

Obituary

Paul Michael Quail passed away in Okotoks on December 24, 2024, at the age of 29. He is sorely missed by his parents Beverly and Douglas, brother Matthew, sister-in-law Kristen, and nephews Graysen and Quinten. Paul also had a large extended family, mostly in Saskatchewan but also a few living throughout the rest of Canada. Of special note are his Grandmother Florence Quail, Grandmother Barbara Hamilton, and Grandfather Bert Hamilton. Paul is predeceased by his Grandfather Wilson Quail.

Paul was brilliant. His abilities with computers and other technologies held people in awe. Paul could also converse easily on almost any topic; his interests knew no bounds. Philosophy and law were areas he hoped to further pursue. We are so sad he won't be doing these.

Paul played many sports and took part in numerous recreational activities. Soccer was his latest activity of choice, but he also worked out in the gym, played basketball in the fresh air, rock climbed, skied and snowboarded, and enjoyed camping. A favorite location was Dinosaur Provincial Park where he would hike in the badlands during the day and sleep in a hammock under the stars at night.

Paul's empathy and kindness to others are legendary. He would literally give a person the shirt off his back if he thought it would help and went well beyond any normal reaction to help a person he thought was in need. He once laughingly said, I am good at helping other people, I love doing this, but I am not so good at solving my own problems.

Paul went to the University of Victoria. There he met many friends and enjoyed the Island lifestyle. After Uni, Paul worked for the Department of National Defence, DND, in Esquimalt. He excelled at his job, and soon was looking for more challenges. He had a wonderful comradery with the other people working at the base and kept in touch with all his Island people. Paul also had many friends in the Okotoks and Calgary area, he connected to many people.

Paul was close to his relatives and had a great relationship with his Grandma Quail and his Aunt Jackie. Paul also loved his brother Matthew deeply, and Matt's wife, Kristen, and their sons. While Paul and Matt were growing up, they did so, so much together. Later, Doug, Paul, and Matthew toured Japan as adults, and we know this is a treasured memory for both Doug and Matthew.

Paul left the DND and Victoria to pursue life in Alberta where his biggest dream was to own a home. Happily, he did achieve this goal. While in Alberta, Paul worked for Insight, an IT company, where he did Business Intelligence development.

Paul, we love you and our hearts are breaking.