

Devon Robert Aurele Olfert

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**In Loving memory of
Devon Robert Aurele Olfert
April 12, 1982 - February 19, 2022**

We are saddened to announce that Devon passed away suddenly on Saturday, February 19, 2022 at the age of 39.

The loss of his passing is felt by all those who were close to him; he was our son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin and friend.

Those that knew him will remember his love for his dog Shaman, his connection to all things spirit and the example he left to always persevere. He enjoyed being outdoors dirt biking, snowboarding, and fishing, he especially liked sharing special fishing spots with his brothers when he had the chance.

Through the grey clouds of grief and longing we look to the blue skies knowing that his suffering is ended, and he is home, at rest, sitting back with a fishing pole in hand, warm and safe.

Devon was taken from us far too soon leaving an empty space in our lives and a feeling of absence never to be forgotten.

He is loved and will always be a part of our souls. May he forever rest in peace - until we meet again



Messages of Condolence

RIP Devon. Sadly leaving this world so young you will be missed.

— **Rick/Paulette Priest**

Thank you for all the awesome memories and adventures we shared Devon. I miss you tons but I know you are now free.

So much love to my family, especially Aunty Lorraine. No mother should ever have to know this pain. My heart is with the whole family as we process and heal together.

I think of Devon often as I drive passed my moms old house in Lake Country or visit pebble beach. He would always coax me into an adventure and want to explore the mountains and forest. He loves sitting around a good fire, we often talked about spiritual realms or universal consciousness.

I love Devon's smile and fearless curiosity. He is a resilient and resourceful survivor of any obstacle in his way.

I like to speak of him in present tense because I believe, even though he is no longer with us in body, he is in spirit.

Some of my favourite memories are;

Getting dressed up for Canada day and bombing around city park with the kids. We stopped to sing and dance with the buskers and paraded around with heaps of good vibes. Everyone smiled at us and cheered us on.

Our night time mushroom adventure at Mission Creek park with some family and friends. We had so much fun breaking into teams and capturing each other. We laughed so hard we nearly gave up our secret hide out.

When he stayed with me in Black mountain.

Awesome nights sitting on the deck at the end of the day reflecting on life while gazing at the city view. He bought my tickets to Shambala and was so excited preparing for the festival adventure.

When he showed me his secret spot on pebble beach under the willow tree. We sat on the dock and jumped in the lake. It was the perfect hide out oasis.

Always a curious adventure exploring and discovering amazing get away spots in nature.

As kids. He was the hardest to find when we played hide and seek because he could fit into all kinds of tiny spots you'd never think to look.

Sorry bout that time I stole some of your chocolate eggs from your Easter basket at grandmas. I helped her hide the baskets and couldn't resist.

Devon, I am so glad for the many memories we shared throughout all our 40 years. I always believed you are an old soul. I hope wherever you are, you are in complete bliss.

I love you.

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— **Christine**

My condolences to the family. I'm very saddened to hear this. Devon was a pretty big part of my early teen years and he taught me many things. Always kept the mood positive with his funny jokes and that smile he had would light anyone's day up. So many good memories that ill keep close to me now. May you rest easy now Devon will miss you .

— **David**



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