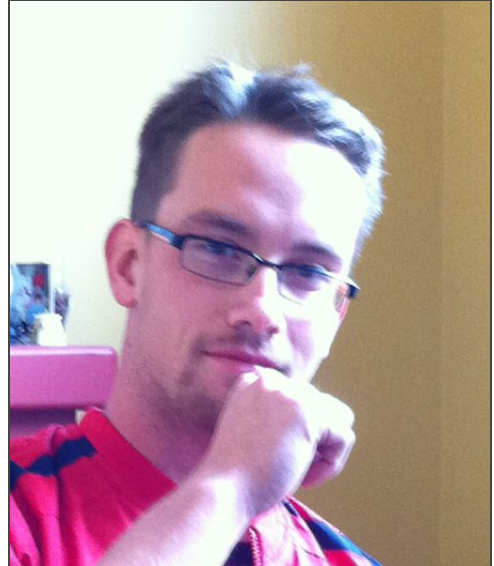


James Patrick Tonks

APRIL 11, 2012

James Tonks of Airdrie passed away peacefully at Foothills Medical Centre on Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at the age of 19 Years. James is lovingly remembered by his family, mother Candy Adams; brother Shane; grandmother Elizabeth, grandfather Lee (Kay); great aunt, Jean; aunts and uncles, Lynda (Paul), Ken (Sylvia), Bev (Bob), Greig (Janet), Lorne (Hilde), Dale, and Debbie (Wayne), as well as a host of cousins and friends. James was predeceased by his father Mark, his grandparents James and Avis Tonks and his aunt, Lorraine and uncle, Tom. A Funeral Service will be held at Airdrie United Church, 212 - 1st Ave. NE, Airdrie, AB on Thursday, April 19, 2012 at 2:00 pm. For those unable to attend the service, you may join James' family for a time of reminiscing at Bert Church High School gymnasium and cafeteria from 4:00 - 7:00 pm In lieu of flowers, a donation in memory of James may be made to Babe Ruth Calgary, PO Box 35090, Sarcee Postal Outlet, 4604 - 37th St. SW, Calgary, AB T3E 7C7.



Messages of condolence may be left for the family.

Messages of Condolence

Candy and family I am so very sorry for your loss! James was such a great kid! My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time! May your wonderful memories of him give you strength!

— **Denise Stricker**

We were shocked and sorry to hear about James' passing. His kind soul and giving spirit touched so many and will never be forgotten. May the wings of comforting angels surround you during this difficult time.

— **Lynne, Kyla and Braden Shemko**

We were so sad to hear of James's passing. Our sincere condolences to your family Candy. We are praying for peace for all.

Paul & Carol Brammer

— **Paul & Carol Brammer**

Candy and family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. James was a wonderful boy and a dream to teach. He had grown into such a handsome young man over the past few years. I am so very sorry for your loss.

Sincerely,

Melissa Lowther and family

— **Melissa Lowther**

Candy & Family,

We are so incredibly saddened to hear about your dear son James. You and your family are in our thoughts and Jackson and Cameron send you HUGE hugs.

Chris, Sandra, Jackson, Cameron and Allison

— **Chris & Sandra Jacobi**

Candy and family, we are so very sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers and Alycia, Caleb and Teagan send their love!

— **Bryan, Andrea, Alycia, Caleb & Teagan Van Sluys**

Candy and family- we are so sad to hear of your tremendous loss. I hope that your many memories of James will help to carry you through this difficult time.

Much love from the Bobb family

— **Jody, Darcey, Hieson and Lennox**

Candy and family we are so sorry to hear about your loss. Hayden thinks the world of you Candy, you are one of his superhero's and i know you were James Superhero and always well be, may the happy memories comfort you in this time. James will be with you everywere you go, he is your guardian angel. Fly high James.....

— **Kelly and Hayden Holmes**

God has another Angel, much too soon. I will miss hearing all the nice things about you. Love Auntie Jean

— **Jean Duncan**

I will always love you and miss you.

Love Nana

— **Elizabeth Rochon**

Candy, my heart goes out to you and Shane. James was a fantastic kid with a kindness that went through to his core and a sort of enthusiasm that is rare beyond words. He will remain forever in the hearts of the numerous people that he touched along his journey.

Though nothing can bring back the hour of splendor in the grass, of glory in the flower, We will grieve not, rather find strength in what remains behind.

-William Wordsworth

With love,

Kaitlyn

— **Kaitlyn Hallworth**

Dear Candy and family,

We are so deeply sorry for your sudden loss. I know you were Benjamin's (Wood) favorite teacher at Time to Play! I think because you both liked Jack Sparrow and pirates in general! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kristie, Mike, Benjamin and Karlee

— **Kristie Taylor**

Candy and Shane and family

There are no words that can begin to understand your pain and your grief you are going through at this time. We want you to know that you guys are in our prayers and our thoughts. We have been extremely blessed to have known James and had him be a part of our lives. Wow what an incredible person James was. You raised and mentored such a wonderful young man. Keep your memories close and your friends as well.

The Cluff Family

Mike, Pam, Brandon, Shane, Ryan

— **Cluff family**

Dear Candy and Shane, we are very sorry to hear of the sudden passing of James. I know he will be remembered for being the inspiration for so many people. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. The Lee Family

— **Chris, Joanne & Colton Lee**

Candy, I am sorry to hear about James. It is shocking and heartbreaking. I will always remember his smile and sense of humor. You and your family are in my prayers.

— **Brandi Dyck**

Dear Candy and Shane,

Our hearts are broken at the loss of dear James. His kind heart, brilliant smile, hard working attitude, and love for ball has inspired so many, including our kids. His loss is deeply felt by all. Please take comfort in the love we all have for you both. May God be with you and with James.

— John, Candice, Wes, Courtney and Reese Johnson

God has another Angel, much to soon. I will miss hearing all the nice things about you.

Love Auntie Jean

— Jean Duncan

I will always love you and miss you.

— Elizabeth Rochon

Candy,

We were shocked and saddened to hear this devastating news and wanted you to know we are thinking of you and your family at this time, and sending love and strength your way. May the memories keep your heart full of love and strength, and we are wishing you as much peace as you can muster at a time like this. With warmest regard, the Gosse family

— Kiera, Michael, Logan and Layne Gosse

Dear Candy

We are so sorry for your loss

May you treasure all the memories and love you shared

James was blessed to have such a loving Mom

You have been a part of our life since Zach was tiny

You are very special to us

If there is any way I can help please let me know

Take care

God bless you and your family

Darlene

— Darlene Folk

Dear Candy and Family,

We are greatly saddened by the sudden loss of your beloved son.

We are grieving with you. It was a great privilege to have met James.

We will miss his beautiful smile!

Praying for you and your family during this difficult time.

Love Dr Quach, Shreba, Caleb, Olam, Jireh & the Staff at Grace Family Dental.

— Dr. Quach

A loss no one should ever have to endure. I simply can not express how sorry I am for your loss. Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with your family. Just know that now you are blessed with a very special Angel.

Tara Theede ~ Kyle, Ryan and Malia

— Tara

Candy, Shane and family - our deepest condolences on the loss of your dear son and brother James. Your family has truly suffered more sadness and heartbreak that anyone should have to. We trust that your fondest memories of James will be with you for the rest of your lives, and hopefully it is some comfort to know that Mark and James are together again on that big ball diamond in the sky. Our prayers will be with you always. Take good care.

— **Susan & Daryl Pallesen**

Dear Candy and family - although I have never had the pleasure of meeting your son James we do go back many many years as young kids in montreal- from both myself and family we are very saddened by this news - please accept our sincere condolences - we will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Mike & Karen Engeland

— **Mike Engeland**

Candy, we think of you and James often. A year has passed since we all lost such a wonderful person. Diana, Matt and I hope and pray that this past year tha God has lessened the pain of your loss allowed you to find some peace with this and remember James for the great young man he was. We hope we see you around the diamonds. God Bless and Take Care.

Love The Eaids

— **Dale Eaid**

No words could ever express my heartfelt feelings.
God bless you all. We fell out of touch but I think of you often.
I will always be here if you need to contact. Love, Kathleen

— **Kathleen Graham Henry**



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