



REMEMBERING
Derick Thomas Wallis
May 22, 1978 - December 16, 2022



Tribute from H.W. Wallace Cremation & Burial Centre

H.W. Wallace Cremation & Burial Centre staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from Gael Ellis

Relation: Friend

I wish you and your family my deepest sympathy during this time of sorrow. May you be comforted by the promise the Bible gives that your loved one will soon live again in a peaceful paradise on the earth where death will be no more. (John 5:28, 29; Acts 24:15; Revelation 21:4)

Tribute from Cheryl Gaudet

Relation: Nephew

To the Wallis family we extend our deepest and profound sympathies to you all on the very tragic passing of your dear son, brother, uncle, father and our dear nephew. Our hearts are broken along with yours but know that Derick is now at peace. We, as do you, take comfort in knowing his organs have been donated so that another person may have life. Bless him for this gift to others. Love always, Glenn, Cheryl, Kurt, Chelsea, Matthew and Molly.

Tribute from John Paul Blackham

Relation: an old friend

My condolences. It has been a long time since I last spoke with Derick but he was a very good friends for many years when we were younger. I know he was a good person and will be missed. With love,
Paul

Tribute from Donna Smyth

Relation: Taught Derick in grade 6 at Maple Bay School

I taught Derick in grade 6 at Maple Bay School, and I have such fond memories of Derick and his family. I was deeply saddened to hear about Derick's passing, and the challenges that he worked hard to overcome. The obituary is a gracious overview of all aspects of Derick's life. Know that I have been thinking about you and your family, and sharing in your loss and grief.

Tribute from Helene Demers

Relation: He was my student for many years at Vancouver Island University (formerly Malaspina University-College)

I was saddened to learn to learn that this lovely man and former student has passed away. I had the pleasure of knowing Derick as a student in my anthropology classes at VIU for several years. His life experience and generosity of spirit were powerful contributors to the learning of his classmates. I will always remember Derick for his keen intellect, love of anthropology, empathy for others, elegant way of dressing, and the way his smile lit up the room. His love for his son shone through our conversations and he brought him to one of our classes. My heartfelt condolences to his family for the loss of a beautiful spirit who struggled to find peace.

I wish you well on your journey Derick. May love surround you.

In gratitude,

Helene

