



Andrew Patrick Michel Larocque

December 27, 2021

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1989-2021

It is with immeasurable grief that we announce the passing of Andrew Larocque. He is the beloved brother to Chantal (Michael) and Charity (Henry), the crazy, fun uncle to Theodora, Spencer and baby Autumn. He is the son of Michel and the late Carol Larocque.

His passing is untimely and much too soon for someone who did not get the chance to fulfill the promise of a life well spent.

We, his family want only to remember the joyful moments, the moments that were uniquely Andrew, like his love of The Simpsons. He was a person who even though experienced some profound losses, was always quick to crack a joke and laugh in the face of sadness.

Words cannot convey how much he will be missed by those who loved him best.

In light of recent Covid restrictions we will be memorializing Andrew with a Celebration of Life to be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

SQ

“ *Never forget* 🙏❤️



Samantha Questel - February 06, 2022 at 09:45 PM

RP

“ *Miss you everyday my friend six years knowing working with you I go into work thinking I'll see you walking in the door shooting the shit watching wrestling just laughing about life misss you bro thanks for the confidence*

ron permesar - February 01, 2022 at 07:55 AM

RS

“ I had the privilege of knowing Andrew “Lay” Larocque as a teammate, a roommate, and friend.

We were both defensive players on our high-school football team. Larocque was a borollic and experienced Middle Linebacker and I was a lanky newcomer playing Outside Linebacker. He (and Mike) shaped me into a decent player and had my back on every play. Andrew was supportive that way.

After high school we both lived in Oshawa, and like a big brother, he brought me everywhere: Peterborough and Waterloo trips, the gym, his place to watch football, and many more.

Eventually, Lay added more guys to our friend circle. I think he had such a big heart that people were drawn to him. I'll never forget being at Shagwells pub nights and people forming circles around us on the dancefloor because we were having so much fun. Lay mastered "The Douguie" waited for "Teach Me How to Dougie" to play to impress everyone. He was a ball of fun.

We lived together for about a year off-campus while in school. There I witnessed his compassionate side. He was a confidant for our friends endlessly motivating, guiding, and counseling them (these often involved Arnold Schwarzenegger references - lol). These are the times I miss and have often reflected on during the pandemic.

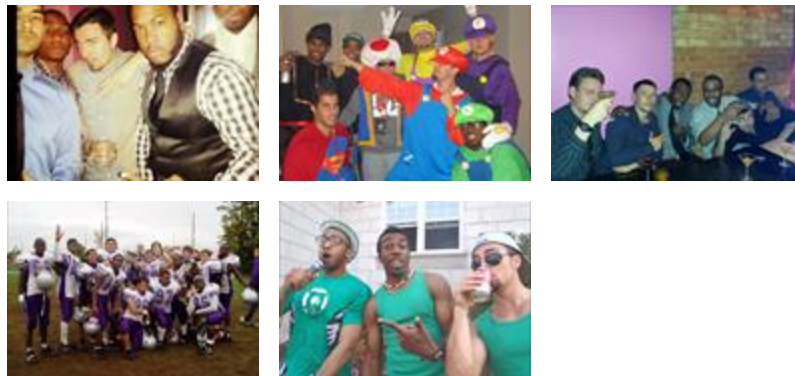
Unfortunately, we drifted apart after school. Occasionally, we'd see each other at a friend's birthday party and try to have deep side conversations about work, the women in our lives, and our families. Those talks never felt long enough.

Closing this is the hardest part. It means saying goodbye to someone who has been such a rich part of my life, which isn't easy. Now that Lay's gone, I am left with a hole where our friendship used to be. There won't be any more inside jokes, no more life talks, no

opportunities to grow old and poke fun at our younger selves. Our friendship wasn't perfect, but I wish I told you more how much I appreciated you like a brother. You were a part of my fondest memories. You had my back on and off the field. You believed in me before I believed in myself.

My condolences to Andrew's family.

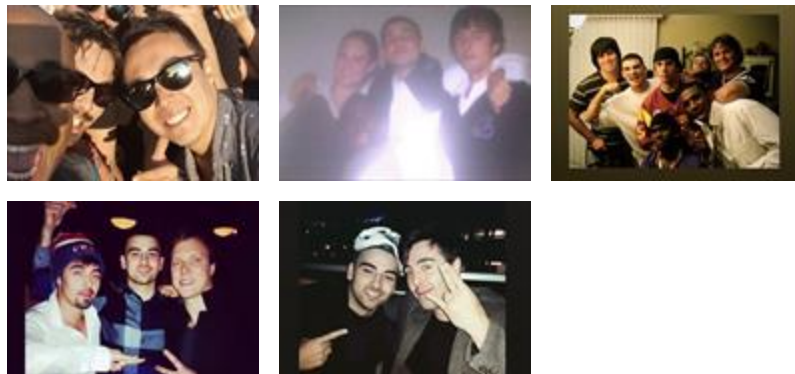
*With deepest sympathy,
Roderic/Rod/Blade.*



Roderic Southwell - January 24, 2022 at 02:48 PM

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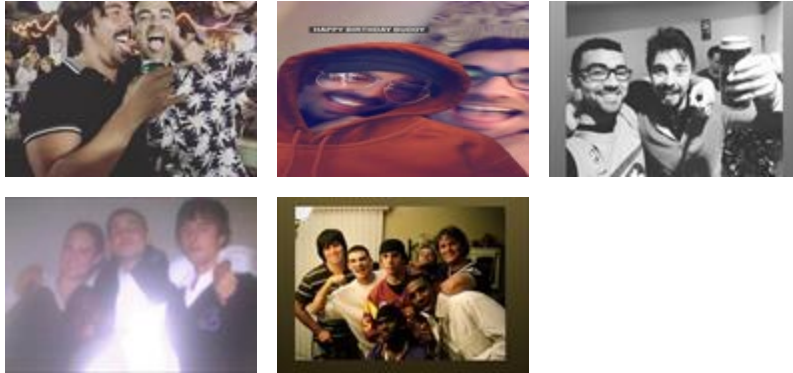
“ *I miss you every day Lay. Every day.* ”



mike moloney - January 22, 2022 at 02:06 AM

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“ *Didn't get to add all these last time. I miss you every day buddy.*



Mike Moloney - January 21, 2022 at 06:49 PM

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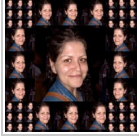
“ *Deepest condolences to all family and friends ! Thoughts and prayers to you all as we remember Andrew Larocque and the way he impacted all of our lives.*

He was the type of guy that even if you only met him once, it had a lasting impression. His voice alone stood out from any crowd. From his comedic personality filled with Simpsons references and quirky Arnold phrases to his genuinely caring heart with a leave no man down mentality; he was loved by so many. I will always cherish the memories we had over the years and will never forget your spirit my friend.

*Rest In Peace Lay
Love Sam & Randal*



Samantha Questel - January 13, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ *Happy birthday Andrew. I love you and I miss you. Things are not the same here. You made me laugh, made me think, and got me through some tough times. I cherish the memories and will always remember and celebrate you. Condolences to all the family and friends - this is a great loss.*



Steph Cunti - January 12, 2022 at 06:16 PM

MM

“ I don't even know where to begin, or how to write this, but I know Lay would probably get out a kick out of me trying. The fact I'm writing this on what would've been his 33rd birthday makes this even more difficult. Andrew Larocque was my best friend for the better half of my life. We spoke every day, and hung out almost every week for the past 17 years. We spent so much time laughing, and talking about life, what we had done and what we were going to do, but we never once imagined this day coming so soon. We shared so much time together, but it was still not close to enough. All I can do is hope one day when my time here is done we get to share another conversation, probably over a smoke, about absolutely anything. We talked about everything together, there was no secret about me that Lay didn't know. I constantly went to him to grieve, to complain, to laugh, to consult with and it has been and will continue to be so difficult going on without my partner in crime/therapist. I wish so badly he wasn't so against social media. The tragedy of him not having as many photos and videos will be one I'll regret forever. I wish so badly I forced him to take more pictures, forced him to come out to more events, and forced him to hang out with me more than we already did. He was somewhat of a hermit later on in our lives. It may have been his night shift work that caused it but I still called him old man when he would turn me down to come out. We both loved to write and I have already begun writing down all the memories we had because I never want to forget them, and i hope I can still remember his voice for the rest of my life when I read them over again. With all that said he was such a fantastic person to be around when he did come out, everyone I would introduce him to would say great things. He cared so much about so many things, and acted selflessly in private which so few people do. When I thanked him for spending my entire Birthday weekend with me last month he said he should've been thanking me for how much fun we had. I will carry that weekend with me for the rest of my life. I have no words to describe the pain of his loss.

To the Larocque family, my heart is absolutely broken for you. The light that Lay carried was so bright, and I pray it never diminishes

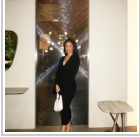
from you. He was so proud of his new niece, we constantly spoke about her up until her birth, with me constantly suggesting her name be Michelle. He would've absolutely loved to have helped raise her, and have the conversations I know he wished he got to have. I can only hope that one day she understands how strong and a pleasure to be around her uncle was.

I never got a chance to say goodbye to my friend, but our last conversation was so Mike and Lay. I can't bring it up due to context, but god it was so us. It makes me laugh. He always had a way of turning such shitty situations into funny ones. It's been so difficult trying to do it alone. He was able to make any situation better. Such a large piece of me has passed away, and I'll have to figure out how to live without it for the rest of my life. I thank all our wonderful friends for being so supportive, but everyone knows unfortunately there's nothing that will fix this hole.

I could go on and on for days on the memories we had, the laughs we shared and all the ways I loved Andrew Larocque. He was my best friend, my brother and my side kick for so long, and I'll carry this loss with me to the end. Until we meet again my friend just always know; "I'll see you at the part Richter".

Love your brother, Mikey

Mike Moloney - January 12, 2022 at 03:38 PM



“ Andrew...I will never forget our talks. Those who know you, know what a kind, supportive, funny, caring, honest and loyal individual you are. I could always count on your simpson's meme and life rants to cheer me up or educate me. I miss you, I miss my friend, and I'll miss my "older brother". I'll miss how much of a light you are and you always gave the best hugs. Everyone knew they were going to get a good squeeze haha.

I already miss you so much...I'm praying for you, I'm praying for your family. Rest easy <3

Janelle Heron - January 11, 2022 at 09:54 PM

SA

“ Andrew was a dear friend of mine. We claimed our friendship as uncanny and unexpected as we grew from different backgrounds and walks of high school life, a pair you wouldn't anticipate hanging out as often as we did. But we confided in each other whether it came to relationships, jobs or the life and people around us. He was always a cheerleader for his peers and a comedian for those who needed it the most. I will never forget the interest he took in soccer and tournaments, and how much that bonded us. So much that he came to witness my families intensity about it and kept that memory with him for years. That's what I admired about him the most, was his ability to bring back memories to life and pick up where you left off.

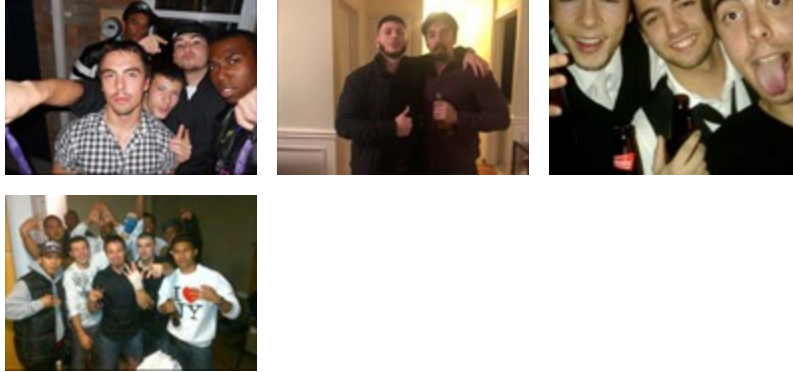
I will miss you so much my friend. I pray you are resting easy.



Sandra Abdelmaseih - January 11, 2022 at 09:38 PM

AR

“ Andrew "Lay Larocque was one of my best friends. More like an older brother to me. I had the pleasure of his friendship for 15 years and cherish all the memories we had. Its been a long day without you my friend...but I'll tell you all about it when I see you again!



Andrew Ross - January 08, 2022 at 02:57 PM

DP

“ I hardly knew Andrew except to see a beautiful picture of a young man so tragically taken away at such a young age. Chantel and Charity I feel your terrible pain and no words can express my sympathy. I shall keep Andrew in my prayers. Prayers are powerful and I mean this sincerely

Don and Cathy Prevost - January 07, 2022 at 09:36 PM

CI

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Charity Ing - January 07, 2022 at 08:24 PM