

*If these walls could talk, they would speak of a man
who has worked with great heart to accomplish his plan.*



*They'd speak of sweet moments, of laughter and fun,
the times with his children, his love for each one.*



*Oh, if they could talk, it would be just the start
of a story of love, a great man and his heart.*



*If tears could build a stairway,
and memories a lane,
I'd walk right up to heaven and
bring you home again.*



Martin Brothers
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LOVINGLY REMEMBERED
STUART "STU" LAURIE
NOVEMBER 29, 1969 - NOVEMBER 23, 2019

I N L O V I N G
Memory
STUART "STU" LAURIE
1969 - 2019

Stuart "Stu" Laurie of Lethbridge, Alberta beloved husband of Sandra Laurie passed away peacefully on November 23, 2019 at the age of 49 years. Stu was surrounded by his loved ones during his final hours, after two weeks of medical complications ensued at Foothills Medical Centre following a bypass surgery on November 8th.

Stuart was born in Edmonton Alberta, son of Carole and Jack Laurie and brother to Scott and Christine. Stuart grew up loving sports- football and hockey in particular and he enjoyed watching the Edmonton Oilers and Canadian icon Wayne Gretzky throughout his youth. Not only was Stu a phenomenal athlete, he also loved the outdoors, joining his Dad for annual fishing and hunting trips since he was old enough to hold a gun- a tradition he has now passed down to his own son, many years later.

In 1994 Stuart moved to Lethbridge Alberta, where his love for all things nature pushed him to enroll into the Environmental Sciences program at the Lethbridge College. It was during this time Stuart began his first of 19 years working at Costco Wholesale, where he not only created many lifelong friendships, he also met his future wife.

In 1995, at age 26, Stuart made the choice to become a stepfather to Ashlyn and Noël. Stu took on the duty of parenthood to 4 and 9-year-old girls, without any hesitation or protest. In 1999, he officially became a husband and after many pregnancy attempts, Stu and Sandy welcomed their first child together. It was during this time that Stu was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma Cancer; a disease he battled through and overcame with grace and dignity. Stuart's struggle with cancer and resulting cardiovascular disease years later showcased his resilient nature and desire to fight for his wife, 4 children, family, and friends at all costs. Stuart continued to fight for them all until his very last moment on this Earth.

Stuart is survived by his wife of 20+ years Sandra Laurie; 3 daughters, (Noël & Blair Stolz, Ashlyn & Rob Gunderson, Kristen Laurie); son, (Jackson Laurie); 2 Granddaughters, (Morgan and Avery Stolz); Sister, (Christine & Bill Morgan); Brother, (Scott & Andrea Laurie & Children - Alyssa & Julianne); Parents, (Carole & Jack Laurie), as well as many close friends and extended family members.

Stu was a man of selflessness, resiliency, and self-sacrifice. He will forever be known for his quirky humor, his handle-bar mustache, his tell-it-how-it-is advice, and his forever love for his family and friends.



Celebration of Stu's Life

2:00pm, Saturday, November 30, 2019
Martin Brothers Riverview Chapel
Lethbridge, Alberta
Reverend Eva Stanley, *officiating*

Pallbearers

Kevin Johnson Jackson Laurie Blair Stolz
Robert Gunderson Scott Laurie Dan Allen

Eulogy

Stuart's Children: Noël Stolz, Ashlyn Gunderson,
Kristen Laurie, Jackson Laurie.

Tributes

Kevin Johnson & Christine Laurie

Musical Selections

I Hope You Dance - Lee Ann Womack
See You Again - Charlie Puth & Wiz Khalifa

Memories In Photos

Somebody Like You - Keith Urban
Even Though I'm Leaving - Luke Combs
Live Like You Were Dying - Tim McGraw

Reception

Please join the family for a time of fellowship and refreshments in the Martin Brothers Reception Centre.

Donations

Flowers are gratefully declined. For those who do wish, memorial donations may be made to Kristen and Jackson Laurie Post-Secondary Education Fund, as we are certain this would be Stuart's request. Link can be found here: paypal.me/laurieeducationfund

***Cremation has been entrusted to
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