



REMEMBERING Shawn Kenneth Phillip Olma

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Tribute from Lisa

Shawn amazed me everyday with his strength of love. He was bigger and better than I could have ever asked for. The connection we had filled my soul and nothing will ever compare. He was the love of my life, my ONE. He taught me to love bigger, without hesitation, in every moment.

Tribute from Gail Radke

Shelly, my deepest condolences I remember how Shawn teased you ! This is so hard to except, But I know that you have beautiful memories of Shawn and they will help!! And the memories of your dad You were his little girl sending healing healing hugs! Love Gail

Tribute from Helene Olma

You made him so happy & settled. Thank you

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I will love you, forever! Enjoy those skies with your Dad

Tribute from Cindy Ricketts

I knew Shawn through business, however, he felt more like a friendship. Shawn was so kind and always made time to meet with me whenever I came to Penticton. I know he did not make this effort for everyone but he did for me, and he made me feel special. I was new to this territory and he often helped me with directions and key places to go. He offered his advice without me having to ask. I loved his laugh, as it was genuine. I am so saddened of Shawn's passing and the thing I regret the most is that I did not have an opportunity to say to him how wonderful he was and how much he helped me with my confidence when I needed it. You are so missed Shawn Olma. I hope you are having a beer and a good laugh with Cathe in a really good place. Cathe talked about you often and she told me that Shawn was a great guy and I had to make time for him. My heart goes out to his family and friends, this was too soon.

Tribute from Shelly@shellywelch.ca

thank you for being his everything Lisa - we love you.

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I am grateful to have called Shawn my brother, and the memories although not enough will have to help our family move forward. From getting stuck in the mud as kids and scaring our parents half to death, stealing his candy jar, camping, riding, plucking chickens, picking him up from party nights, driving to work to find him on the side of the road and his car upside down, dating contracts, not getting the hint that it was time to leave when I was in labour, picking up our son when he decided to run away, to just being there when I needed an ear. I selfishly am not ready, we should have been bickering for at least another 30 years. I love you and I miss you so much.

Tribute from James Vallance

Shawn was my mortgage broker and dear friend. I've known Shawn as early back as his bartending days in Whiterock. I'd say Shawn knew more about me than anyone else I know including family. We shared much in common and I especially enjoyed our many, many long business chats about construction, real estate and financing. He certainly helped me out of some sticky situations..lol.. Always hard working, creative and advocating on my behalf. Jan 2020 was the last time I saw Shawn in person where he introduced me to his precious Lisa over lunch. Like all of you I was heartbroken when I heard the tragic news. Shawn has always been a rock to me and you my friend are dearly missed. RIP Buddy!

Tribute from Joe Skoropat

Condolences to Shawn's family. Went to high school with Shawn. He lived up the hill from my mother's home, in Heritage Hills.. We briefly reconnected a few years ago. May he rest in peace.

Tribute from Greg Olma

I Love you big brother and always will. Miss you forever!

Tribute from Andrea Rainbow

We are fortunate to be able to call Shawn our "brother" for the past number of years. The memories are some of the best we will ever experience. Making prank phone calls in Sun Peaks, "drinking" the menu in Mexico, boating in gale force winds on the OK, motorbike trips in sub-zero temps in July!, endless nights in the Rainbow music room...just to name a few. Thank you for letting us coerce you (willingly of course) into buying a drum set for your dining room. For driving 9 hours in the snow to join us for concerts. For the whiskey tasting (there's always a new one). For burning our tastebuds with spicy stir fries. For sharing in our sarcasm. For often being the voice of reason in our work partnership. We hope all who know him give a cheers in his memory. Cheers to you brother, now and always. Love Bill and Andrea Rainbow

Tribute from Melissa McHugh

Its been over a month and I still can't say goodbye ... it still hurts too much and it still doesn't feel real... we keep waiting for you to show up and tell us what a big, crazy and unreal joke this is. We miss you as much as you will miss us! You will always be with us and we know you will keep pushing us all to be better and we will keep trying to show you our best. Cheers and love forever! Melissa and Sean

Tribute from Daryl Meyers

I am so very sad to hear of Shawn's passing. He was my mortgage broker and helped make my dreams come true. He was such an amazing person who knew how to make people laugh. He will be sorely missed.



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