



Hunter William Marsden

September 24, 2008 - January 3, 2024

Marsden, Hunter William

It is with shattered hearts that we announce the peaceful passing of our son, 15 year old Hunter on January 3rd, 2024 at IWK Health Center surrounded by his family after a long and heroic battle with Neuroblastoma cancer. Born on September 24th, 2008 in San Jose, Costa Rica, Hunter lit up the lives of everyone he touched in his short lifetime.

From the moment he could walk, he was always on the run laughing and playing. He loved swimming, playing on the beach, chasing Iguanas and using anything as a soccer ball, mangoes included. At the age of 2, he welcomed his little sister with so much love and always entertained and comforted her in times of need.

Upon moving to NS in 2012, he became an avid soccer player with the HCU Soccer Club. He played competitive his last couple years up until just days before his diagnosis in May 2017. He also loved Tae Kwon Do, snowboarding, then the video game era hit. He mastered every game in record time, began coaching other gamers and enjoyed many late nights playing with his team and friends. Hunter was always a fierce competitor and did not accept defeat which carried on throughout his battle! He was always the jokester who kept all of us and his best buds laughing all the time despite how he felt. He never gave up and will forever be our inspiration and Superhero!

Hunter is survived by his parents, Sean and Tina (Dauphinee); sister; Alex; loving lab Hershey; Grandmother; Louise Marsden; Great-grandmother; Daisy

Dauphinee; Granddad; John Blackburn; many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He is now within the arms of his Grandfathers; John Dauphinee; William Marsden; Grandmother; Brenda Blackburn (Boylan) and Great-grandparents up above.

We want to send special thanks to Dr. Bruce Crooks, Shelley Rice and all Hunter's teams at the IWK. Dr. Daniel Morgenstern and everyone at SickKids as well. They all worked effortlessly to provide him with the best care and always finding treatments to keep him with us as long as possible. Also, our family, friends and community here and in Toronto. You have all made his battle a little easier with your continued love and support.

A memorial service will be held this Saturday, January 20th at 3:00 pm at St. Nicholas Anglican Church, Tantallon, followed by a reception in the church hall. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Hunter's memory to the IWK Oncology Family Support Fund.

Tribute Wall

TF

“ Our family sends you love and support. We so adored Hunter’s fun and joy at soccer! When he came to the fire station all those years ago, it was such a light and happy day. Our hearts hurt for you all. You are rock star parents and really deserve some peace and comfort.

The Alexanders

The Alexander family - January 20, 2024 at 11:54 AM

SA

“ May the Lord hold you as you process this tremendous loss. Such a blessing to see how many lives and hearts Hunter touched. Keeping you in my prayers.



Sadie - January 20, 2024 at 10:39 AM

JL

“ Jason Latkowcer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hunter William Marsden.

Jason Latkowcer - January 19, 2024 at 11:21 AM

JL

“ Jason Latkowcer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Hunter William Marsden.



Jason Latkowcer - January 19, 2024 at 11:21 AM

MD

“ I am so glad to have had time with Hunter, to watch him run and play and share that great smile with his preschool friends. Hunter is an example of courage I will not forget

My condolences to Tina, Sean and family

Miss Denise - January 18, 2024 at 09:11 AM

SB

“ Sharon Beaudin lit a candle in memory of Hunter William Marsden



sharon beaudin - January 18, 2024 at 08:07 AM

AR

“ So very sorry to hear this RIP dear Hunter

alana Roberts - January 17, 2024 at 09:24 AM

SH

“ Words can't express how sad we were to hear of sweet Hunters passing. He fought so hard and was such an inspiration to everyone that knows his story. Tina, your strength has amazed me since his first diagnosis, you are truly one of the best Moms out there ❤️ Rest peacefully Hunter, you are now in the arms of your loved ones that passed before you ❤️ Love, Sue and Jim Hoadley

Sue Hoadley - January 17, 2024 at 06:55 AM

PP

“ Hunter you will forever be missed by your friends at Mimico Cruising Club in Toronto. We will miss your visits when you would come by after or before your hospital visits. Go fly high now my friend. You left a mark on everyone whos path you crossed and left a hole in our hearts.

Pat Probert - January 17, 2024 at 06:24 AM

SC

There are no words and such immense sadness shared among so many for the loss of this young man.... Hunter.

Steve Currie - January 17, 2024 at 10:48 AM

AT

“ My heart hurts reading this and only imagining the pain you must all be going through. Hunter was the strongest person I had ever met and as heartbreaking as this is, he is now at peace. I am sending all my love to each of you.

Alicia Tarbox - January 17, 2024 at 05:01 AM

RN

“ We feel really lucky to have met Hunter and his family. Are hearts are with you during this hard time. - Raina and Sean Norman

Raina Norman - January 16, 2024 at 09:09 PM

CA

“ Our condolences to all the family. God bless all of you.
Cathy & Dave Pemberton

Cathy - January 16, 2024 at 06:24 PM

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“ *My forever Hero Hunter never gave up he was an unbelievable young man keeping his family full of hope through his entire journey rest peacefully you deserve the best*

Maureen Cyr (cousin) - January 16, 2024 at 05:01 PM