



**BODNAREK,
Raymond (Ray) Scott
(a.k.a. Mr. B)**

Raymond Bodnarek, aged 53 years, passed away at his residence in Maidstone, Sask. on Friday, December 31, 2021.

Raymond was born August 13, 1968 at the Langenburg hospital. A sign of how he was to live his life, he impatiently arrived a month early to meet his parents, Metro and Amelia, and big brother, Del. Five years later he welcomed his little sister, Cindy, a very special Christmas present.

Growing up in Watrous, he developed a passion for sports, especially hockey, and later, golf. Raymond completed his education at the U of S with an Education degree, majoring in Math and Art. This led to his career as a math teacher at Maidstone High School teaching math, art and music. His love of music had him developing a sideline career as a DJ. An avid collector, he loved the art of the 'find', with collector toys and comics. Raymond enjoyed travelling, especially Maui; speculating in stocks and real estate; attending concerts, and visiting friends. When he was 12 he developed a brain bleed because of a congenital AVM (arterial-venous malformation) in his brain. He had an intercra-nial surgery when he was 12 and another a year later. As far as he was concerned, this was a little blip in life, and he went back to hockey as soon as possible. Eight years ago the AVM (which was supposed to be gone), redeveloped, this time causing a bit of slow down in his life. This condition probably led to his early death.

Raymond is survived by his parents, Metro and Amelia Bodnarek, brother Delbert Bodnarek (Carmen), sister Cynthia McKaeff; nephews, Colton Valgardson, Nathan Bodnarek, Connor McKaeff, Carter McKaeff, Colby McKaeff, niece, Kristen Dam (Ryan), and special cuddle pal, Meow-meow. Also Aunts Grace Bodnarek (Gord), Darlene Andrusiak (Merle), Aunt Giselle Treflin (aka Nellie) (Bob) and Uncle Sam Yaremko (Ardyth), and many cousins.

He was predeceased by his grandparents, Mike and Katie Bodnarek; Joe Yaremko, and Mary Crotenko; Uncles Domenty Yaremko and Andrew Yaremko; and Aunt Irene Ruby.

Memorial service was held at Watrous United Church on January 8 conducted by Rev. Jo-Ann Hills.

Urnbearer was Delbert Bodnarek. Earl Hayhurst and Kevin Holmes were register attendants. Ushers were David and Sherron Reid. Delbert Bodnarek gave the eulogy. Tribute was given by Dave Speers. Soloist was Terilee Stokke. Elva Turner was organist and pianist was Shelley Engele.

Family interment will take place at a later date at Watrous Cemetery.

Memorial donations directed to Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation, Kinsmen Foundation - Telemiracle or Saskatchewan Abilities Council - Camp Easter Seal would be appreciated.

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