

Riley Darryl Pawliw

AUGUST 14, 2017

It is with sadness and regret that we announce Riley Pawliw passed away peacefully at the age of 30 years on August 14, 2017 surrounded by family and friends.

Riley will be lovingly remembered by his mother Gloria, girlfriend Brittany Harke, his newborn daughter Jillian Riley, aunts and uncles Myrna Scebinski, Joanne Huber (Gerry), Bill Buhnai, Irvin Lazorko (Helen), Ernest Lazorko (Violet), Doreen Ludwar, Eileen Schatz (Mike), Sharon Kohuch, Darryl Wilson, D'Arcey Poirier, Terry Pawliw, Bill Harradence and many cousins and friends.



He is predeceased by his father Darryl, grandparents Peter and Grace Pawliw and George and Doris Lazorko as well as aunts and uncles Jerry Scebinski, Loretta Buhnai, Edward Lazorko, Allan Ludwar, Georgina Wilson, and Brenda Harradence.

Riley was born on December 24, 1986 in Regina, SK and it wasn't long before his outgoing personality began to shine through. Always the life of the party, Riley made quick and lasting friendships and was as loyal to his friends and family as they come. He was never at a loss for words and could always be counted on for a good laugh and a great time.

After graduating from Winston Knoll Collegiate, Riley attended the University of Regina and completed his degree in Business Administration with a major in Marketing. A great salesman, he landed jobs with Molson Breweries and later, Red Bull and enjoyed all the travel, festivals, and new experiences his career afforded

him.

Riley was passionate about sports and grew up playing hockey and baseball, always cheered on by his #1 fan, Gloria. He also had his favourite teams and could be seen in the stands at as many Roughriders, Oilers, Blue Jays, and Seahawks games as he could attend.

All are welcome to attend a Celebration of Riley's Life on Friday, August 18, 2017 at 2:00 pm in the Canadian Italian Club, 2148 Connaught St, Regina, SK.

Flowers most gratefully declined. In Riley's memory, a trust fund is being established for his daughter Jillian. Contributions to the trust may be sent to his mother Gloria at 5974 Steele Cres, Regina, SK, S4X 4B1 or gpawliw@sasktel.net.

Messages of Condolence

Sincerest condolences Gloria.

— **Rick James**

Gloria,

I am so sorry for you to hear of Riley's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. The blessing of your new granddaughter Jillian will help sustain you at this time. Sending a great big Hug your way.

Sandy Henry

— **Sandy Henry**

Our most sincere condolences in the loss of Riley. Sending big hugs to help you through this difficult time. Thinking of you my friend.

— **Connie and Don**

Gloria, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers and thoughts are with you. Hugs
Lynn Sentes

— **Lynn Sentes**

Gloria I am very saddened to hear of your recent loss. My heart goes out to you and your family at this difficult time. Hugs.

— **Linda Beatty**

As a faculty member at the Hill Business School, I send my condolences to Riley's family. Riley was a remarkable person - full of vitality, yet thoughtful and generous. He worked hard and played the same way. He will be missed.

— **Bruce Anderson**

Gloria I am so sorry, Riley was a great person. Such a blessing to have your new granddaughter. Love, Barb

— **Barb Fletcher**

Gloria - may your memories of Riley and the love of your family and new granddaughter surround you and give you strength and peace in the days ahead ☐

— **Barry and Jamie Davidson**

Gloria, please accept my condolences in the passing of your son Riley. Having worked with Mike Schatz for over 30 years and hearing him speak so fondly of your son frequently, I understand what a loss this is for your family. All the best to you and them.

— **Gary Fleming**

My condolences to Riley's mother, girlfriend, family and friends. I taught Riley at Winston Knoll. He was a genuine, kind and beautiful soul who always had a smile on his face and a story to tell. I was happy to have had the chance to catch up with him a little while back. May you all find solace in the memories of Riley's smile and loving personality and may his daughter always know how wonderful her daddy was.

— **Holly Armstrong**

Gloria,

Words cannot convey our deepest sympathies to you and all of Riley's family and friends. We were so sad to hear this news... May you be surrounded by loved ones and at peace when snuggling your new granddaughter. Hugs...!

— **Daunine McLaughlin**

I went to university with Riley and was on the Hill School of Business JDC West team with him. I remember Riley as being so easy to talk to, welcoming, funny and always smiling and laughing. I am so sorry for your loss.

— **Claudia Samayoa**

Words can't describe how sorry I am for your loss Gloria. Thinking of you and your family constantly at this time.

— **Hinger**

To Riley's Mom Gloria.. I just heard the news today and wanted to pass on our condolences from the Edmonton Ratts Hockey Team. Your son was a "huge" part of our team for the past 4 seasons - motivator, leader, comedian, on-ice performer and a great friend to everyone. He will be hugely missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

— **Neal Gratton**

Gloria, Words can't express how saddened we are to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. He will be forever remembered, forever missed. Love Carla, Rob and Mahlia xoxoxo

— **Carla & Robert Kaufman**

Gloria, Brittany and baby Jillian, the loss of a loved one is never easy and it is most certainly the hardest when they are taken from us too soon.

Shelly and I offer our sincere condolence and deepest sympathy. May the outpouring of sympathy you receive from family and friends and the comfort in knowing that your loss is felt by many others, help you through this difficult time.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

— **Steve & Shelly Green**

Gloria,

I am so sorry to hear of your Riley's passing. May the knowledge that you are in the thoughts and prayers of so many bring you comfort and strength now, and in the days ahead. Lynn Harris (Baker in our SaskTel days)

— **Lynn Harris (prev. Baker)**

Cousin, Riley, Auntie Gloria,

On Monday, in the early morning, our family circle was sadly broken when we had to say goodbye to Riley. And, as it has been broken before we will come together as one to mourn Riley's departure and to celebrate the wonderful life he had, and recall the great person Riley grew to become. Riley's infectious smile, his easy going nature and his love of his family can and will never leave us, and for this he will never be forgotten. Through these memories of Riley's personality and character we will remain, together as a family, to once again rebuild our damaged circle in honour of Riley, and those in our circle which we've lost before. We will do this not only in honour of Riley but indeed for him, and for each of us as well --- to continue with the incredible Love, Commitment and Devotion on which our family began many years ago, and on which our family circle is built, even today, in this very, very sad time. Rest well my dear buddy Riley, my cousin, my friend and our beloved family member. Riley - you are in our hearts, you are in our minds and we will hold you there, every day, until we meet again.

— **Trevor Buhnai & Danielle Hamm**

Gloria, so sorry to hear of Riley's passing. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. Take care.

— **Wayne & Joan Fedorchuk**

Gloria, so sorry for your loss, my friend. Thoughts and prayers are with you today. Riley was the love of your life, I'm happy you have a grandchild to cherish and love. Hugs.....

— **Karen Shewchuk**

Riley left his mark on our life by going above and beyond to assist us in our transition from Regina to London, Ontario. When he found out where we were going he wanted to ensure we had friends when we arrived. Riley made some calls to his friends, enthusiastically endorsed us and connected us with a great group of people in London. Riley was the type of guy that didn't just say he was going to do something, he did it. Without that call and his never ending desire to make others feel welcome, life for us and many others wouldn't have been so enjoyable. We wish to extend our deepest condolences to your family for the loss of a great man. He will be greatly missed.

— **Trevor and Nicole Tidridge**

My sincere sympathy to Riley's mother, his girlfriend, his baby girl, family and dear friends. I was a teacher at Winston Knoll, that got to know Riley during his high school education and he will never be forgotten. My heart is sadden as I heard that he is no longer with us and words cannot express how sorry I am that you all are going through such a great loss. Last time I saw him, we had a fantastic conversation and he made me smile and laugh. There was never a dull moment when we were in his presence. That's just who he was. His smile, his crazy sense of humour and his way to live life to the fullest, will never be forgotten. Sending you all strength and love at such a difficult time.

— **Corby Josephson(Berner)**

I'm so sorry for your loss Gloria. I remember Riley through little league baseball He always had a big smile on his face and everyone wanted to be around him! Beautiful soul. My thoughts and prayers are with you

— **Robin kidby**

Dear Gloria, I am saddened to hear of Riley's passing. I wish you peace and strength in the days ahead.

He who binds himself to a joy
Does the winged life destroy
But he who kisses the joy as it flies
Lives in eternity's sunrise.

(William Blake)

— **Gerard Lazorko**

Dear Gloria, my heart is full of sorrow & great sadness for you in the loss of your beloved son, Riley. I remember him and you of course in days gone by when we watched our boys play ball. He was a great guy. Always a smile on his face. My thoughts and prayers are with!

— **Nancy Sawa**

Gloria

I am so sad to hear of the passing of Riley. He was a fine young man. Always greeted me with a smile and a hug . The world just lost a really great guy. Thinking of you at this difficult time and I am so sorry I was not able to attend his service.

Debbie Sillinger (Durbin)

— **Debbie Sillinger**

I am so saddened to hear of Riley's passing. We had the opportunity to get to know Riley while we lived in Edmonton, playing basketball and camping. He was always full of smiles and laughter.

My thoughts are with Riley's friends and family through this terribly difficult time.

— **Lindsey and Kyle Anderson**

Rest easy Riley. Condolences to friends and family.

— **Nathan Morrison**

Our condolences on your loss, Gloria. Our prayers are with you.

— **Tim & Louise Kowalski**

Gloria, our prayers and condolences. So sad to hear of you losing your precious boy so soon. Riley's with Darryl now, who I'm sure, was waiting for him with open arms. God Bless you all.

— **Bonnie and Ed Ptre**

It is with a heavy heart to send our deepest sympathy. May you find strength in the joy your dear son gave you. Love and hugs.

— **Jo-Anne and Al Beesley**

So very sorry for your loss Gloria. I know there will forever be a hole in our hearts ♥. I know Jordan will never be whole again, as he always looked at Riley as his special little brother. Take comfort in knowing he is with his father in the big house. His infectious smile, that big hug he shared with me last Saturday at Taylor Field will be with me the rest of my days. I am also sure, Jordan and all that close knit group of Riley's friends will be in your corner for the rest of your days.

— **Mark & Karen Schwartz**

Gloria - It is with a heavy heart that I write this. Our memories take us back to the baseball diamond. So many happy memories with you & Riley. Jeff felt close to many of those boys & was proud of the men they became. Riley holds a special place in our hearts. Although due to time & circumstances we had failed to keep in touch, he did drop by recently to share that constant smile & renowned hug. Words cannot express the sorrow we feel for you. May you find comfort in friends & family.

— **Jeff & Kathy Mader**

Dear Gloria, we are so saddened and shocked to hear of Riley's passing. We have so many fond memories made during our time with the two of you during Little League Baseball. These memories we will treasure forever. At a time like this, we know that there are few words that can express our heartfelt feelings and sorrow. Please know that your many friends are here for you during this time of sorrow . Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days ahead. Dave, Carleen and Jon.

— **Dave Gartner**

Gloria, I am so sorry for your loss. Although Riley and I hadn't keep in touch the past few years, I cherish the memories I have with him through our time together at MacNeill, Winston Knoll and the University of Regina. He was never without his trademark smile, and was always the type of person you could talk to about anything. My thoughts & prayers go out to you, his girlfriend, and his new beautiful little girl.

— **Kathryn Styles**

Dear Gloria,

I am almost at a loss for words. I want you to know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know how important your son was to you and your loss is unmeasureable. In the sorrow of your loss came your baby granddaughter Jillian Riley. She is your gift and blessing. May God comfort you in the difficult days ahead Glo. Take care.

— **Shirley Schuett**

Gloria, you did an amazing job raising Riley to be such a charismatic person. We will all miss him so much.

— **Brandon Wright**

Gloria we are so sorry to hear of Rileys passing. We send our deepest condolences and sincere sympathy to you and to his very young family.

— **Murray and Janet Bedel**

Gloria please know you are in my thoughts, heart and prayers during this difficult time. Your pride and love for Riley are never ending as is his for you.

— **Roberta Pedersen**

Just heard of Riley's passing. So very sorry for you Gloria, and all the lives Riley touched. Thinking of you, remembering all the stories and hoping you find comfort in the memories you have of your son.

— **Kathy Weisgerber (Dmuchowski)**

I taught Riley when I was in Regina as a Professor. He was a wonderful human being, a great student. Please accept my condolences in the passing of Riley, a son, a father, a great person.

— **Sylvain Charlebois**

Our deepest sympathy Gloria. The news of Riley's death is still surreal. His memorial service was so beautifully done, his life so well commemorated. It was so evident he was well loved and respected by so very many people. Wishing you God's comfort and peace now and in the days ahead.

— **Clarence & Jan Schmidt**

To Gloria. We just heard about Riley's passing and would like to offer you our deepest condolences. No words can explain the sadness I feel for you. May all your happy memories help you through this

Debbie, Matthew and Jennifer Ackerman

— **Debbie Ackerman**

Gloria, Brittany and Jillian, I am so sorry to hear of Riley's passing. I worked with Riley at Molson and will always remember his warm smile. He was engaging and genuine and I feel blessed to have known him - even if it was only for a short time. My deepest condolences to you.

— **Joan Walker**



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