



Blake LaRoque

March 31, 1963 - March 23, 2015

Blake LaRoque was an amazing Dad and a wonderful husband who passed away on Monday March 23rd, 2015. Blake lived a life filled with fun and laughter. Unfortunately his life's journey ended much too soon. He passed away a week before his 52nd birthday. But sometimes starting a new journey in the next life is a blessing. Two and a half years ago Blake suffered a debilitating stroke and was no longer able to do the things he loved and enjoyed.

Blake loved the outdoors, camping, boating, hunting, fishing & hockey. He was always planning and looking forward to the next fun family adventure. He was dedicated to and loved being with his wife and kids. We were fortunate to be able to travel together often. Many road trips for travel hockey will also be fondly remembered.

You always knew where you stood with Blake. He wouldn't ride the fence, he took a side and stayed on it and taught his kids to do the same. He was committed, passionate, and whatever he undertook he gave it his all.. The dedication and compassion he had for his family and friends was unwavering.

Blake worked in several different industries throughout his career, including owning his own window cleaning business 'What a Pane' but his true love was working with machines and "pushin dirt". He worked as a foreman with Harper

Excavating and enjoyed working on several large projects including his favorite The Larry Miller Motor Sports Park. He was employed with Kilgore Companies when his stroke occurred and his career abruptly ended.

The unending outpouring of support from family and friends made it possible for Blake's wife and kids to care for him at home. He did the best he was capable of to improve with therapies but his condition slowly declined. His substantial deficits left him compromised and weak. He passed with his family lovingly surrounding him.

The overwhelming heartbreak of our loss is overshadowed by the comfort in knowing that he no longer suffers in pain nor is he wheelchair bound. Blake, you have fought a long and valiant battle and you deserve to be on a boat fishing in the most beautiful lake the lord can provide. You're free at last.

Blake is survived by his wife Nancy (Hale), his children Max (Cailey), Teal and Tessa. Two Grandchildren Damien and Hadley. Mother Dee Lynn Andrews, Father Wallace Andrews, Brothers Ivan Jeff Andrews and Shaun Wally Andrews.

We'd like to express our deepest appreciation to the wonderful Special Care Professionals that played such an essential role in Blake's care. To Blake's dedicated support group for being his lifeline, we consider you family. And a special thanks to MassMutual Intermountain West, Nancy's employer and co-workers, for their love, assistance and support.

Please join us in honoring Blake and celebrating his life this Saturday March 28th, 11:00 at the LDS meeting house located at 87 East 7100 South in Midvale, UT. Refreshments, an open invitation to share your memories of Blake, and time to visit with family and friends will immediately follow in the cultural hall.

Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Blake LaRoque*



Serenity Funeral Home - March 27, 2015 at 11:42 AM



“ *Blake LaRoque*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Dear Nancy, Max, Teal, and Tessa,*

I am so sorry to hear about Blakes passing. You were wonderful neighbors, always so kind and thoughtful. May our Heavenly Father comfort and bless you at this time.

JoAnn Lewellyn

JoAnn Lewellyn - March 29, 2015 at 03:01 AM

JR

“ Nancy and family,

I was saddened to hear of Blake's passing, but maybe even more saddened to hear the news of his stroke that prevented him from doing the many things that he loved in life. Your kindness, service, and love to Blake and your family while working and doing the regular routines of life are truly exemplary. I have always loved and admired you but even more so over the past few years. Although time and life's challenges have separated us, I always inquire of you and your family. Please know of my heartfelt love for you and your family!

Janis (Simper) Rowser - March 28, 2015 at 09:13 AM

DG

“ To Nancy, Max, Teal and Tessa:

I have visited your home many times over the years and was always welcomed. It was a pleasure to know your wonderful family. I love each of you and wish you the very best. Blake was always kind to me and I really enjoyed our visits.

Dick Geertsen

Dick Geertsen - March 27, 2015 at 11:44 PM



“ To Nancy, Teal, Tessa & Max -
You have my deepest sympathy and regards for the loss of your father, husband and grandfather. My heart was saddened to hear of his passing. It was a pleasure knowing Blake during his prime of his life prior to his stroke. Blake always had high aspirations in whatever he did especially in his younger days. Time seems to pass us by as we grow older and I know it has been sometime since my family and I last saw him and his family. Blake was a wonderful person and friend as well, Blake with a tear in my eye, you will be deeply missed.

*The Candelario's -
Kim, Valarie, Desiree, Dallas & Austin*

Kim Candelario - March 27, 2015 at 01:15 PM

KD

“ Thinking of all of you during this difficult time. We wish we could be there with you on Saturday, but we'll definitely be celebrating Blake's life here in Montana. He was truly an amazing guy and we have so many great memories of our time spent with him. We love you guys!

Kelly & Angie Dangerfield

Kelly & Angie Dangerfield - March 26, 2015 at 02:51 PM

JS

“ We did not know Blake but Sue met some of the women that live at their present home. We live about 2 blocks away and were so happy when you moved into your lovely house. We send our love and sympathy.

Jim and Sue Chadwick

Jim and Sue - March 26, 2015 at 11:01 AM

JZ

“ We were saddened to hear the news of Blake's passing. Although our boys played on different teams, Blake was always a gentleman at the rink. He was so proud and supportive of Max and enjoyed watching his son play hockey. Even though the days have since passed seeing Blake at the rink, the memories will never be lost. RIP, my friend. The hockey community has lost a friend.

The Zornow family

Jeff Zornow - March 26, 2015 at 10:17 AM

MN

“ Nancy, thinking of you and your family at this time. Love you,
Marlene Nielsen

Marlene Nielsen - March 25, 2015 at 10:56 PM