



## REMEMBERING

# David James Cameron McEachern (Lucky)

May 19, 2025



David "Lucky" James Cameron McEachern

September 8, 1984 - May 19, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of David "Lucky" James Cameron McEachern, who left us on May 19, 2025, at the age of 40. Born in Carleton Place, Ontario, on September 8, 1984, Dave moved to Salt Spring Island, BC, as a baby—where he grew up and became a cherished member of the community.

Dave, lovingly known as "Lucky," was the smiling, sweet-hearted kid everyone adored. He was the friendly face in the halls of GISS, the familiar presence at Thrifty's or the coffee shop, and the life of the party alongside his loving mom, brothers, and buddies. He made an impression wherever he went, simply by being himself—kind, open, and effortlessly lovable.

David's life was a testament to resilience, courage, and deep compassion. He was a fighter in every sense of the word—surviving four open-heart surgeries with remarkable strength and grace. His perseverance never diminished his gentle spirit or ability to make others feel at ease. His journey inspired all who knew him, proving that kindness and inner strength can overcome even the greatest challenges.

After graduating from Gulf Islands Secondary School in 2005, David dedicated his life to spreading love and joy. He had an incredible ability to connect with people—offering understanding without judgment, and always with a sense of humor and warmth. He had a way of making everyone feel seen and valued, whether you were a lifelong friend or someone he'd just met. And if you were lucky

enough to receive one of his hugs, you knew how special they were—shared with a loving gaze, a twinkle in his eye, and always, always the last to let go.

David was a man of many passions. He had a deep love for art and music, and his creativity was a powerful way for him to express his feelings and vibrant personality. He found great joy at GIFTS, a place where he could paint, play music, connect with friends, and simply be himself.

More than anything, David loved spending time with his people. Whether it was sharing stories and laughs over a cold O'Doul's, watching soccer, or playing a game of bocce, he was most at home surrounded by friends. He had a special fondness for his favorite teams—the Castaways, the A-listers, and Rangers FC—and treasured the time spent cheering them on.

Above all, David loved his family. He was the beloved son of Gloria and Don McEachern, and the proud brother of Andy (Gemma) and Jess (Lauren). He adored his nephews Jacob, Colin, and Teddy, and his niece Annie—bringing joy to them with his beaming smile and signature tickles. David's love for his family ran deep, and he found countless ways to show it every single day.

David "Lucky" McEachern touched countless lives on Salt Spring Island and beyond. His legacy is one of strength, kindness, laughter, and love. Though his time with us was far too short, the impact he made will last forever—in the memories we share, the love he gave so freely, and the way he made us all feel a little more human.

A service will be held in the near future. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to Gulf Islands Families Together Society (GIFTS) or the Anglican Church—two places that held a special place in Dave's heart.

David "Lucky" McEachern was truly one of a kind. While we mourn his loss, we celebrate the beautiful life he lived. Rest easy, big old guy. Thank you for showing us all how to make our world a better place.

Full Name

Jess McEachern

Location

All Saints Anglican Church

Please help us honour David's life on June 7th at 12:30 -3:00

Tea Reception to follow service

Please wear a splash of red to honour Lucky's favourite colour.

If you can't attend and would like a livestream link for the service please email.

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We look forward to seeing you.

