



## Flynn Dylan Wright

May 9, 2026

We are sad to announce the sudden and unexpected passing of Flynn Dylan Wright at the tender age of 36.

He was loved and cherished by both parents Janice (Thomas Leone) and Tony Wright.

He will be fondly remembered and missed by many aunts,uncles,cousins as well as by his extended Leone family.

He was "uncle Flynn" to Sophia, Daniel, Ashleigh and Laurence.

He was proud to be part of the Toronto Hilton group where he worked for the last 2 years. We would like to thank the Hilton family, especially Helen Moon, for her kindness and support during this difficult time.

Flynn's passion was cooking as he was a true foodie and enjoyed many barbecues at Cherry Beach with his best friend Troy and little Milo.

He found humor in many things including silly Tik Tok animal clips and his roaring laughter was a true testament to his unique character.

Rest in peace our lovely boy.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Donations on Flynn's behalf can be made to the Canadian Spondyloarthritis Association.

# Tribute Wall

TA

“ I had only known Flynn for a couple years. I met him and we were instant friends. One of the only "Dudes" I would talk to on the phone for hours like a my life high school girl. We laughed so much. I worked with him at the Hilton and he spend a bunch of time at my home and around town. He would text me when the mini-burgers were going to the staff area so I could get first dibs. I remember we would bump into people he knew all the time and how happy they were to see him. He touched many lives. Once watched my cat for me (overfed him). Joey the cat was very happy. I can't believe he came into and left my life so quickly. My heart goes out to Janice and Tom. He spoke about you all the time with great fondness. The earbud style "beats" headphones you all use now came from me. He used them so much he had to share them with you. We would have been/are friends for life.

Taylor Thompson

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Taylor - June 08 at 07:29 PM



“ I was absolutely devastated to hear of Flynn's passing When he was in my childcare he became like one of my own children. Flynn was simply the sweetest, kindest friend to everyone he met. If any of the other children were sad and missed their parents he would always comfort them. I am so deeply sorry Janice and Tony. It is unimaginable that Flynn could be taken so soon. No words can ease the pain you must be feeling, but please know I am thinking of you and sending love and strength. There is a special place in heaven for people like Flynn. With deepest sympathy, Tracy

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Khaja Reviews - May 26 at 08:43 PM



“ I will always remember Flynn as warm hearted and playful. My condolences to Janice and Tony.

Jasmin Taylor - May 24 at 10:35 PM



“ I met Flynn when we were little kids and I hadn't seen him since then, but I have nothing but fond memories of us geeking out over X-Men, Pokemon, and Dragonball Z and laughing until our stomachs hurt at whatever shenanigans were going on at my house. It warms my heart to know that he was so loved as much as it breaks my heart to find out that he's gone. My sincerest condolences go out to Tony and Janice, no parent should ever have to go through this and my heart is with you both in this impossible time.

Alyssa Stewart - May 23 at 05:27 PM



“ janice and I have worked side by side for well over 35 years. We have shared many milestones together primarily the births of our children. Flynn visited the office many times over the years. He was always a sweet and polite young man. Taken too soon from his mum. You will be missed by your family, friends and acquaintances.

Rita Oppedisano - May 21 at 05:09 PM



“ I am deeply saddened by the sudden passing of Flynn. Janice and Tom you are in my thoughts and prayers during this incredibly difficult time. Flynn will be missed at the Leone gatherings. I will also miss his experimental recipes and his larger than life laugh. 💙

Bernice - May 21 at 02:34 PM

KJ

“ I first met Flynn when he was about 5 years old. He came into the office with Janice and proudly showed me his new wallet. He chatted with very politely and confidently and I liked him right away.

As Janice and I became not just coworkers but friends I spent more time with Flynn. He was always thoughtful, bright and liked to have a laugh.

Janice, Flynn and I went to street festival when he was around 10 or 11. I remember the moment of leaning in from behind with his arms around his mom taking it all in and the bond between them was unmistakable.

As he grew older I saw Flynn less. The last time he came into the office he gave me a hug when he said hello (not unusual). As he left the office he turned and said "luv ya".

Luv ya Flynn. Rest easy.

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Katherine Jones - May 21 at 10:10 AM

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“ Around 2 years ago I received a random call from a gentleman named Flynn inquiring about a job. I get a lot of these and assumed this would be like any other job inquiry - however it was not. I spoke with Flynn on the phone and a quick inquiry turned into a 30-minute chat that was lively, genuine and made me want to help Flynn come to Hilton. I passed on his resume to the Chef and said he should meet this man. Well, he did the rest and soon enough he was part of the Hilton family.

*That was the best job inquiry call I have ever received. Flynn was a positive and friendly force at the Hilton Toronto. He was respected, trusted and cared for by his team and all those who worked or interacted with him. He just belonged here.*

*Flynn would tell me, often, that this job and this hotel made him happy and how much he truly enjoyed being part of the team.*

*The team will miss Flynn, his smile, his joy and his way of making sense of things. I will miss Flynn and his positive, engaging and genuine personality.*

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**Hanan Haddad, Area Director of HR** - May 19 at 06:14 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Helen** - May 19 at 04:55 PM

TD

“ In this photo of Flynn I see here, I still see the young Flynn I knew. (Minus the beard!) Flynn's smile stretches into his eyes and sets the room a glow with the twinkle. Even back then (1999-2005 ish) Flynn was very much a participant when we made meals. I recall specifically a time on Mendel Ave when burgers were on on the menu and we were mixing meats and spices to create a delicious combination. It was indeed! It was lovely to have shared some of Flynn's youth. I remember him fondly.

Years passed, I moved away from the city and face to face time became less and less. I will always a space in my heart for Janice (&Tom) and her son Flynn and I am very saddened to have heard of this sorrowful news.

Flynn's contagious smile is engrained in my memory. <3

Gone too soon.

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**Tracey Doidge** - May 19 at 07:47 AM

JW

Thanks myfriend.

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**Janice Wright** - May 19 at 01:24 PM

JL

“ Uncle Flynn was special to Daniel and Sofia. He was the fun uncle that was never too busy to play with them. He was a big kid at heart and that is why the kids enjoyed his company. He enjoyed showing them funny videos or playing video games with Daniel. The kids always asked if Uncle Flynn would be joining our Leone celebrations. They looked forward to Christmas sleepovers on the air mattress. I will remember our many conversations about food. Flynn always had a suggestion to elevate or tweek a recipe. We also chatted about good restaurants to try. Flynn had a kind, gentle and helpful nature. He will be missed. 💕💕



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**Julia Leone** - May 17 at 09:59 AM

JL

“ Daniel and Sofia loved Uncle Flynn. He was the fun uncle that was never too busy to play with them. They would laugh with him as he shared silly videos. They always looked forward to family gatherings, especially Christmas sleepovers. I will remember our many chats about food. He loved food and was always suggesting ways to improve or tweek a recipe. Flynn had a kind and gentle disposition. He appreciated being included the Leone family gatherings. You will never be forgotten Uncle Flynn 💕💕



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**Julia Leone** - May 17 at 09:46 AM

JW

“ Happy times at the Tremcoe cottage in Port Severn.



Janice Wright - May 16 at 10:06 AM

DP



Donna Power - May 16 at 12:09 PM

JL

*In his element* 💕

Julia Leone - May 17 at 10:18 AM

PA

“ Flynn was one of a kind

*Brilliant, hilarious, stubborn, chaotic, and somehow still soft-hearted underneath it all. If you knew him, you knew there was nobody else like him*

*Our friendship goes back to those years when life was weird, messy, and full of stories. Triplexes, psychedelic Sundays, GTA, roaming the block, Princess Cinemas, Clerks, Hitman, robot chicken, recording dumb diss tracks over cassette tapes, and all the little jokes only we would ever understand. I remember nagging him to get into high school.... It all feels like yesterday.*

*He was always someone I wished life had been easier on. He deserved more peace than he got*

*One memory I'll always keep is after my wedding reception. Scarlett was passed out, I couldn't sleep, so I called Flynn and told him to meet me at Fran's. He came through, we ate, he had something for me and we just talked, and sat there for probably an hour and a half. Nothing crazy. Just my friend showing up.*

*That was Flynn to me.*

*I wish I had one more talk, one more laugh, one more chance to tell him I loved him*

*Rest easy, my friend. You mattered to me more than you probably knew*

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patrick - May 15 at 04:45 PM

TL

“ *Favorite staycation backyard bbq*



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**Tom Leone** - May 15 at 04:14 PM

DP

“ *Janice, Tom and I had a beautiful, peaceful moment at the Scarborough bluffs yesterday. We had a small memorial in memory of Flynn. We shared stories and silence. We love and miss you so much. ♡*  
*(Donna Power)*



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**Donna Power** - May 15 at 03:52 PM

PA

*Beautiful*

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**patrick** - May 15 at 04:46 PM

JL

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**Julia Leone** - May 17 at 10:19 AM

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*We are so deeply sorry for your loss. Please know that my heart aches for you and your family during this unimaginable time of grief.*

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**Tanya & Jimmy Shairulla** - May 26 at 02:31 PM