



Celebration of Life

Monday, August 15, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.
Royal Canadian Legion Branch #19
The Pas, Manitoba

Pallbearers

Chris, Sybella, Lorne & Brody Rushton,
Brian Custer, Lane Balfour, Andy Pillipow,
Taylor Cote, Dustin & Drayden Dorion,
Scott & Cheryl Stevenson, Tyler McAree,
Camrynn Kraushaar, Mark Hagborg.

Honorary Pallbearers

James Hancock (papa), Asia Melnick,
Jocelyn Miner, Patricia & Dave Dorion,
Darcy Lamar, Sunil Patel, Burke Ratte,
Orin Rambow, Jordy Veito and Joan White.



In Loving Memory of
Tyler Christopher James Custer
April 30, 1997 - July 28, 2022



Hemauer Funeral Home, The Pas, Manitoba
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Tyler Christopher James was born in The Pas, Wednesday April 30, 1997. After a valiant 3-year health battle; Tyler's fight came to an end at the young age of 25, on July 28, 2022 with his mama & sister Shaylee by his side.

Tyler grew up in The Pas, living most of his years with his grandma & grandpa, by choice. He & his grandpa were inseparable. Tyler attended The Pas Pre School, Kelsey Elementary, Scott Bateman & graduated high school from MBCI. While in school Tyler worked at his grandparent's business until shortly after graduation when he decided to venture out to Edson Alberta to start a career in welding along side his best friend Lane Balfour. During this time, he enjoyed welding & the mountains. He loved it so much he was trying to convince his grandpa to sell the shop & move out there too! After a few months Tyler missed his grandpa too much & came home. He went right back to work at his grandpa's shop. Shortly after returning from Alberta, one job just wasn't enough for Tyler. He needed to keep busy, a trait he inherited from his hard-working grandpa. While still helping at the family business Tyler did not shy away from trying new things, learning the tricks of the trade of plumbing alongside Kenny Atchison, trying out farming with Rob White, which he loved & planned on owning his own farm one day. Tyler even carried on the generations railroading as a conductor, after his grandpa's accident. He continued with the railroad up until he decided to achieve his journeyman Electrical. He relocated to Dauphin & attended Assiniboine Community College to pursue another dream. Tylers mom & sisters were so happy to finally have him live with them. At the end of June 2021 Tyler received his level 1 electrical, with honors & worked as an electrical apprentice until January 2022 when his illness started attacking the nerves in his legs. Despite Tylers health battle it didn't stop him from hopes & dreams. In January he was accepted to the Electrical Engineering program at University of Saskatchewan where him & his sister Shaylee planned to attend together this fall.

Growing up, Tyler enjoyed basketball, Lacrosse, camping, hunting, fishing, biking, skateboarding with his best friend Odey, playing WOW & War Hammer, Spending time with family & friends, cracking jokes & making the best of life in any way he could. There was never a dull moment when Tyler was in the room. Even during the hard days, if he was making others happy, he was happy. Considering the amount of physical, emotional & mental stress Tyler endured, he acted like the most stress-free person around. As he would say, you only have one life! Live it, love it, fuck it, carry on & be happy.

Tyler valued any time he was able to spend with family, friends & his pets. While living in Dauphin he spent every minute he could with his mom, sisters & dogs. Tyler adored his sisters. He was so proud of them & wanted nothing but the best for them.

Tyler was predeceased by his great grandpa Steve Nakonechny; Kookum Amelia Custer; Auntie Beverly Custer & two of his best friends, Cope & Odey.

Tyler will lovingly be remembered by the people closest to him; his loving mama Rachelle; sisters Shaylee "Cheech" & Braelynn "B," fur brother Wicket; his little love Ava Baby; great grandma (Kookum) Ila Nakonechny; grandpa/best friend & grandma, Chris & Sybella Rushton; papa James Hancock; auntie, Alexis Rushton; Uncles, Lorne Rushton, Brody Rushton "Brother Brod" (Asia Melnick), Brian Custer, Burke Ratte; cousins, Stellan & Axton Lundgren. Cousin he never met but had a special bond through text & facetime, Ethan Bewer; many great uncles, great aunties, uncles, aunties; cousins; friends; "adopted" family; Dave & Patricia Dorion; hunting bestie Dustin Dorion & special nephew Drayden Dorion.

Donations

In Lieu of flowers donations to The Pas and Area Animal Shelter Inc., PO Box 4079, The Pas, MB, R9A 1S2 would be appreciated by Tyler's family.

