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With broken hearts we announce the passing of our beloved son, Nathan, as a result of a traffic accident near Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, on August 10, 2026.



Born in Winnipeg when his parents were residing at Pinawa, Manitoba, Nathan and his parents and his beloved Grandmother moved to the Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, area. It was in Prince Albert that Nathan started French Immersion pre-school and completed grade three there before moving to our Benito, Manitoba, acreage.

Nathan completed the remainder of his education in Swan River schools, persevering in French Immersion and graduating with distinction in 2018. Nathan was involved with Swan River Air Cadet Squadron #519, where he advanced to the rank of Warrant Officer First Class. Summers were spent at Cadet training camps in Western Canada, and at Fiddle Camps throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Nathan gave 110% to everything he put his hand to and believed that if you're going to do a job, do it well. He was curious, fiercely independent, and loved learning new things. After graduation, Nathan attended Brandon University where he enrolled in Sciences. He enjoyed it and received academic scholarships for his second year but a summer job with Fresh Projects building a school in Brandon convinced him that he wanted to work with his hands.

In 2019, Nathan enrolled in the Carpentry program at Assiniboine College in Dauphin. He was in that program until the Covid shut-down in March, 2020. At that time, Nathan started a job as a shop helper at a heavy duty truck repair shop in Brandon. He learned enough mechanics that he would do all of his own vehicle repairs and maintenance.

In December of 2020, Nathan had the opportunity to become indentured as an electrical apprentice in Saskatoon, without the benefit of the pre-employment program. Working as an itinerant industrial electrician, Nathan loved the job and location variety. He worked mainly in gas plants in the areas around Fort St. John and Grande Prairie, followed by a six month stint in Edmonton. He settled in Regina and worked on the new Canola Crushing plant. In June, 2025, Nathan achieved his Journeyman Red Seal certificate as a Construction Electrician.

Nathan wanted to learn as much as he could, so that he would be as useful as possible to help with the rebuilding efforts in Ukraine after the war ends. He felt an affinity for the Ukrainian cause, because his Mother's family all originated from Ukraine. Nathan even taught himself to speak Ukrainian after the invasion started, and immersed himself in Ukrainian history and culture; including joining a Ukrainian dance group.

In January, 2026, Nathan started apprenticing as an Industrial Mechanic (Millwright) and worked throughout Saskatchewan, as well as a three week stint at the grain terminal at Churchill. He had completed the required hours for the first year of this four year program. He was employed by KPIC Maintenance up until his fatal accident.

Nathan loved life and believed you should constantly strive to develop your God given talents. He had an extremely developed sense of right and wrong, and lived by the creed "would Jesus do it". He stood up to injustice whenever possible and would go out of his way to help others in need. He loved downhill skiing, target

shooting, welding and tinkering, as well as playing music and going to his cabin in the RM of McCreary, Manitoba.

Nathan is survived by his parents, Wayne and Cathy Muir of Benito, Manitoba and on his father's side his Uncle Derek Watt of Winnipeg, Garry and Melody Muir of Vista, Marnie and Andrew Rilling of Red Deer, and Glen and Wendy Muir of Langenburg. On his mother's side is his Uncle Johann Antoniw of Rosburn and Pat and Garth Cuddy of Sanford. He also leaves behind many cousins and numerous friends that he met throughout his life too numerous to mention by name.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to United 24 at u24.gov.ua in Nathan's memory. Special thanks goes out to the anonymous trucker who called in the accident and assisted at the scene, Nick Cornea and Roger Beitel who were able to extract Nathan from his vehicle and provided assistance until trained personnel were dispatched to the scene, Sergeant Lanoie and Constable Vy of the Moose Jaw RCMP, as well as EMS responders from Milestone and Moose Jaw who did everything possible to save Nathan's life until he was air lifted by STARS to Regina General Hospital. Dr. Sy's team at the Surgical Intensive Care Unit on the second floor provided outstanding care that impressed us with its professionalism and compassion.

In His mercy, God had other plans for Nathan and he left us four days later. We know that we will meet again and hold on to the assurance in Isaiah 57:1.

A Celebration of Nathan's life will take place on Sunday, September 27 in Benito at the Recreation Complex from 2:00 - 4:00 PM.

At his parent's gracious request, those who have any pictures of Nathan that they would be willing to share, please forward them to regina@myalternatives.ca

Messages of Condolence

Our deepest sympathy to you. Our prayers are with you through this time of sorrow.

— **Alan, Gretchen, Jackson, Kaitlyn Antoni**

I'm so deeply sorry for the loss of your son. He was just starting out in his beautiful life. I'm a friend of Pat and Garth Cuddy's - and just can't believe that tragedy has struck your family once again. May peace find you in time.

— **Joan Anderson**

I wish I could find the words to help your pain at this difficult time, but please know that you are in our thoughts.

— **Karen and Rick Kalynuik**

Dear Cathy, Wayne and all of Nathan's family. Please accept our most heartfelt sympathy at this time and thank you for sharing his life's accomplishments. He was so talented and special - I would love to see a video of him fiddling. Hugs and prayers for strength at this awful time.

— **Liz and Rusty Souch**

I am so sorry for the loss of your son! Hugs and prayers for you all!

— **Kathy Lukey**

Oh Cathy. My heart goes out to you. Hugs. Prayers. Our condolences to you and your family

— **Roxanna Peterson**

We are so very sorry to hear of Nathan's passing. It feels impossible to imagine this tragedy should occur. He was a special young man with a heart of gold and a bright future. Rest easy Nathan. Cathy and Wayne take comfort in family and friends. We are thinking of you. 🙏🙏 May Nathan's memory be eternal. 🙏🙏

— **Phyllis and Ivan**

Our heart felt sympathies to Wayne and Cathy. We are so sad to hear of this tragedy.

— **Colleen & Curtis Cook**

Sincere condolences Cathy, Wayne and to the extended family on the passing of Nathan. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. He sounded like a remarkable, bright, kind and caring young man. ❤️🙏🙏

— **Cathy (Parobec) O'Donoghue and family**

Our deepest sympathy to you as you mourn this incredible loss. Nathan was an amazing friend and young man, and we enjoyed his company throughout highschool.

— **Myron and Jadzea Thiessen**

Cathy & Wayne, we are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Sending our love and hugs to you both.

— **Harvey & Laurie Parobec**

My sincere sympathy to you both, Wayne and Cathy. I had the pleasure of teaching Nathan, and I always enjoyed hearing how well he was doing in his career. My prayers are with you and your family at this very sad time.

— **Janet White-Riddell**

I am so very sorry for your great loss. Our thoughts and prayers go with all who mourn Nathan's passing. May your faith comfort you, and may the Lord wrap you in His love and bring you peace.

— **Darlene Bezo Ingram (Burlack)**

Oh Cathy I am so very sorry for your loss... can't imagine what you are going through. My deepest condolences to you and your family ☐☐

— **Patty Leith/Altman**

Cathy and Wayne, I am so sorry to hear of the tragic loss of your son, May god guide you through your grief. God bless.

— **Mona Genovey**

Our sincere condolences to Wayne and Cathy and the rest of the family! I remember Nathan from the time I was a pastor in Swan River SDA Church about 10 years ago! He was a great person, and i enjoyed discussing God and the Bible with him! We will keep the family in our prayers! I know that God is near the broken hearted and He will comfort you and sustain you in this difficult time!

— **Pastor Liviu Tilihoi**

Our deepest condolences to your family as you grieve the tragic loss of your son. He sounds like an amazing man. "May God hold your precious son in eternal peace and carry your family and all those who tried their best to save him with His grace."

— **Carrie Lidberg**

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

— **Larry & Kim Deydey**

Our most humble condolences to Cathy and Wayne in their time of dear bereavement on the passing of their son Nathan. The loss of a son or daughter is always daunting, even when taken so early in his/her young life much in being. But rest assured and take comfort in the knowledge that Nathan is now at home with the Lord, care-free and pain-free, up in the great beyond. Rest in peace, Nathan Elliott Wayne Muir!

— **Walter, Katherine and Darryl Antoni**

Our children went to cadets with Nathan. Our sons went to school with Nathan in French immersion. He would come to our home after school on the bus on cadet nights. Even though I know where Nathan is going, I will miss him. Remember how he impacted our family. Just the other day I was thinking of him and wondering how he was doing in his apprentice job or where he was working. He brought a dynamic into our family of six that no other person could bring. But my son and Nathan graduated together. They attended a salute of graduation parties and Nathan went to the ball. I am so sorry, Kathy and Wayne for the loss of the special young man that God bless you with and used to touch your lives as well as so many others.

— **Cheryl LeBlanc**

Dear Cathy and Wayne, We were so sorry to hear of the sudden passing of Nathan. Our deepest sympathies are with you during this difficult time.

— **Charlene (Parobec) and Brian Jackson**

Dear Cathy & Wayne ... we are heartbroken and deeply saddened to hear the tragic news of Nathan's death and send our love and sincerest condolences as you mourn his passing. Losing a child is a parent's worst nightmare. Treasure all the beautiful memories you have made during his short life. Both of you are in thoughts and prayers. ☹️ ☹️

— **Mel & Christine Deydey**

To Nathan's Family: So sorry to hear of your family's great loss. We met Nathan through Air Cadets in Swan River many years ago. Praying for comfort for you and all those who were impacted by knowing Nathan. ~Irene Hartwig for the Hartwig Family

— **Irene Hartwig**

This message is to let you know that God had other plans for him. We are sending our love and prayers to help you through this difficult time. ☹️☹️

— **Sackney**

Thinking of you All with our deepest sympathy. So sorry for your loss.

— **Lynn & Kelly Chuchmuch**

You don't know me but my husband detoured around the collision. He texted me and I immediately began praying for those involved. When I heard how young the injured driver was, I prayed even harder. I'm so incredibly sorry for your loss. I hope you will find comfort in knowing you will see him again and he is safe with his savior. Please know even strangers are praying for you in your time of grief.

— **Ann Anderson**

We are so very sorry for your loss! Such a terrible loss! May God strengthen and comfort you. Love, Dennis and Peggy

— **Dennis and Peggy Kalynuk**

Our sincerest condolences to you both. Such a tragic loss and gone away too soon. Cherish all your memories.

— **Judy Elliott (Antoniw)**

Cathy and Wayne, I am so sorry to hear about Nathan's passing. I can only imagine what you are experiencing. My heart goes out to you both. May God comfort you at this difficult time.

— **Marion Kreshewski. and family**

Sorry for your loss.

— **Douglas Borkofsky**

Wayne and Kathy, my heartfelt condolences for the loss of your son Nathan. I can't imagine how hard it is for you but our thoughts and prayers are with you always.

— **Marion Kreshewski and family**

On behalf of Chaban Ukrainian Dance Association Inc, we offer our deepest condolences. Nathan danced with our adult group one season. He was a very polite and caring young man. The Chaban family is saddened by this loss. Cindy Scott, President Chaban Ukrainian Dance Association Inc

— **Chaban Ukrainian Dance**



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