

Tammi Maureen McLea

MAY 25, 2016

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Tammi on May 25, 2016. Tammi is survived by her loving husband of 27 years Mike. Tammi is also survived by her mother and father, Linda and Alvin as well as her brother Scott along with her grandma Barry and grandma Epp and many aunts, uncles and cousins and good friends.



To know Tammi was to love Tammi. Tammi touched so many people during her 46 years with her huge heart. Tammi will be remembered for her amazing smile and big laugh as well as her great sense of humour. Tammi loved nothing more than spending time with family and friends. Tammi also had a great love for all animals but especially her little Maisie.

In lieu of flowers a donation can be made to the SPCA in Tammi's name.

You are invited to leave a personal message of condolence for the family.

Messages of Condolence

It is so hard to look at this and imagin that Tammi is gone.

You will always be in our hearts and on are minds. I know Maisie was waiting for you with her lease in her mouth ready to go for a run.

I miss you like crazy but I know I will see you again and we will catch up on everything over a coffee ☐

— **Kelly**

What a fighter!!! You taught me so much about never giving up. I will miss your amazing smile and you laugh. The world was a far better place when you were here. My heart is a bit empty today but I know it will be full again when I think of the memories we shared. I love you Tammi...

— **Dan Connop**

Our hearts go out to the family. She was an amazing person. I'm sure Paul has taken her under his wing and they are reminiscing about old times. She will be missed.

— **Art and Donna Peters**

You are so missed Tammi! I always looked up to you when I was a kid, that beautiful smile, vibrant personality and just a general kind and loving spirit! I think of you everyday, and my thoughts and prayers are withe your family

— **Sarah & Mike Neufeld**

Tammi, nothing can fill the void that I feel since your passing. I try to keep busy doing things but your always on my mind. There is some comfort in looking at old photo's of you as a child enjoying summer vacations, fishing etc. Those memories are priceless and will never fade. I look forward to the day that we will all be together again. Love you lots Dad

— **Al Epp**

I miss you so much. Your smile, your laugh and your hugs. I know you are here watching over all of us as our angel. Love you ☺ ☺

— **Ashley**

Mike, Linda, Alvin, Scott and family,

Words cannot express our profound sadness in the loss of your dear Tammi. May you take comfort knowing that Tammi is now at peace and no longer suffers any pain. She has left this earth far too soon but what earth has lost heaven has gained. I'm certain her Maisie was waiting for her and being of comfort to her in heaven. Our deepest condolences to all of you.

— **Brad and Norine Jordan and Josh Parker**

Linda and Alvin so sorry to hear of your loss. It makes us wonder why God takes people when he does. Tammi must have been needed earlier than when we thought. There is a brighter star in the heavens now. She will be missed tremendously but memories are a powerful healing tool. Tammi closed her eyes on earth and opened them in heaven. Luv u Tammi

— **Linda Falardeau**

Sweet Tammi, We all miss you so much, I remember so much all of the times together with our family when you were growing up. Your pain is gone, But for Mom, Dad, and Scott, as well as all the rest of the family, it lingers on, it hopefully will ease with the loving memories of you.

I was playing a song today that made me think of you, Everything I Own, by David Gates. " I would give everything I own, just to have you back again"

Love you, Uncle Dennis

— Uncle Dennis

Debbie and I would like to extend our deepest condolences to Mike and all the immediate & extended circle of family & friends, for the loss of Tammi. This circle was no doubt there for Tammi and Mike during the very difficult past few years and although Tammi has now ended her battle with the most difficult of foes, the task of this circle is not over, it begins again. This same circle will now need to help support Mike & Tammi's inner circle, as they go through the very difficult and emotional period of trying to become functional, while carrying the fond memories of a loved one that left us far too soon. I remember Mike talking to us about 2 people that he knows, where together they were much better as a twosome than each could be individually. He called this the Ying & Yang effect and he & Tammy were the poster children for his thoughts in this area. We all know they lived life for & through each other. Mike has lost a much loved and appreciated part of his own personal Ying & Yang combo. With help and support, we know he can slowly get on track.

— Debbie & Bill Massey

Tammi I don't have the words to describe how much you will be missed. I'm happy you're pain free and at peace and am lucky to have been able to have known what an amazing person you are. I will miss seeing you during Mikes hair appointments and us discussing what we should and shouldn't do with his mop of hair! Rest in peace my friend.

— **Lilee**

Love you Tammi ,you will always have a special place in my heart.Special memories of you I will keep close always.Our friendship priceless.

— **Lynn Karlash**

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— **Debbie & Bill Massey**

Some candles are extinguished far too soon but the light they provide us never truly fades so long as we hold their memories close to our hearts.

Tammi, your light went out long before it should have but will live on in all those who were fortunate enough to know and be touched by you. Thank you for all of your love and kindness and for making our lives brighter; for being a model of grace and strength and for the time you spent with us. We will miss you, always.

— **Sean, Ashlyn, Keeva and Aidan Ayers**

So sorry to Tammi's family and friends that she has left too soon. Though I haven't seen her in a few years, she was a memorable part of my work life and will be remembered for her integrity and sense of humour. She is missed.

— **Melanie Sherk**

So very very sorry to hear of Tammi's passing. Mike - my heart breaks for you. Tammi was a darling and I know this will leave a huge vacancy in your life. :(I had so much fun working together with "The Tamster" - SO many stories I could share! One of my best times with Tammi was a work trip to Kananaskis where we shared a hotel room together - lots of laughs...When we boarded the plane she told me "Dawn, I am scared to death of flying and this is the first time I don't have Mike here to calm me down. Can I hold your hand?" She gripped my hand so tight I thought it was going to break! I jabbered at her through take off and landing to distract her. She rewarded me with the biggest hugs!

I have been praying for your family - and will continue to - and look forward to seeing her in heaven one day. "Until we meet again" Tam - love you. ~Dawn

— **Dawn Scott**

I am saddened to hear of Tammi's passing. My heart goes out to Mike and Tammi's family. She was definitely taken too soon. Tammi had a great laugh and sense of humour. We would chuckle over our prairie-isms that would come out in our conversations at work. Whatever project Tammi took on, she was all in. She will not be forgotten.

— **Roberta Nastasi**

Tammi, your smile and warmth will never be forgotten. I still remember your tight embrace when we saw each other after sometime in February.

It's hard to not look back with deep regret at the missed opportunities to be in your bubbly presence over the past year. But I smile fondly, when I think back to us dancing away, champagne bottle in hand and barefoot to New Kids On The Block & Madonna at Sean & Ashlyn's wedding ... All our chats at family dinners, how you would always play with my hair. The concern you showed towards my health while you so bravely battled with your own.

You were a true fighter til the very end and you handled it all with such grace and possitivity. It's a cliché saying but it's said so often for good reason, the good are taken from us far too soon.

We had jokingly talked about the "mixed" babies I would have, and it saddens me to think that one day if Bryce and I become parents, our children will not have had the opportunity to know such a gentle and kind soul like you. I know you will be looking down and we will cherish the thought that someone like yourself is watching over us all.

Bryce and I will never forget your love, we only wish we had been able to express ours to you more. You may not be here with us but you will always be in our hearts.

Until we meet again...

— **Bryce & Mandy Ayers**

Today is your birthday but we celebrate your life.

I can hear your crackling ankles coming down the stairs, it's Christmas eve and you are with us. It's Thanksgiving and you are there with papaya salad. It's any one of our birthdays and you are there excited for us and asking us all about our lives, curious about what we are up to. There wasn't a holiday at the Ayers' house you missed.

I remember your beautiful, long brown hair, your big smile and the beauty mark on your cheek.

My 5 year old son remembers a funny story he's been told about you. How when you were a kid you loved french fries but you hated potatoes. One day someone told you how potatoes were french fries and after that you never ate french fries again. He giggles when he tells us that story.

My 7 year old son confesses that sometimes he forgets you have passed but then he remembers and it's harder, it makes him feel sad. He says he will always wear his Tammi bracelet.

We all feel such sadness you are gone and anger that you have been taken from us too soon.

We love you

Happy Birthday dear cousin.

— Lisa and Dan

I can't believe I am doing this, writing a note because you are gone. I fell in love with that beautiful little girl from the start and that has and will never change. I think about you every day. I miss all your pointers on organizing myself and all your wonderful ideas. You were a beautiful person and we were all so lucky to have you even if for too short a time. We are all pulling together to try and heal but that is a hard job, there is one space empty. I love you and miss you . You are the bravest person I know. You are with Masie and loving being with her again. Till we see each other again and we will .

— Diane

How do you say goodbye to a very special daughter, a little bundle of joy that came into our lives and brought so much love and happiness into our family. We loved you from day one and will continue to forever.

You were taken far to soon, I am glad you are free from pain now but I miss you terribly, our daily text or phone calls. Dad and I watched you grow into a beautiful young woman one with a beautiful big smile, contagious laugh and a great love of her family, friends and animals.

The day you married Mike, the love of your life was the start of a love that grew more special every day, he was your soul mate and for twenty seven years of marriage you were both still like newlyweds.

His love for you was obvious to anyone in contact with you, dad and I are so grateful to Mike for loving you and caring for you the way he did.

I know you and Maisie are together again and happy.

Till we are all together again, mom

— Linda Epp

If everyone was just like you, this would truly be a great world to live. But sadly it seems as though its always the best that are taken from us too soon. I remember back in 1978 or was it 79? you Had a little dog named Sam or Cooper? I forget his name, but we were out at the airport one warm summer night before the airshow. We were walking and I was ttrailing behind you and Darren as you were telling us that the little guy had died. I remember and have never forgotten how sad you were while telling us about it. Now I'm certain that little dog is very happy to see you again after so many years.

— Dan, Hazel & Reece

Mike I am so sorry to hear of your precious lose. How very sad that makes me feel. I know you must have had a lovely life together, Tammi was a real darling. You were so lucky to find a life mate like her. Life will get better as time goes by/on. As you remember I lost my daughter Shannon just before your marriage to Tammi. I miss your mother too, she was such a good friend and a long time pal of mine, I think of her often. We had so many good times together.

It is very hard Mike , try to carry on the best you can, it all takes time. God Bless you, I wish you all the best in the future. Phyllis McKee/ Tomchuk Salmon Arm BC

— Phyllis Tomchuk



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