

## REMEMBERING Justin Michael Solowoniuk

September 13, 1987 - December 5, 2022



We'd hold hands, while the planets collide?Feel the gravity rise? See the orbits entwine?Unbelievable fire in the sky? What a beautiful night.What a sweet sight. What a treat for the eyes.As the meteorites light the way to the other side.And we're fine, we're alright... Justin Solowoniuk

At the young age of 35 years, December 5, 2022 will always be etched in our minds as the day our beautiful boy, Justin Michael Solowoniuk, was taken from us, near Oliver, BC.

This young man was truly a diamond in the rough. He loved music, all kinds of music, he wrote some of the most beautiful poetry, played amazing guitar, wrote and played his own music, and singing. I know, shocked me too, but he could sing and loved it!

He loved being outdoors. Skateboarding and snow skating (even though at his age it hurt a lot) were right at the top of his list. He enjoyed hiking. One of the first things he asked when he moved to Oliver was where could he hike. It turned out he also enjoyed weight training.

Growing up, Justin LOVED to play his guitar and sing. He played in a band with a group of high school friends, and he thought they were amazing! They were actually pretty good but shhhh!!

Justin wore his heart on his sleeve and was never shy about showing you how he felt. Sad, happy, excited, angry (rarely), there were always clearly evident with Justin.

He was kind to everyone and loved people. To him, we were all exactly the same. Nobody was better than anyone else. It would often be difficult to get to know Justin because he was an extremely quiet and shy man but once you took the time to know him, he was someone you will forever remember. Hi beautiful smile and bright blue eyes lit up every room he walked into. I know more than one person who was jealous of his eyelashes!

Justin was incredibly proud of his work ethic! He was one of the hardest working people you would ever meet. It didn't matter what the job was, he always did it to the absolute best of his ability. His most recent job he was so proud to have received his promotion and really enjoyed going to work every day!

At home, procrastination aside, he was a big help around the house once he was reminded, a couple of times! We would play video games or watch a movie. He did spend a lot of time on his own, Justin liked to write or read quietly and at times just wanted to be alone.

Unbelievably cherished son born to his father, Michael Solowoniuk, and mother, Jacqui Robinson (Narayan), on September 13, 1987. Soon after came his sister Kirsten (29) whom he loved dearly!

Justin was born and raised in Bonnyville, Alberta. After a couple more years, his mom married Naveen Narayan who Justin always looked up to and he was graced with the presence of half-sister, Shael (18) but he always thought of her as just his "sister". A couple years after that came Rowen (15) and Kian (15), another sister and brother.

Justin's dad has a very large family, so he left behind many aunts, uncles, and cousins. His Baba on his father's side will also miss him very much.

Justin's mom's side is not quite as big, but he leaves behind two loving aunts, a cousin, his stepfather Naveen, and a maternal grandmother.

Justin will forever be missed, always thought of, and has left a hole in our hearts that will never be filled.

Can't believe my eyes, can't believe my ears would lead me here. I can't believe what's gone forever Never reappears... Justin Solowoniuk



Memorial Services Entrusted To



1873 MAIN STREET, PENTICTON, BC V2A 5H2 / PHONE (250) 493-2929