In loving memory of 1968 - 2021



Raymond Scott Bodnarek was born August 13, 1968 at the Langenburg hospital. A sign of how he was to live his life, he impatiently arrived a month early to meet his parents, Metro and Amelia, and big brother, Del. Five years later he welcomed his little sister, Cindy, a very special Christmas present. Growing up in Watrous, he developed a passion for sports, especially hockey, and later, golf. Raymond completed his education at the U of S with an Education degree, majoring in Math and Art. This led to his career as a math teacher at Maidstone High School teaching math, art and music. His love of music had him developing a sideline career as a DJ. An avid collector, he loved the art of the 'find', with collector toys and comics.Raymond enjoyed travelling, especially Maui; speculating in stocks and real estate; attending concerts, and visiting friends.

When he was twelve he developed a brain bleed because of a congenital AVM (arterial-venous malformation) in his brain. He had an intercranial surgery when he was twelve and another a year later. As far as he was concerned, this was a little blip in life, and he went back to hockey as soon as possible. Eight years ago the AVM (which was supposed to be gone), redeveloped, this time causing a bit of slow down in his life. This condition probably led to his early death. Raymond was predeceased by his Grandparents, Mike and Katie Bodnarek; Joe Yaremko, and Mary Crotenko; Uncles Domenty Yaremko and Andrew Yaremko; and Aunt Irene Ruby. He is survived by his parents, Metro and Amelia Bodnarek, brother Delbert Bodnarek (Carmen), sister Cynthia Mckaeff; nephews, Colton Valgardson, Nathan Bodnarek, Connor Mckaeff, Carter McKaeff, Colby Mckaeff, neice, Kristen Dam (Ryan), and special cuddle pal, Meow-meow. Also Aunts Grace Bodnaryk (Gord), Darlene Andrusiak (Merle), Aunt Giselle Treflin (aka Nellie)(Bob) and Uncle Sam Yaremko (Ardyth), and many cousins.

## In loving memory of RAYMOND SCOTT BODNAREK

aged 53

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE Saturday, January 8, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. Watrous United Church Watrous Saskatchewan

> OFFICIANT Rev. Jo-Ann Hills

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