sincere condolences to the Laplante family. Wayne was a great guy and will certainly be missed by all. He helped us and our family with many vehicles and always worked in our best interest. He always took the time to explain things and chat about familys etc. 007 will never forget him.

— **Wayne and Bev Bond**

I was very sorry to hear about the passing of Wayne. I have a lot of great memories of your home while you cared for me when I was a kid. I wish you guys all the best during this difficult time.

— **Kim Bowen**

Brigitte and family we were so sad to hear about Wayne passing away. He was such a great guy and had the best chuckle. A man of great honesty and integrity will be missed by all of us.

— **Hugh & Mary Bougie**

Our deepest condolences to the Laplante family and the W&B family. Wayne and all the other staff members at W&B have always been so great to do business with. Wayne will be missed by so many.

— **Airdrie Dodge Parts Team**

Our condolences and sympathy to the Laplante family and the W & B crew. We were so saddened to read of Wayne's passing. He was a friendly, kind and fair businessman and touched the lives of many in his own way. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, God bless.

— **Stephanie & Anita MacLean**

Knowing Wayne and his extended family at W & B was truly a privilege for us. My deepest sympathies go to all those who were blessed by knowing Wayne.

— **Rob & Sarah Emslie**

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Laplante's. We have known Wayne and Brigette for many years. Wayne was always a positive, honest to the bone and helpful person.. Besides being the best mechanic on the planet. We hope time will come quickly for healing for the family. All the best in this difficult but reflective time,

Grant, Kim, Leah and Kyle Schultz

— **The Schultz's**

We would like to express our heartfelt feelings to the whole Laplante family at this time for your loss. Wayne worked on our vehicles many times throughout the years. Also enjoyed the Airdrie Legion Branch # 288 fellowship.

Larry & Sandy Stowards Vernon, B.C.

— **Larry and Sandy Stowards**

We are thinking of you and the family as you celebrate Wayne's remarkable life and the memories you shared. Our deepest sympathy

— **Keith and Cindy Hickman**

I was so sorry to read about Wayne's passing. My sincerest condolences to the Laplante family. My prayers are with you at this time for comfort and strength.

— **Cindy Huery**

We were so sorry to hear about Wayne and wish to pass on our sincerest condolences to Brigette and the entire Laplante family. He was always the kindest soul and gave my dad Raymond a place to go that he loved dearly. We will always be grateful for W&B for that kindness with my parents and we wish Brigette comfort and peace during this difficult time.

— **Jeff & Barb Robson**

Passing on our condolences and prayers to the Laplante family on Wayne's passing. He was a good and honest businessman and we trusted his judgement and appreciated his and the WB teams work and service with our vehicles. He will be missed by many.

— **Dale and Linda Hackinen**

Wayne was the best mechanic I could ask for. he always looked out for me, he was kind, and I really enjoyed seeing him when I'd go in with my car or to pick up my parents cars, etc.

He always made me feel safe and he was great. I will never forget him laughing at me when I thought my alternator had broken but I'd actually ran out of gas. And him helping me fix my dad's car when I broke the little lock knob on the back door and thought my dad would kill me, Wayne took me to the scrap yard to fix it for 25cents!

Brigitte, you and your family are in my thoughts. Lots of love and positive thoughts.

— **Jessica Cyr**



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