

# CASEY HOWARD

## *A Great Member Lost*



On August 11, 2011 while driving home from work Casey Howard was involved in a car accident that tragically took his life.

Casey touched the lives of many by his smile, humour, and very off-beat antics. He always would make comments or jokes that would make people smile and shake their head.

Casey spent many hours coaching the youth of Rimbey in such sports like basketball and hockey. He volunteered and helped to get the Rimbey youth centre on the ground by coming up with many and unique fundraising ideas. He helped in the first year of the Rimbey Rock Jr. B hockey club and with his input the team took off running.

Casey worked for the last eight years for Classic Embroidery and Embossing out of Winfield, he was a devoted employee that loved going to work to help make Classic Embroidery reach more success daily.

Casey loved spending time with his family and friends. He loved watching football, and his favourite team was Saskatchewan Roughriders. Vacations were always made more fun by sharing the experiences with family and friends.

Casey was a devoted father to his four children, Cassandra, Corrinna, Mackenzie and Madison. A loving partner to Shantal Boatright and a caring role model to her children Lauren and Noelle. His extended family were very important to Casey, and he savoured the time they spent together.

This past year was so full of positive change for Casey. After 15 plus years away from a sport he loved due to the trails and business of parenting, he again touched back to one of his loves -Rugby. He immediately was welcomed and taken into the Titan's family. He loved coming to practices even though he self admittedly said he was, "soooo out of shape". Games were a highlight and he loved the competition that they brought.

The family of Casey Howard would like to thank the Titan's Rugby club for hosting a great memorial at the pitch the Saturday after his passing; this was the start of the healing process in dealing with this great shock and loss felt by his family and friends. We would also like to thank the Honour guard that attended his funeral wearing the Titan colors; he would have been touched by this. Also thank you to all who donated to the trust fund set up for his children, this gesture warms our hearts.

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