



# Albert Jonas Bernhardt

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October 30, 2023

On October 30, 2023, as the clouds parted and the aurora borealis shined down, Albert Jonas Bernhardt, "The Champ," was welcomed into heaven. His infectious laugh will be forever an echo in the wind.

He was born in Inuvik on October 14, 1988, to Marjorie and David Bernhardt. Albert was the 5th of 8 children. A twin to the other half of the Twix, Andrew (Crystal), a big brother to Bernie, and the little brother to sisters Leanne (Bummer), Evelyn (Greg), Amanda (Dennis), and Debbie (Joey). He became a son to Gerard and Josephine Barron and brother to Ronald Barron (Sara). He will be painfully missed by his many uncles, aunties, nephews and nieces and his honorary mother, Miki, who did more for him than she will ever realize. His Poppa Albert and his Grandmother Barb, who he loved so much, all his friends and anyone who had the opportunity to meet him will forever remember his smile, his fun-loving nature, and how he was louder than life. The first half of his life was spent in Inuvik growing up with his siblings, loving going out on the land and learning to love hockey, baseball and basketball.

In 2013, Albert met his soulmate, Chrissie, and together they built a life. After marriage in March 2014, they began to raise their five beautiful children, Conner, Camarah, Imriel, Jonas and Matayo. His life brought him to live in many places: Yellowknife, Aklavik, Mayo, Sydney, and lastly, Ingonish. Everywhere he went, he met new friends, and he was known as the one who showed up to play floor hockey in steel toe boots and still was the fastest guy on the floor. Albert held many titles: Dad, daddy, husband, brother, son, uncle, nephew, friend and "The Champ." Waiting for him at the gates when he arrived were his sister, Britney; his best friend, Merissa; grandparents, Mary Bernhardt, Sarah and Jonas Meyook; and his uncle, Irish.

*"You can love someone so much, but you can never love people as much as you can miss them." – John Green.*

Celebration of Life will take place in Inuvik, NWT at The Lighthouse Community Church with Pastor David DeKwant presiding. Date TBD.