



## Bradford Dale Spittal 1953 ~ 2017

Bradford Dale Spittal was born on November 19, 1953 in Dawson Creek. He was a lifelong resident of Dawson Creek. Growing up Brad was blessed with being a natural athlete. He started his working career in our family meat business, while he was finishing his senior years in South Peace Secondary. Being the gifted athlete that he was, it was not uncommon to see him lifting 250 Lbs. quarters of beef like they were paper weights, or doing chin-ups on the meat rails.

Brad's life was to take a major turn that fateful day of his car accident. He suffered a major brain trauma as a result of his accident and his life was changed forever! It was a miracle he survived, my parents diligent, loving, compassionate care was the only thing that brought Brad back from the brink. It was a daunting task for Brad to overcome this event in his life. He had to relearn how to walk, talk and anything you can imagine with regard to normal everyday life. As the years went by his health improved although he was never 100%. He could never drive again and was limited to certain tasks, because his short term memory was gone. My entire family paid such a high price for that one brief moment in time. This was to be a life long struggle for everyone involved and unfortunately it took its toll physically, emotionally and mentally. Brad never complained about his health issues, not even once. He was always in good spirits no matter how bleak things were.

For the most part Dad and I were self-employed business men which enabled us to keep Brad with us. We travelled extensively together and always enjoyed having a few drinks together. It was a friendship like no other. Dad, Brad and I became such a "Brace Of Kinsmen" because of this.

He lived on the family farm for 50 years, and had a true love for his property. I was truly blessed to have had Brad as my Brother.

Brad is survived by his sisters and brother Ronna, Patricia, Michell, David, and Tracy, as well as a large extended family.

Brad passed away at home on Monday, March 6, 2017. With respect to Brad's wishes no formal funeral service will be held. Interment at a later date.

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