

# REMEMBERING Gaylen "OJ" Larson

June 24, 1960 - August 27, 2019



# Tribute from Nunes-Pottinger Funeral Service & Crematorium

Nunes-Pottinger Funeral Service Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

#### Tribute from Lorne and Barb Stefan

Relation: Cousin

Our heart.goes out to the whole family. He was a great man, and we enjoyed his company immensely. He will be missed!

## **Tribute from Casey Smith**

Relation: Long time friend

Sorry to hear of OJ's passing. He was a good friend and will be missed. Thoughts and prayers go out to the family. RIP OJ

#### Tribute from Laurie Rostad Kunnanz

Relation: Long time friend

I've known Gaylen since our elementary days at Lincoln Elementary in Minot. He always had that great smile on his face. My condolences to Gaylen's immediate and extended family. RIP Gaylen, you will be truly missed.

## Tribute from The McDonalds (Brian, Lisa, Morgan and Rylee)

Relation: Friend

So very sorry for your loss. Maureen, you and Tate are in our thoughts and prayers. Much Love.

# **Tribute from Chris Irvine**

Maureen and Tate, I am so sorry. OJ was bigger than life, and the space that he filled makes a deep hollow. I know you will both be supported by your many friends and loved ones. My deepest condolences.

#### **Tribute from Leif Wallin**

Relation: Lifelong friend.

After his incredible turnaround last year, I thought we'd have him for another 10 years. I feel like a part of me is missing...

## Tribute from Viv, Dave and Heather Lieskovsky

Relation: friend

We are profoundly saddened to hear of OJ's passing. His huge smile, his lovely sense of humour and his vibrant, outgoing personality will be missed by all who were lucky enough to know him. One of the happiest, most positive people we've ever known. He will be missed. Our sincere condolences to you and all your family.

### Tribute from Terry & Dry Peggy Quinlen

Relation: Cousin

Maureen & Tate our heart is heavy hearing the news of Gaylen. We are so glad that we got to see him last summer. We will never forget that infectious smile. May your many wonderful memories together comfort you during this difficult time. Sending prayers and hugs from his hometown. Will see your when you travel back in October.

#### **Tribute from Paul Rodgers**

Relation: Friend from Minot

Sending love and prayers out to all the Family and Friends!! OJ, you were one of the best! Smile in Heaven my Friend!!

#### Tribute from Brian Schroeder and Jenny Ayers

I spent seven years working beside a happy, hearty, warm colleague at the Penticton Golf course. OJ brought so much joy, laughter and love of life to everyday activities and to those who worked with him. I'm sure that our sense of loss is only magnified by the hundreds for those who spent a too short lifetime at his side. He was a special special man who brought joy to all around him. Please accept our deepest sympathies and thank you so much for sharing him with us.

#### Tribute from Bonnie Black

Relation: High School Classmate

We're sending our love and deepest sympathies to Maureen, Tate, and the Larson Family. To the MHS Class of 1978, OJ was loved by all, and he was a friend to everyone. You could always count on OJ to make you smile, laugh, and enjoy life a lot more when he was around. We know he will be dearly missed by his family & friends. We pray Gaylen's loving memories will be of comfort in the days ahead.

Love, Bonnie & Ken Black

## **Tribute from Bonnie Black**

Relation: High School Classmate

We're sending our love, prayers, and deepest sympathies to Maureen, Tate, and the Larson Family. We are so grateful Gaylen made it back for our 40th Class Reunion. It was a very special time together that we will never forget. OJ was loved by all, and he was a friend to everyone. You could always count on him to make you smile, laugh, and enjoy life a lot more when he was around. OJ will

be dearly missed.

#### **Tribute from Bill Schalow**

Relation: High School/College Friend

Never a dull moment when you were in OJ's world. He was a great friend to many, with a personality that radiated fun. RIP OJ....

#### Tribute from Gayle Walford & Dry Peter Matthews

Relation: friends

Maureen & Tate, we are so sorry for your loss. Blessings to you both and your families. OJ holds a special place in our hearts.

#### Tribute from Kevin Krueger

Relation: High School Friend

Always sad to lose a friend. OJ was always able to make me laugh and smile. Whenever I would see him I would ask him, "Are you Clint Eastwood" and he would give his best imitation. Although it had been too long since we had talked, he will never be forgotten. My condolences to the family.

#### **Tribute from James**

Relation: Friend

I am honored and blessed to have known OJ. He was truly a blessing in my life and I will miss him dearly and will remember great times. . . especially our hot tub conversations.

Wishing Mo, Tate and family great courage to face the days ahead and sending you thoughts of my deep sympathy and comfort. May the love of your family and the support from your friends help you through the journey ahead.

Bless you guys.

## Tribute from Steve, Andrea, Olivia and Julia DeVito

Relation: Friend

Mo and Tate - we are so deeply sorry for the loss of beautiful OJ. He was a one-of-a-kind man -full of energy, humour, and goodness. We are grateful to have been one of his many friends and we have many warm memories that we will carry with us always. Much love to you and Tate.

# Tribute from Monica, Tom, Samantha, and Adrian Schimmer

Relation: Friend

I just wanted to say how deeply sorry I am for your loss. My memories that stand out about OJ are mostly how happy he made everyone around him feel. When OJ was in the room you knew it, with his bellowing laugh and huge smile; he made everyone around him feel happy. OJ was special, everyone that knew him, knew it. My heavy heart goes out to you at this time and I send much love and hugs.

Relation: Friend

Mo and Tate, we send our condolences to you, your family and to all those who loved OJ. We will always remember OJ's humour, big smile and his laughter which filled the room. He will be missed by many.

# **Tribute from Marg Eyre**

Relation: Friend

Dear Maureen and Tate,

I hope you remember me from Princeton.

I just learned of this sad news.

I won't say 'I know how you feel',

because I don't,

But I will say that I too have lost someone I love very much,

So I understand.

If you'd like to get together for a visit, coffee, whatever Maureen, please don't hesitate to call me.

Very sincerely,

Marg Eyre. 250-492-3572

