



REMEMBERING John Cannon

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Tribute from Wiebe and Jeske Funeral Home Staff

Wiebe and Jeske Funeral Home Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from John Skorupa

Relation: Family friends

Barbara and I just learned about John's sudden passing and it is difficult at times like this to find words that could help you deal with the sorrow and pain.

You had much to be proud of John not only for his many outstanding rugby achievements but that he was also a wonderful and decent person who helped earn the long time respect your family had in our community.

May his soul rest in peace.

John & Barbara Skorupa.

Tribute from Dennis and Lucille Lundsrom

Relation: friend

Peter and Jane, we were deeply saddened by the news of John's passing. Our heart goes out for you and rest of the family.

Tribute from Keith Johnson

Relation: Previous tenant of the family

Peter and Jane

My sincere condolences on the loss of your son John. How sad that he died so very young. Losing a child is such a huge loss.

Best wishes.

Keith

Tribute from Joyce McKay

Relation: he went to school - Abby Sr- with my son

It's always hard to lose someone you love but when they are so young and still have much to give it's harder. John and my son Pat were both involved in sports at Abby so I met your son. and Pat always

spoke highly of him. Rest in peace John- you will be missed.

Tribute from kathy phillips (chace),kyle and kelsey chace

Relation: Relationship - How did you know the deceased?

jane and peter, mark and tony

our sincere sympathy for your tragic loss of john.;

Tribute from Claudette McCartney

Relation: Mark is a former colleague

My condolences Marc in the loss of your brother John. Thank goodness for memories. Hold on to them tightly. Let them flow into your heart and speak your love of John to others. He will always be with you and yours.

Tribute from Wendy Tobitt

Relation: English relative of Bob Cannon

So sad to read about John Cannon's untimely death. I've read the entries on the rugby club's Facebook page and see that he was well-loved in Coventry UK, and that some of the students he coached are now playing in New Zealand. So many people across the world shocked and saddened by his passing. Condolences to his family and friends.

Tribute from Colleen Creighton

Relation: Relationship - How did you know the deceased?

Peter,

I am so sorry for your loss. I am sending strength and love to you and your wife and family in this difficult time.

Colleen Creighton

Tribute from Carole Johannesson

Relation: Quilting Friend of Jane Cannon

Our sincere sympathy on the death of your Son John. All your quilting friends have you in our thoughts.

Tribute from Linda Gordon

Relation: Friends of John's Parents

Dearest Peter & Jane, It is with such sadness that I am sending you this message. I do not have the words but Tom does.

"It's said that we've been here before. In the end our souls soar to find that place once more. And to my children I say, we are never far away when we part someday. For I believe there is no the end. We'll be together again and again. If this is true, I say to you. I'll see you again my son, my friend. There will be no the end."

I wish I could take you both in to my heart and wrap my arms around you and whisper in to your ears...He was loved. He is loved. He will always be loved.

Condolences from Tom, Linda, Gillian and Sydney.

Tribute from Al Charron

Relation: Teammate and friend

I am so saddened by John's passing. Rugby Canada, his teammates and the rugby community as a whole are in shock and pass along sincere condolences to his parents Peter and Jane as well as John's whole family as well as his large circle of friends the world over.

John was a fantastic rugby player but an even better person- it goes without saying he will be missed dearly and never forgotten.

His smile will be what I most remember of John....he could light up a room and change your mood from bad to good in a second. It was a pleasure to play with him and call him a friend. Rugby was blessed to have had him involved as a player and a coach - he offered so much in both capacities and many people were fortunate to benefit from his talent and personality.

Rest in Peace John- your time unfortunately was short on this earth but you made a large impact on many while here.

Al Charron
Rugby Canada

Tribute from Linda Van Leeuwen

Relation: known Peter and Jane for many years

Dear Peter and Jane, I was heart broken to hear of John's sudden passing. I can only imagine the pain your family must be feeling and the hole that is left in your hearts. Please know that I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

Tribute from Laura More

Relation: Quilting friend of Jane

So sorry to hear of your family's loss. May you take comfort in the many treasured memories you have.

Tribute from Penticton Harlequins R.F.C.

Relation: Relationship - How did you know the deceased?

We at The Penticton Harlequins R.F.C. would like to extend our sincere condolences to The Family and Friends of John. We are saddened to hear of the passing of our friend and former coach. John brought to our club his enthusiasm and passion for rugby. He will be sadly missed by all. R.I.P.

Tribute from Julie Burke

Relation: Christina's sister

Although I never had the privilege to meet John in person....his love and energy transpired that. I will always be grateful for the love he gave my sister. He brought her to life and to a level of happiness to I had never seen. She was more herself with him then ever. I've heard so many stories.

Remarkable how one man could live so vibrantly and passionately. Blessings and love to you and your family.....which we are all part of with John and Christina's love binding us together..xo My father always says the only thing to be....is grateful. Grateful for love, the laughter, the passion, the music. Grateful for so much I imagine. My only wish is that I could be there to love and support my sister during this time. With the deepest love and respect....

Julie Burke

Love from my kiddies...Ryan, Megan and Ava xo They already called him Uncle John

Tribute from April Baumeister

Relation: John @Ten Broeck & Abby schools

Cannon Family, I'm so sorry for ur loss. John was a great man!! He touched the hearts of everyone he came in contact with. He will always continue to leave a footprint in every person that has been privileged enough to know him!!! He will be sadly missed as well as his infectious smile forever! You'll always be loved and never be forgotten dear friend!! Until we meet again, keep an eye on all of us John!!!

Tribute from Caroline (Peters) Simpson

Relation: Former piano teacher

My deepest condolences on the passing of your dearest John.

I remember him with fondness from our time together at the piano. He had a delightful spirit and presence that will survive him. My prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

