

**Jonathan E. Larson '08 C 1985 - 2015:**

Jon was born on July 12, 1985 at St. Paul's hospital and passed away at St. Paul's, surrounded by family, on Aug 20, 2015 after a courageous battle with colon cancer.

Receiving his schooling in Nokomis, he went on to take a BSc in Agriculture from the U of S. While in university, Jon met the love of his life, Fiona Raes whom he married in February 2012. Jon's favorite pastime was going to the gym which was a passion ignited by his love of martial arts, specifically Brazilian Jiu Jitsu. He also enjoyed watching all sports but his favorite was watching the New York Giants in the NFL.

Professionally Jon was adored and respected as a Process Coordinator at POS Biosciences.

Jon is survived by his loving wife Fiona, his mother and father Diane and Glen, his sister Megan (Darin), brother Kevin (Nichole), mother and father-in-law Colleen and Morrie Raes, sister-in-law Natalie (Serge) and nephews Daylan and Tyson, brother-in-law Brad Raes, brother-in-law Sheldon (Cath) and a huge number of family and friends.

Jon was a kind, generous soul who never sought the limelight, yet in his quiet way endeared himself to all he met. His unique sense of humour will forever be missed. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Jon's good friends who helped him through his illness, to Saskatoon Cancer Center and St. Paul's Palliative for their compassionate care and to family and friends for financial and spiritual support. In lieu of flowers, donations to San Diego Zoo Global Wildlife Conservancy ([www.endextinction.org](http://www.endextinction.org)) would be appreciated as animal conservation was another of Jon's passions. Celebration of life to be announced at a later date. - See more at:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/thestarphoenix/obituary.aspx?n=jonathan-larson&pid=175567190#sthash.gHgZbrUQ.dpuf>