



SCI Sask Remembers Long Time Employee and Supporter: Les Wehner

Leslie Harold Wehner passed away peacefully after a short illness on July 1, 2024. Les was born on January 6, 1965 at Davidson SK. He leaves to mourn his loss the love of his life, his partner, Luisa Pangilinan, his parents Paul and Doreen Elaine Wehner, brother Kim (Laurie) Wehner, nephew Chad Wehner, niece Anna Wehner, nephew Ben (Laura) Schuster, niece Loni (Will) Lang and niece Jerika Schuster, brother Bryce (Christine) Wehner, nephew Cole, and niece Payton Wehner, sister Candy (Gordon) Kudryk, nephew Jeremy and niece Chelsea Schmidt, sister Coreen Nagy, and sister Jeanette Leask. He was the best dad to fur babies, Lady (deceased), Minion, and Amber.

His close friend Dave Nielsen, and many other close friends and colleagues are saddened by his passing.

Les faced many challenges after he was injured in an accident that changed the way he would live out his life. He had tremendous courage and never complained about the card he was dealt. He had a great desire to succeed and was never limited in what he tried to accomplish. In 1996, after graduating high school, Les earned a Bachelor of Social Work Degree from the University of Regina. In 2014, while on disability leave, he earned a certificate in Web Technologies and Design. Working on computers was one of his many passions! His first and only job was at Spinal Cord Injury Saskatchewan where he took on different roles, including Client Services Coordinator and Executive Director. He was a dedicated employee and valued team member from 1998-2015. He also acted as computer support for many, including Highland Sport and Medical Supplies.

People that knew Les well knew that he was always ready to face new challenges successfully. His greatest enjoyment was fishing on his boat at Lake Diefenbaker, which he did with Luisa every summer. This was his peaceful place.

Les' greatest legacy was financially assisting two students in need in the Philippines with finishing their studies; one in Caregiving and the other in Electronic Engineering. Every December, he acted as Santa Claus by sending care packages to impoverished seniors living with disabilities in the Philippines, as well providing food for children so they could experience the spirit of Christmas. All those people who were touched by his generosity are also mourning his loss. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Spinal Cord Injury Saskatchewan or the Saskatoon SPCA.

~As Submitted by Dave Nielsen~