Tyler Barrett Sifton



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It is with heavy hearts that we announce the sudden passing of our son and brother, Tyler Barrett Sifton of Okotoks, AB. Tyler made his transition peacefully with his family at his bedside at Foothills Hospital, in Calgary, AB on September 8, 2021, at the age of 36. Tyler was born September 12, 1984 in Calgary, AB to Karen and Ron Sifton of Cowley, AB. He moved to Okotoks in 2010. Ty graduated from Foothills Academy in 2003 and achieved his IT training at CDI College in Calgary. He worked in IT Support and Security for Newalta Corporation for several years.

Ty faced his life bravely and with fierce determination and independence, tackling many significant health and physical disability issues. He was an inspiration to many, simply by how he lived his life, never expecting sympathy or special treatment.

Ty enjoyed playing wheelchair sports, especially racing and sledge hockey. He excelled in racing, competing across Canada, Dubai and winning medals at the Canada Western Games in both Prince Albert, Sask. and Sherwood Park, AB. Tyler was a certified scuba diver and enjoyed traveling. Spending time at the family

cottage in Tie Lake, BC was an all time favourite for Ty where he excelled at driving the family boat and made numerous life long friends. He loved animals, had a quick sense of humour, enjoyed a lively discussion, was generous, very private, non judgemental, and had unlimited patience.

In addition to his loving parents, Karen and Ron, Tyler will be dearly missed by his brothers, Shaun Sifton (Michelle Lemmens) of Calgary, Adam (Emily) Sifton of Sherwood Park, AB, Nathan Sifton (Natalie Shandera) of Airdrie, AB; grandfather Dale Sifton of Calgary, AB; nephews Curtis Sifton, Oscar Sifton: nieces Violet Sifton, Ariel Sifton; Gay Pagalilauan (Philippines), aunts, uncles, cousins, our Tie Lake family, and his beloved cat Mystic. Tyler was predeceased by his grandparents Amy and Vernon Hallick of Calgary, AB, grandmother Doris Sifton of Calgary, AB; and infant niece Anita Doris Sifton of Airdrie, AB. He was also met with loving paws by Molly, Kane, Foxy, Buck, Sara, Duke, Kayley and several family cats and birds.

A Celebration of Life will occur on October 1st, 2021 at Calgary Petrolum Club (CPC), 319 - 5th Ave S.W. at 2pm (doors open at 1:30).

Covid Restrictions Exemption Program will be followed. Anyone entering the CPC as of Monday, September 20th, 2021 and until further notice, will be required to provide one of the following:

- Proof of double Vaccination or single vaccination if received 2 weeks before time of service
- A negative Rapid Test Result
- A Medical Certificate of Exemption

Attendance is not limited, but we are required by Petroleum Club to verify that all persons attending our private function have met the above criteria. If you are

interested in attending, please contact Karen Sifton at ksifton@shaw.ca and provide the required documentation. Thank you for your consideration, cooperation and understanding of this matter.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to The Kidney Foundation of Canada, Southern Alberta Branch, 6007 – 1A Street SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2H 0G5.

Messages of Condolence

Our condolences to your family in such a tragic time. I feel blessed to have know him.

— Charity & Richard Hewitt

On behalf of our team at the Calgary Petroleum Club, we share our most sincere condolences.

Toni-Marie
General Manager CPC

— Toni-Marie Ion-Brown

so very sad for the loss of such a young man. condolences to the sifton family

— philip shandera

So very sorry for your loss at this tragic time, it was a pleasure to have him. My condolences to all the family..

— Bonnie Ingeberg

Hello Sifton family my heart is aching along with yours …sending so much love.

— Holly Tait

Dearest Karen, Ron and family, we know that Ty has now moved to the painless and healthy place of being "a guiding angel" for all who loved him so! A place where he is completely free and able to love and contribute to each one of you, that were particularly Blessed to truly Be with him, these 36 years.. Till you meet again, Be Well and at Peace..Love from Rev Darlene Chase

— Rev. Darlene Chase

Our deepest sympathies to the Sifton family.
Ty, it was a privilege to have known such an understanding and strong willed person like you.
You will surely be missed.

— Lizette Altoveros

Karen, Ron and family, we the Davidson family, are so sorry to hear about your loss. We are thinking about you.

“It is not length of life, but depth of life.” Ralph Waldo Emerson

— Deidre Davidson

You are the bravest family I know sending tons of love and so much respect to you all my heart is with you

— Vickie Tait

Ron, Karen - My heart goes out to you both and each member of the Sifton families at this difficult and sad time.

— Wayne Iverson

Our heartfelt condolences to all the family at this very sad time. May all your wonderful memories bring peace to all of you.

— Ken and Grace Kavanaugh

My condolences to the family. Tyler was a great person to know and work with. He will be missed. Ron, Karen all the best in this difficult time.
Deb

— Debbie

Thinking of you all today.....I’m so sorry for your loss. Rest peacefully Tyler. You will not be forgotten by your Tie Lake family.

— Shannon Ryley

Dear Karen and Ron
Nobody knows tha pain until a child is in the grave,and the pain never goes away.
I feel Your aching in the heart, Please accept my deep sorry for Your loss.
Clara

— Clara Remzso
