



MEMORIES

Memories are like pictures that are captured by the heart,
In your album full of memories you are never far apart.
These pictures last forever, they can never be destroyed,
They're unique to each and everyone and help to fill the void
That's left so deep within you when someone for whom you care
Was taken from your human grasp and the burdens left to bear.
But memories always give you strength to carry on each day
As if you're given comfort by the one who's gone away.
Just when the clouds seem darkest, a memory comes to mind
And it's like a ray of sunshine you thought you'd never find.
It can bring a smile upon your face and whisk away a tear
As if to say "It will be alright there's no need for you to fear".
You can't bring back the days gone by; a new part of life has dawned
But you can embrace the love one gave, reach out and pass it on.

Dorothea Porten

APPRECIATION

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kindness evidenced in thought and deed,
and for your attendance at the funeral service.

SCHULER-LEFEBVRE FUNERAL CHAPEL - Humboldt, Saskatchewan
"Dedicated to those we serve."

In Loving Memory Of
Michael Wayne Porten



November 23, 1977 - January 28, 2018

40 Years

UNITED FUNERAL SERVICE:

Friday, February 2, 2018 - 2:00 p.m.

Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church, LeRoy, Saskatchewan

Officiant:

Rev. Brenda Curtis

Readers:

Shirley McGrath & Garret Porten

Music Ministry:

Pianist: Dulcie Kirzinger

Musical Selection: "Lost Together" - Kyle Dale

Eulogist:

Rochelle Otsig

Urnbearer:

Tracy Porten

Honorary Pallbearers:

Aaron Hermiston - Terry Otsig - Troy Otsig - Dana Helgeson
Craig Olson - Dale Torwalt - Jeff Hartman - Ryan Moore

INTERMENT:

(To take place at a later date.)

LeRoy Public Cemetery, LeRoy, Saskatchewan

Memorial Luncheon:

LeRoy Wildlife Hall

Memorial Donations:

Saskatchewan Cancer Agency

#200 - 4545 Parliament Avenue, Regina, SK, S4W 0G3

Mike was born on November 23, 1977, to Calvin and Connie (nee Hartman) Porten at Humboldt, SK. He was raised in LeRoy and spent countless hours at his grandparent's farm two miles east of town. Mike attended LeRoy School from kindergarten to Grade 12. Following his high school graduation, he fearlessly headed to Calgary to join the work force and found employment in the sheet metal industry. In the fall of 1996, Mike returned to Saskatoon to attend Kelsey for Automotive Technician. This was followed by two more years at Kelsey to obtain his diploma as a Mechanical Technologist. Mike was then employed by 3M in Morden, Manitoba, until December 2000. He had a strong work ethic and a great love for prairie living, but a desire to travel and experience the world led him to Ping Tung, Taiwan, on December 26, 2000. Mike spent 17 years in Taiwan travelling, teaching English, co-owning the Beaver Dam Bar, creating lasting friendships, and meeting the love of his life. Mike married Tracy Lee on July 24, 2016, in Taipei, Taiwan. They loved spending their time together cooking, hiking, exercising, and gardening on their rooftop. Mike really wanted Tracy to experience Saskatchewan and all aspects of small town living and the farm, so they moved to LeRoy on May 24, 2017. Mike was a die-hard Leafs fan, an NFL enthusiast, a devoted husband, and lived everyday loving his family, his nieces and nephew, and his beloved cat, Marty.

Mike will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Tracy (nee Lee) Porten of LeRoy, SK; his parents, Calvin and Connie Porten of LeRoy, SK; two sisters: Rochelle (Terry) Otsig of Allan, SK, and children Chloe and Ruby; and Megan (Aaron) Hermiston of Battleford, SK, and children Avery and Asher; his parents-in-laws, Nicole Sung and Mike Lee; sister-in-law, Joanne Lee; his grandmother Elsie (nee Findling) Hartman; and by numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Gerald and Dorothea (nee Bonderud) Porten; and by his maternal grandfather, Alfred Hartman.