



## Richard Oak Corkal (1989-2016)

Richard passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family and so much love on November 21, 2016, at St. Paul's Hospital Intensive Care Unit in Vancouver, after a long struggle with mental illness and addictions.

Richard is survived by his parents Jim and Linda Corkal, his wonderful brother Christopher, grandmother Fay Corkal, great aunt Vera Michell, aunts and uncles, Heather Nixon, Robert Michell (Colleen), Jane McMullen (Andy), Tom Corkal (Janice), loving cousin Andrea, and Jamie, Amanda, Tyler and Jared. Richard was predeceased by his grandparents, Margaret and Kenneth Michell, and grandfather Frank Corkal.

Richard was born in Chilliwack, BC, and moved to Yellowknife at the age of 1. He enjoyed traveling with his family, downhill skiing, golfing, computer gaming, camping and boating on the big lake, and was an avid Dallas Cowboys football fan. Richard had a passion for music and mastered the violin at a young age. He also took particular pleasure in beating his dad at Chess.

Richard was a wiz at math and science and graduated with honours from Brentwood College School. He received a scholarship and went on to study commerce at the University of British Columbia Sauder School of Business. He carried on the family tradition of banking as a Customer Service Representative at the Royal Bank during the summers while he was a student.

Richard was a good friend to many and his knack for making people laugh will be sorely missed.

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Richard's Celebration of Life,  
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