

Jarvis Ross

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With broken hearts we must announce that

Jarvis was taken from us far too soon at the age of 44. He will be deeply missed by his wife, Nadia Graham Ross; his daughter, Sylvia; his mother, Glenda; his brothers, Thomas and Tyler; his sister-in-law, Dorothy (Jeff); niece, Haley; and nephews, Connor, Carter, and Lucas. Jarvis will be joining his beloved family; dad, Jim Ross; grandpas, Don, Thomas, and Mike; grandmas, Eileen and Violet, and Uncles Dennis, Wade, and Bill.

His large and loving extended family includes his aunts, uncles and their families, Sharon, Randy, Cheryl (Larry), Nancy, Glenn, Valerie (Martin), Clara (Wayne), Robb (Tannis), Cindy (Terry), Tricia (Ernie), and Michael (Kathy). Jarvis will be missed by many special lifelong friends, who were also family to him. Jarvis was a well-respected Millwright, most recently at the Nutrien plant in Carseland. His colleagues past and present will greatly miss him.

In his youth, Jarvis was a celebrated athlete in football, wrestling, and many other sports. He loved superheros, especially Spiderman and Wonder Woman. Jarvis had a love of music from an early age, describing his favorite genre as "good" music. He enjoyed many concerts, everything from Ben Harper to Lamb of God.

Later in life, Jarvis loved the outdoors especially with his wife and daughter. Sylvia will always remember Dad's encouragement to "Get back up and try again". Snowboarding, hiking, and camping always brought a smile to his face. To his family's surprise, Jarvis developed an interest in cooking, eventually becoming the self-proclaimed best barbequer on the block. Jarvis's paradise on earth was Waimanalo Bay in Hawaii. Jarvis and Nadia were married there and returned for several trips over the years with family and friends. Jarvis even learned the Hula and how to wear a sarong with confidence.

The family is extremely grateful to Dr. Robert Cummings and colleagues in the Chinook Professional Tower, good samaritans and Calgary First Responders who all tried very hard to keep Jarvis and his huge heart here with us. It is comforting to know he was not alone in his time of need.

Private Ceremonies will be held to celebrate Jarvis's life in Calgary and Regina. If so desired, Jarvis can be remembered through memorial donations to Between Friends (betweenfriends.ab.ca), or charities supporting first responders.

Like the wings stolen from an angel

Like petals gone from a rose

Like a dove caught in a storm

Tonight he is in the Lord's arms

The wind it blew straight through us
And whispered to me in tongues
I was told I was warned
Tonight he would be in the Lord's arms

Tonight he is in the Lord's arms

Now I drink this wine to him
With each glass a memory
He left me with his crown of thorns
Tonight he is in the Lord's arms

(In the Lord's Arms, Ben Harper & The Innocent Criminals, 1999)

Messages of Condolence

I send my condolences to you and to your family during this time of sorrow. The Bible gives a real hope and it promises that your loved one will soon come back to life in a peaceful paradise on the earth. (John 5:28, 29)

— **Gail Ellis**

Dear Nadia, Such a sad time. Jarvis and yourself made such a wonderful duo. We send all our love to you. May you feel God's peace during this difficult time.

Much Love from,

Glen, Shannon, Grace and Emily

— **Glen, Shannon, Grace and Emily Belfry**

My deepest sympathy to you Nadia and Sylvia, Dorothy and Jeff, his Mother and Brothers. Jarvis will be deeply missed but not forgotten as he was a man who was greatly loved. Take care.

— **CAROL-LEE HEIGHINGTON**

We are so sorry for your loss. Jarvis grew up to be such a kind and giving young man. I will never forget his "put me in a web, Ed, put me in a web!"

— **Ed & Myrna Wyse**

As much as I want to be sad and angry for having lost such a good friend, I'll do my best to be inspired by his life instead. Jarvis was the strong, silent type. He spoke through actions more than words. He was a man's man..... Didn't take shit from anybody, but was one of the kindest souls I've ever met. The world would be a much better place with more people like Jarvis in it. You'll be missed brother. I promise we'll think of you often and try to be better in your honour.

— **Jason Kruse**

So sorry for your loss. Gone to soon.

— **Darwin and Debbie Mickleborough**

Jarvis was always so kind to me. I didn't know my cousin as well as I would have liked, but I know he was, and will continue to be, loved by so many.

— **Kelsey**

Good bye for now Jarvis Ross! Rest in piece my friend.

— **Tyler Kilbride**

RIP Jarvis, many good memories of times in the playground, on bikes in the neighborhood and in battle on the football fields together. Sad to learn this news.

— **Greg Munro**

Condolences to the entire family thoughts and prayers with all of them, so sry for your guys loss.

— **Steve Gurski**

I haven't seen Jarvis for years but reading this brought back the memories of him i have and I could hear his deep voice in my head. My heart breaks for his family.

May his memory be eternal!

— **Peter Furlas**

I was so shocked and sad to hear of Jarvis's passing. Such a likeable, friendly person. The sweetest little boy who grew into a young man his parents could be very proud of. My love to Nadia and Sylvia, Glenda and the rest of the family. I'm so very sorry for your loss, for all our family's loss.

Love, Cousin Nyla

— **Nyla Gray**

My deepest sympathy to all that loved Jarvis. May the love and memories that you shared be the comfort that carries you through this time of sorrow. Please know that you are on my mind and in my heart at this time. May the love that surrounds you by so many help carry you through this time.

— **Sharon Saip-Ezewski**

Gone to soon. One of my favorite people I've ever met. Rest in peace my friend.

— **Jerry Wasnik**

So very sorry for your loss, please know that my heart and prayers are with you!

Love you for you are my family and what you feel I feel!

— **Bonnie**

Our heartfelt condolences go out to all of you during this difficult time:(

Taken away too soon from a mother, a wife, a daughter, siblings and many others who meant so much to Jarvis.... may he RIP and be your guiding angel to comfort you during your sorrow...

Our prayers are with you all at this time.

— **Maryann and Al Wiley**

I'm beyond sorry to hear of your loss. Just know I am here for you anytime if you want to talk.

— **CURTIS**

So sorry to hear of such a sad loss. Although we never met, if he choose to be married to you he was a undoubtedly an amazing person. My heart goes out to you and know that you are in my prayers and thoughts.

— **Linda Tocher Koeslag**

Jarvis was one the great ones and he will be missed greatly . My condolences to his hole family. Until we meet again my friend.

— **Trevor Stricker**

Glenda, Thomas, and Tyler, I am so sorry to hear this news. Jarvis was one of my best friends growing up and it always has saddened me that we lost touch after high school. You couldn't ask for a greater friend. He was always so caring, helpful, kind, and his athleticism was something to be admired. He will be missed by many. My deepest condolences. You are in my thoughts during this difficult time.

— **Tara Glover (Staruiala)**

Jarvis was an incredible person through and through. The times spent with him were always full of laughter and adventure. He was always so full of life to the brim, a true friend with an incredible ability to make everything experienced so much fun. He loved Nadia so much and was an inspiration to all his friends that knew him on how to love and how to treat someone.

I will never forget him and I'm so sorry for your loss Nadia, to you and your daughter my most heartfelt condolences.

I will see you on the other side old friend. R.I.P.

— **Aaron Campbell**

I struggle to find the words to express what Jarvis meant to all of us that knew and loved him. I've been hearing his laugh and seeing his smile for days now. My heart aches when I listen to our favourite songs as he and I shared the love of so many bands. We had some of the greatest times of our lives together growing up as kids and then sharing our families together as we grew older. This will be a giant hole in our lives for many years to come. From his Brothers back home, we love you so much Jarvis!! You will be loved, respected and missed until we see you again, you will always be in our hearts and memories.

— **Chance Helmsing**

Taken so young and to soon. My prayers are with Jarvis' wife, daughter and family.

— **Shannon Highet**

Glenda and all those who loved Jarvis.. we are so, so sorry for your loss.

There are no words to express how sad we are for you...

Jackie and Ron

— **Rons and jackie**

I am so sorry yo hear about Jarvis passing. My condolences to Glenda and family

— **Josie Rutko**

My friendship with Jarvis began at the outset of high school and has continued my whole life. During the age of 14 plus, our group of friends were discovering who we were and what we wanted out of the world. We all shared many common experiences and had an immense effect on each other's lives. I am very grateful that in some way he helped build character in each of us, and I believe that our mothers were grateful for his influence as well.

Although he later chose to make Alberta his home, on our camping or snowboard trips it would only take a couple of minutes of being together in order to establish the familiarity and comradery of a friend who lives just down the street or even what I envision it would be like to have a brother. I will always value the good times we had growing up and how that evolved into sharing family trips with our wives and children. Jarvis embodies everything a good person should be and I am proud to have had him call me a close friend for so long.

Rock on buddy,

Ch

— **Cory Hallett**

Nadia, I am very sorry to hear of the loss of your husband, Jarvis. You and your family are in my thoughts during this truly difficult time. May you take comfort with the friends and family that surround you.

— **Lindsey Tsang (from LD&A)**

Jarvis

He was the new kid at Rosemont School in the late 80's. Jarvis was described as Tall, Dark and Handsome by all the girls. He was quiet yet intensely passionate with sports and music. I have an early memory, (Grade 6) I believe... playing volleyball against him. I went up to block his spike and got it right in the face! I suffered some broken blood vessels as a result. We were both equally proud of this scar! I also have fond memories of playing soccer together on a community team that his Dad Jim stepped in and helped coach. I'm pretty sure we won Gold that year! Team WZSA! Everyone who knew him loved him. I enjoyed a few parties in high school at the Ross' home too. Lots of good times there. I knew Jarvis as a supportive and loyal to his friends, a protective big brother and caring & respectful son. It is no surprise that he is an awesome uncle and a loving and devoted husband and father. My heart aches for this great loss.

— **Dana Koltsd Stinson**



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