Larry James Weare

MARCH 17, 2023

Larry Weare left this earth on Friday March 17, 2023 surrounded by love.

Larry was a devoted soulmate to Kirsti (nee Chaykoski) and proud, doting father to Sydney (Mitch), Haley and Braden. A golden boy to his parents, Robert and Eleanor Weare, handsome son-in-law to Karen Markusson, annoying brother to Susan, and smart-assed brother-in-law to Curtis and Blair (Lana) and favorite uncle to Chelsea, Brett, Talia and Kahra. Larry was also cherished by many aunts, uncles and cousins in the Chaykoski, Markusson, Weare and Young families.

Larry grew up and spent most of his time in Regina and met many friends along the way. He met Kirsti in 1987 and they were married in 1995 – Larry was obviously testing Kirsti to make sure she could handle “all of him.” A few years after she gave in, they were blessed with their first child Sydney. Along followed Haley and then Braden to complete their family. Larry loved his family and he was a family man at heart – they were the most important thing in his life.

Larry was also a friend to many – way too many to name. Larry always brought comedy and fun to any visit or event. Larry was always ready with a dry remark. He made us laugh on a daily basis. He was the kind of guy who sat back and let others take the limelight but no matter who was on the stage, his smile and charm always stole the show.

He worked hard to provide for his family. Larry was employed at Advance Engineered Products Group for almost 30 years. He enjoyed taking care of his yard and helping Kirsti with all of the plants. Their yard in the summer is a beautiful representation of their love and Larry's attention to detail and I know Larry will be keeping an eye on it from above.

Larry loved camping (maybe not cleaning the septic after…lol) but he loved downtime and spending quality time with his friends and family. It didn't have to be a major destination – Larry could make a fun time happen anywhere. Cuba, Mexico, Nashville, Cypress Hills, Edmonton, Calgary, an outdoor deck or bar somewhere - even a slough at "Done-it" Park, Avonlea, SK was fun if Larry was there.

Even though Larry received a devastating cancer diagnosis at the young age of 55, he continued to "live" and go out on his terms – #17 was always the fighting kind. Larry lived a life that was full to the brim with so much more than could ever be measured by our time on this earth. He touched many lives and will live on in the hearts of all those who knew and loved him. We are comforted knowing that in his last months, he was able to have many cherished visits with family and friends.

Larry loved sports, especially hockey. He was an avid Winnipeg Jets fan and coach to Braden and his buddies for many years. We strongly encourage you to wear your favorite hockey jersey, football jersey, baseball jersey or golf shirt. Let's fill the room with brightness as our friend, teammate and coach Larry did.

Larry received many blood donations during his last months. Even in the hospital, he talked about giving back and donating his own blood. If friends so desire to honor Larry, we encourage you to give a blood donation to Canadian Blood Services in his memory or donate a blanket to Palliative Care at the Pasqua Hospital.

Keep Larry in your heart. Remember him, his wonderful smile and how he made you feel. Please raise a glass to him, cheer on your favorite sports team, enjoy your favorite sweet treat, or spend a little extra time with those who mean the most to you.

“What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others.” - Pericles

A Celebration of Larry’s Life will be held at Westhill Park Baptist Church 8025 Sherwood Drive, Regina SK on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 1:00 pm.

Messages of Condolence

Our hearts go out to Larry’s family. Cherish your memories, you have many

— Doug Watson

I unfortunately wasn’t able to grow up around Larry or my other cousins but I have many fun memories at our family cottage in Regina beach! He was a very funny person and always made us laugh
Myself, Art and my children send our love and prayers for the family

— Dee Schwartz

I wish we could go back to the last time we were all together and hold that moment forever□□□□

— Darren

My deepest condolences to Kirsti Sydney Haley and Braden. You continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.

— Andrea Stronski

We have very fond memories of working with Larry at Advance. He always made us smile . Our deepest condolences to Kirsti and his family and friends. He will never be forgotten, because he will live in all of everyone’s memories forever. We lost a good one . May he finally Rest In Peace

— Jeff & Suzanna Nostadt

Our deepest condolences..you're family is in our thoughts and prayers!

— Gaston and Shannon

Kirsti and families

I am so very sorry to hear of Larry’s passing. My heart goes out to you all and thinking of you. Take care

— Leanne Kettle (Schweitzer)

Deepest Sympathy and Condolences to Kirsti and family. It is such a shame to hear of this, especially at such a young age. Although I haven't seen much of you guys over the recent years, I will never forget Larry's sense of humor, his constant little digs at Curtis on and off the ball field, his laugh, and of course that little smirk that would be on his face regularly. Our hearts and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time. R.I.P. my friend, until we meet again.

— Helmut Kieser

Although I haven’t talk to Larry in quite a few years, I do have great memories from him from school.
Rest Easy Larry!!

— Lance Hackewich

So sorry for your loss

— Laura and Lawrence Deschene

Met Larry when he played ball on the CMHC team. He was always so much fun. Taken too soon. He will be missed

— Penny Read Husum

My deepest condolences to Kristi and family, may Larry's love of you always be in your hearts. Larry we had quite the conversations on the phone and when at meetings for Advance business. I'm sorry I didn't get to find you a motorhome for you and Kristi to tour North America and park it at Advance Surrey yard for safe keeping from Regina winters. I guess it's your time to have one of those umbrella drinks, we always gave each other shots about on your next journey, my friend.

— John Jorsvik

Kirsti & family I am deeply saddened by your loss. Cherish the memories.

— Ken McDonnell

Jesse and I are sending the deepest of condolences.

— Lori Lehner , Jesse Harkness

Kirsti and family, our deepest condolences. We always enjoyed bumping into you and Larry, having a quick catch up.

We will definitely raise a glass in Larry’s honour.

Rest In Peace my friend.

— Bryan and Suzanne Kirton

So sorry to hear about Larry

— Harold Pendlebury

Kirsti - so sorry for your loss. Larry was a wonderful man, and will always be remembered that way :)

— Tim Markusson

Great memories coaching with Larry. Always motivated to win but only as a team. Filled the dressing room with smiles every time! Deepest condolences to Kirsti and Family

— Ryan and Kathy Leech

Kirsti and family,
I'm so very sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

— Greta Lange

No words can express how sorry I am for the loss of Larry. May you look back on the precious memories to bring you comfort. I always enjoyed our times together especially before and after Rider Games. He will be forever missed.

— Carla Rokochy

So very sorry for your loss. Cherish the memories, they will live on in your hearts forever. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

— Marilyn Cameron

My deepest condolences go out to Kirsti, Sydney, Haley, Braden and extended family.
I am so sorry for the loss of Larry. It has been many years since we've last seen each other, from what i remember he was a fun loving and caring guy that liked to have a good laugh.
Larry will be missed by many.
May he RIP.

— Tracey Melton

So sorry for your loss Kirsti. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

— Tammy Huber

Dear Kirsti So very sorry to hear about your dear husband passing. You wrote up such a lovely touching story of his life…. Our deepest sympathy and love extended to you and your family .

— Dean & Deb Dufour

My deepest condolences to the Weir family, I remember playing lot of hockey games with Larry, as poor as we were on the ice, our greatest talent was analyzing the game after ! Larry you will be missed !

— Larry

Our hearts are hurting for you and your family Kirsti. So, so many great memories with you and Larry 'Lava'.
Larry was the source and instigator of so much fun - and so much trouble. They have no idea what's coming for a visit up there!
Rest easy Larry.

— The Stamms

Sorry to hear of your passing my dear brother.... sending my deepest condolences to your family larry ..... I know you are making everyone in heaven laugh at this moment say hi to chris brown and all our angels in heaven my brother bless

— Gary

Heartfelt condolences to all the family. I had the honour to work with Larry at Advance and spent many hours talking about rugby, a sport that he learnt to love. Farewell my friend and Rest in Peace.

— Denis Landy

My condolences to Kirstie and family. Larry will be missed by all.

— Tim kentz

So sorry to hear about Larry's passing. My breaks for you, Kirsti and your family. You wrote such a beautiful tribute and I can only pray you find some peace and comfort as you navigate through this difficult time!

— Tammy Kachaluba

We were saddened to hear of Larry’s untimely death.
Our deepest condolences to Kirsti, Sydney, Haley and Braden.
May you be comforted by the happy memories of your time together.
Larry was the best neighbour and we will miss our driveway chats.

— Graham and Roseanne Copithorn

Sincere condolences Bob Ellie Kirsti and families

— Alan and Wendy Hemingway

I am so very sorry to learn of Larry’s passing. The tribute is a testament to a life well lived… a life filled with love. Sending warm thoughts for healing hearts.

— Dwila Nixon

Kirsti and family

We are so sorry to hear of Larry’s passing. He was always such a fun and nice person to be around. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you go through this trying time.

Sincerely
Greg and Cathy Cameron

— Greg Cameron

Thinking of you Kirsti and your kids and all your family…. Larry was an amazing guy and will be missed. Hugs

— Tina Bonar

My condolences to Kristi and family. I had the honor of working with him for 30yrs at Advance, and many great years together on the Advance hockey team. He was defenceman/protector, when he wasn't in the penalty box. I will always remember our great times together. He was a great friend and always had your back. You will be missed number 17.

— Rustypipes

Our deepest sympathy to you all. I wish we could be there today and give you a huge

— Diane and Jim Ray

Kirsti, Sydney, Haley and Brayden, sending our deepest condolences in the loss of Larry. You’re in our thoughts and prayers and sending our love.

— JoAnn, Taylor and Katie Collum

My heart aches at the loss of Larry. He was so obviously a devoted family man who made many friends along life’s road. I have fond memories of our times at Regina Beach with my favorite memory being our last family reunion there. Larry always had a way of making everyone laugh. We send our love and sympathies to family in Regina.

— Dawn Smith

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— Dawn Smith

I'm so sorry to hear of Larry's passing, my condolences to all family and friends. Larry and I worked together for many years at Advance ,RIP Larry!

— Lyle Perry

Ellie and Bob

Very sad news. Sincere condolences to you and your family.

— Fred Hemingway

I am saddened by the loss of your loved one. Larry will watch you each of you from heaven. I was privileged to have met Larry and the family at Greg’s in Calgary.

— Catherine Sereda

Saddened to hear of your passing. The good ones always go far to soon. Been too many years since I saw you last. We had some fun when we were young. Rest easy fella. Peace and prayers to your family.

— Mark Gelinas

My dear old friend and neighbour, my heart breaks for you and the kids. My deepest sympathies for losing Larry so soon. I will always remember my chats with him in your garage. We would start on one subject and cover five more in 15 minutes. Very kind man, your hubby. I haven’t seen you in a few years pre Covid, but my love and prayers I send to all of you. Keep his memory alive every day.

— Stacie Riggs

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