



Teamsters Canada

Rail Conference Division 320

Brennen James Barr

May 24, 1964 - November 30, 2015

Brennen was granted his final wings, at home, surrounded by family, friends and love after an inspiring and courageous battle with cancer.

Few get to measure life by living and accomplishing so much in such a short time and positively impacting so many lives. Brennen's passing marks a successful life filled with personal and professional achievements and rewards. His passion, dedication and work ethic enhanced and benefitted the lives of his family, friends and union brothers.

Brennen loved his family and friends. He enjoyed skiing, both water and snow, boating, running and being an exceptional train engineer with CN Rail. His passion for flying was evident to anyone who knew him and it provided him with confidence, a strong sense of accomplishment and a sense of freedom and peace. Brennen unselfishly dedicated considerable time, skill and energy with the BLE and Teamsters Canada as a leader, a mentor, a trainer, and a negotiator to improve the lives of his fellow members. His legacy will continue to have impact and live on.

Brennen leaves behind a devoted wife and best friend, Jessica, and two beautiful daughters, Christine and Emma – the loves of his life. He is survived by his parents, Jim and Yvonne Barr, a sister, Cheryl, and a brother, Shawn. As well, he leaves behind countless cherished friends and colleagues who surrounded him with love, comfort and support until his journey's end.

Brennen is now at peace and his family and friends find great comfort knowing that he is now free to "fly".

A celebration of Brennen's life will be held on February 6, 2016 at 1:00 in Pitt Meadows at Sky Helicopter Hangar, 18799 Airport Way. In lieu of flowers Brennen and his family would encourage a donation to "Make a Wish Foundation" to help a child fulfill a final wish. This can be done at the service.

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