



Mr. John Kenneth Louch

October 26, 1961 - August 10, 2021

On August 10, 2021 in the evening John Kenneth Louch (age 59) was returning home after a bike ride. It is unclear exactly what happened, but it seems he lost control and was thrown from his bike. He died instantly, just metres from his home in Foothills AB. John's sudden and unexpected death has deeply saddened those whom he leaves behind: wife Marietta Louch, daughters Kristina Van Keer (Pieter), Kendra Baceda (Jaryd), Sarah-Anne McGuire; granddaughters Nikki, Kyra and Braelyn, and one grandchild whose birth he awaited with so much excitement; his brothers Fr. David Louch, Doug Louch (Donna) and Daryl Louch; his nieces and their families.

John is predeceased by his parents Kenneth (1980) and Alvina (2017) Louch. John grew up in Edmonton, AB and graduated from NAIT with a diploma in Architectural Technology. He moved to Calgary where he married Marietta, and worked for Smed International and ICE Edge as a draftsman. After that took he a job as a bus driver with Dreams Transportation. He took great joy in the special needs children and the senior citizens who were his passengers.

John loved the outdoors; you could often find him playing with RC planes and helicopters, sitting by a campfire or beside a river, or golfing with friends. He had an infectious laughter and smile. His zest for life will never be forgotten.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

Tribute Wall

FJ

“ I’m so sorry to learn of John’s passing. Although I haven’t seen John is such a long time, I have so many memories of John and the Louch family. Growing up as neighbours, John and Matt always let Patty Swanson and I tag along. It was at John’s Grade 7 birthday party that I first met my future husband John Josey.

In remembering John, I will remember his kind heart, his endearing smile and easy going nature. His passing is so sad. John and I want to pass on our condolences to his family and his brothers. The Josey and Kuefler families have so many fond memories of the Louch family. Wishing you peace and comfort in your loss.

Fran Kuefler Josey - December 19, 2021 at 09:08 PM

SD

“ I knew John as a young man. We were both 16, working as swim instructors and eventually, lifeguards. Always with a quick, lasting smile, a witty comment and a comical physical gesture. John dyed his hair green and played his banjo wearing his lederhosen every St. Patrick’s day. My best memory is sitting in a darkened theatre with John and a bagful of props watching the Rocky Horror Picture Show and throwing toast, opening umbrellas and all the other great stuff. John, you taught me to find joy in every small thing, and to revel in being alive with the sun on your face. I smile as I see you riding into the sunset on your Vespa, of course, wearing your lederhosen.

sandra Davis - October 07, 2021 at 12:40 PM

JM

“ One of the "punniest" guys you'd ever meet and if you were a friend, one of the best. His sense of humor, laugh and gentle teasing was treasured by all. Staunch friend, gentle giant. Raise a glass to John/Jake and remember him fondly. Best wishes, buddy. I'll miss you. Kathy and I send our deepest sympathy to his family. He spoke well of them when we used to get together.

Joe and Kathy Mazeroll

Joe and Kathy Mazeroll - August 18, 2021 at 03:52 PM

KG

“ We were very shocked and saddened to hear of the sudden passing of John. He was a huge member of our Dreams Team and was with us for almost six years. He made such an impact on everyone he drove. We have clients who call in and ask specifically for John to be their driver. We will miss him very much. If there is anything we can do please let us know.

*Wil & Kathy Garth
& The Dreams Team*

Kathy Garth - August 18, 2021 at 12:44 PM