

# Steven James Piechotta

JUNE 20, 2015

Steven passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 20, 2015 with his family by his side in the Regina General Hospital at the age of 61 years.

He is predeceased by his father Jim and sister Sharon Piechotta. Steven is survived by his mother Lois Piechotta; wife Cindy Piechotta;

children Jason (Heather) Gibson and their children Brennan and Brady, Ryan (Kat) Gibson and their son Brandon; brother Richard (Arlene) and their children Armanda, Kristopher, and Shelby; sisters Charmaine (Craig) Offet and their daughter Courtney, Shelley (Tim) Russill and their children Stacey, Chelsey, Taylor, and Candice. He will also be missed by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, great nieces and nephews; and the many friends and listeners whose lives he has touched with his humorous stories and jokes.

Growing up Steven was very involved with school activities and loved his drama class. He showed an immense love for sports at a young age on the track and field team and playing football. After high school, Steven worked in Blue River, BC at the Husky Service Station with his Aunt Rosilee and Uncle Malcolm McGregor. He moved to Strathmore, AB in 1977 to work for Precision Drilling for many years. Steven then met his lovely wife Cindy in 1979 and they were married on November 14, 1981. While residing in Calgary, Steven had a life altering tragedy that claimed him to be quadriplegia, leaving him in a chair for the past twenty years. This never hindered his spirit or his outlook on life; he always rose above his disability. In August 2007, Cindy and Steven moved to Swift Current where they



resided for seven years. Steven then moved to Regina in 2014 to be closer to his family while Cindy moved to Calgary to be closer to her family. Their love remained strong even with the distance between them.

Steven had a great love for sports, especially for the Calgary Flames and the Saskatchewan Roughriders; as well as a great love for music, movies, and reading. He was always taking the opportunity to get autographs and pictures with athletes he followed via TV or the newspaper. Steven looked at life with a positive attitude because of the support and love from his family and friends to which helped him rise above the many challenges he had to face. Steven was fearless and always pursued his interests whether it was travelling across Calgary to see a concert, carrying his sister's shopping bags through the malls, or seeing a hockey/football game. Steven was a fun loving man, always smiling, always laughing, and always had someone happily listening.

A Celebration of Steven's Life will be held on Friday, June 26, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. in St. Ann Roman Catholic Church, Gull Lake, SK with Father Francis (Prince) Kurisinkal officiating.

## Messages of Condolence

It was a great sadness for us when hearing of Steve's passing. Steve was a very loyal and valued friend to us from high school on. Steve always had his special way of lifting up our spirits when we met or visited on the phone. We were better people for having him in our lives. Thank you Steve. So long my friend, until we meet again.

— **Darryl and Joyce Kettner**

Always a bright light, always happy and an inspiration for us all. So glad you made our reunion, will cherish the Bronco's pen, dad and I will have a Tim Horton's for you...xo n

— **Nelda Smith**

Sorry to hear of Steve's passing, but he wouldn't have wanted to live in a vegetative state. He was always the life of the get-to-gethers we were included in and always had a story to tell. He will be missed by all of us that shared a part of his life. Condolences to all.

— **Clare and Ida Offet.**

I am so sorry to hear about Steve. I had the pleasure of working for and with him and Cindy. The obit. said it all, a happy man, very sport oriented.

Prayers to all of you.

— **Colleen**

Our sincere condolences to Steve's family. His positive attitude and wit will surely be missed by all.

— **Bill and Pat Davies**

Please pass my condolences onto the Piechotta family in Steven's passing. Especially to Charmaine... I am so sorry for your loss as I know you are a dedicated family lady and you shared many good times with Steve. My prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time. God Bless. Laureen DeBusschere

— **Laureen DeBusschere**



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