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With great sadness the Statt family reports the death of William Calvin Statt—son, brother, nephew, cousin, friend—on Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at his family home in Toronto, Ontario. He was 32 years old.

Born on May 17, 1989 to Bryan and Wendy Statt, Calvin was always a quiet observing presence. He enjoyed joining family and friends for hikes, to a cottage trip on the Georgian Bay, and canoe trips to Algonquin Park and the French River. He was an intelligent student, completing a Business Management program at George Brown College. He was an avid gamer, and was recently studying programming languages.

Calvin was loved, included, supported and provided with all possible pathways towards a hopeful future. After years of living with symptoms, Calvin was making brave and hopeful steps towards a diagnosis and a plan for coping when the pandemic forced cancellations of those plans. One year later, faced with an uncertain future, the darkness overwhelmed, and Calvin chose to end his life.

The love, devotion, and hard work of his mother Wendy Statt, his sister Angela Statt, his long time friend Kenneth Tang, and the other family and friends on his support team was not enough to hold back the darkness. The darkness won, but love was not lost.

He is survived by his mother and his younger sister, Angela. He is

predeceased by his father, his paternal grandfather Reggie Statt; paternal grandmother Violet Statt; maternal grandfather Stanley Krysac; and maternal grandmother Anna Krysac.

A small private funeral was held at graveside in Parklawn Cemetery, Etobicoke, Ontario on July 2, 2021.

We grieve his absence with broken hearts together. Instead of flowers, please donate to Autism Canada and Centre for Addictions and Mental Health CAMH.