



Luke Andrew Peach

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It is with broken hearts we announce the passing of our beloved partner, son, brother and friend, Luke, on August 20th following a courageous battle with cancer.

Born on January 1st, 1991 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, he arrived on a blue moon and left us on one. Over the last 8 months Luke showed us a strength, bravery and grace that was unmatched. He was surrounded by his family and friends who loved him dearly, holding the hand of his best friend and love of his life, Bhreagh as he passed peacefully.

He is survived by his parents Paul and Diane (Levy) Peach (Halifax), brother Matthew Peach (Berlin, Germany), and partner Bhreagh Houston (Halifax), Bhreagh's family including his new niece Mara and many other extended family members and friends.

Luke grew up in Halifax where he studied accounting at NSCC and later, refrigeration and air conditioning, following in his family's footsteps. A huge sports fan, Luke landed his dream job when he started working at SportsDirect/Gracernote in 2011 and never could seem to give up his weekend shifts all these years later while he was working alongside his cousin Greg Levy at G-Force Mechanical, installing heat pumps.

A hard-worker, two jobs didn't stop Luke from pursuing his passion of thrifting and "flipping". He launched his own business, Jersey Nova, selling jerseys and vintage sports apparel. He spent countless weekends at flea markets and driving around to make deliveries. He even closed a few deals while in the ICU! Luke was also a great artist.

Luke enjoyed rooting for his favourite teams - the Houston Astros and Dallas Cowboys, and golfing with buddies. However, his favourite pastime was the weekend trips he would often take with Bhreagh. They loved exploring the province together. Bhreagh liked the long drives - Luke liked getting there. Of all the wonderful places they visited, Lawrencetown Beach holds a special place in their hearts.

Luke found comfort in knowing he would be reunited with his Uncle Stan, Granddads, and Nonnie - with whom he always shared a special bond.

To know Luke was to love him. We will miss him endlessly. In our hearts, Luke will always be "Forever Young".

Luke's family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the 3A ICU staff at Victoria General Hospital and 6th floor IMCU for their exceptional care and compassion during this difficult time.

Cremation has taken place. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Lung Cancer Research Foundation or any charity of your choice.

Luke carried his great sense of humour with him right until the very end. Now raise your fist for Luke, like he did for us just before he left. "Giddyup!"

Tribute Wall

GB

“ My heart goes out to you Breagh, as I read about the memories and impressions of Luke posted here. What a likeable, energetic and wonderful man. I am a cousin of Sandy Houston.

Glen Brown - October 01, 2024 at 09:25 AM

PR

“ Diane, Paul and Matthew, Janice and I just heard this morning about Luke's passing and the celebration of his life scheduled for later today. We are so sorry to hear this devastating news. We extend our deepest condolences on your loss and please know that we will be upholding you in prayer as you grieve. Paul and Janice Rand

Paul Rand - September 26, 2024 at 08:30 AM

JL

“ *Diane, Paul and Matthew I still cannot believe Luke has passed. I didnt want to believe it when I was told he was sick and in the hospital.*

Remember the days of bringing all the kids and coming to Sandford. The kids had wonderful times at the beach, going to town and to Cape Forchu to see the lighthouse. They all had such a fantastic time. We even had little Emily with us. Another super time we always had with your family was when we went to Uncle Stan's. He would put you boys in the wagon and you had many rides in and through the backyard. Many dinners and suppers we had at your house or ours. Lost contact with your family when I moved to Yarmouth. Luke it sounds like you were the man. A very busy and smart man with all the jobs you took upon yourself. They all miss you I am sure.

I was hoping that I was to be there to say goodbye to you.

Very glad you had found the perfect love. She will miss you always as will your family. There are so many happenings that I remember Mom would say your turn Luke to show them what you got for Christmas.

Well Luke this year you are flying with the eagles and fishing with Granddad.

Love you Joelyn and Family

Joelyn Landers - September 24, 2024 at 03:18 PM

SQ

“ *Our deepest sympathies Diane, Paul and all who loved Luke. We remember Luke or “Peachy” as he was known in our home, often hanging out with our son Alex and the neighbourhood kids. Such fond memories. Luke will be missed by all who knew him. Our love to his family.*

David and Shelley Quigley

Shelley Quigley - September 03, 2024 at 10:18 AM

MA

“ Heartfelt condolences. We remember Luke as a young boy spending time with our son Steven. Our thoughts are with you at this most difficult time.

Millie & Eric Anthony

Millie Anthony - September 01, 2024 at 08:17 AM

DB

“ I was saddened to hear both of Luke's illness and his passing. Heartfelt condolences to his family and friends. It has been many years since I and several family members worked with Luke at Lawtons. He was a favourite coworker there of everyone and we all have fond memories and a few souvenirs from those days. Laura still snowboards on her 'custom' board Luke did for her.

Our thoughts are with you all.

Dianne Leger (Jonny, Laura, Bryan) - August 30, 2024 at 08:55 PM

JL

“ We are deeply saddened for your loss. Passing along our condolences with lots of hugs. From reading about him it's easy to see he is an amazing young man who left a lasting impression on all those he touched.

Joe & Annette Lauder

Joe Lauder - August 30, 2024 at 07:03 AM

NN

“ Holding you close in my heart dearest Breagh. May the precious memories of your all too brief time with Luke wrap you a blanket of his eternal love and fill you with solace and consolation. May Luke’s love be your guiding star.

‘Some people shine too brightly to ever be forgotten’

Love you honey

Nancy

Nancy Noble - August 29, 2024 at 11:15 AM

RS

“ I only worked with Luke briefly at SportsDirect around 2014-15, but clearly his presence left a lasting impression on me. It was easy to get along with Luke because he was always kind and approachable and always having a good laugh. Take care buddy.

Heartfelt condolences to his loved ones.

Ryan Shuvera - August 29, 2024 at 10:17 AM

MN

“ Although I didn’t have the chance to spend much time with Luke, I cherish the memory of us sitting together at our friends’ wedding. In that brief time, we connected over our shared love for Breagh. Luke was a beautiful soul. Thoughtful, kind-hearted, and genuinely caring. He and Breagh were so lucky to have found each other, twin flames in every sense.

My deepest condolences to his loved ones. May he rest in peace.

Melissa Nguyen - August 28, 2024 at 12:45 PM

MM

“ My condolences to the Peach Family, his girlfriend and all of the friends that knew him.

Luke was a wonderful person who I became fast friends with when we worked at Camp together. We knew each other for a short time at camp, but created a bond that lasted through all these years. Staying in touch with random phone calls and social media messages, I always felt happy connecting with Luke.

We shared a passion for sports and would get on each other for his love of the Astros and mine with the Yankees. We got to see those teams play a game at Yankee Stadium together and I will forever cherish those moments with him.

I hope hes tagging his name in the sky somewhere. I'm going to keep an eye out.

Going to miss you, my friend!

Matt

Matt Mezzacapo - August 28, 2024 at 09:12 AM

SM

“ Sending my condolences to the Peach family and everyone who cared and loved Luke. I was fortunate to spend my Junior High and High School years growing closely with Luke. We had a great bond and passion for sports, culture, art, great food and tv. Especially Batman & Seinfeld. He was a great entrepreneur and will truly be missed and not forgotten.

Sean

Sean McCarthy - August 27, 2024 at 09:02 PM

JF

“ Luke was apart of our lives during his college years. He was like family. We have fond memories of visiting our cottage, hikes and beach days with Luke in Cape Breton. He especially enjoyed campfires in the evenings. He was kind, thoughtful and easy going. We are heart broken, his family and partner are in our thoughts and prayers.

The Forhart Family

Jenelle Forhart - August 27, 2024 at 07:42 PM

MD

“ One thing that has always stayed with me since high school, and this is a testament to the person that Luke was, every single day. I was walking into Oceans11 with Mrs.Ritcey for the first class of the year & when I got to the door I didn't see a single person that I recognized except Luke, (at that point we had crossed paths but never really “hung out”) as I walked in and scanned for a seat I saw Luke with a big smile, he took his backpack off the chair beside him and invited me to sit with him. I'm sure the teacher wasn't a fan of this seating arrangement because man were we disruptive & had a ton of fun in this class together. It was one of the only classes I looked forward to all year. We joked, we laughed and quite frankly chatted sports the entire class but boy did we have fun. All that to say - a simple act of kindness from Luke was something that I never forgot and I never will. One of the best guys to ever cross paths with in life, he just treated you like you were the only person in the room. That is the only class I ever bring up from back in the day, all because of one simple gesture.

I'll never forget his love for the Astros, Art and the people around him. Gone too soon brother. But we will cross paths once again and we will scream “PAAAREEMIUM PLUS” like we did in class.

Thinking of the family & friends at this time ❤️

Ps: sorry for the long post.

Douds

Matt Doudelet - August 27, 2024 at 05:16 PM

MG

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss
No parent should lose their child
Reading his obituary made my heart smile ,,I never met him but he
sounded like an awesome son ,brother,and partner and all in all a
great guy
Heaven has gained an angel
He will never be far from your side
God Bless to all
Maureen and Mike Gray

maureen Gray - August 27, 2024 at 03:21 PM

MG

“ I grew up down the street from Luke. We were blessed to grow up
and such a great community. I have many fond memories with Luke
and his brother Matthew. Sending my condolences to all who loved
Luke, but especially Matthew, Paul, Diane and Bhreagh.

Mike Gniewek - August 27, 2024 at 02:19 PM

DG

“ I had the pleasure of working with Luke at SDI/Gracenote from the
start until I moved away in 2016.

I will never forget that smile.

Sending all the strength from Alberta

Dan Gallant - August 27, 2024 at 01:46 PM

ST

“ Beautifully written, you will be missed forever Luke. Will think of you every time I wear my special Messi jersey that you organized for all of us. Sending so much love and we’re all here for Bre, just like you will be. Forever her angel. 💙

Shannon Thomas - August 27, 2024 at 12:33 PM