

Darren Johannes Latvala

June 12, 1995 - March 29, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Darren Latvala, a beloved son, brother, and friend. Darren departed from this world on March 29th, 2024 at the tender age of 28.

Born June 12th, 1995 to Jacqueline Evans and Kevin Latvala, Darren was a soul deeply intertwined with the beauty and tranquility of nature from an early age. His unwavering reverence for the Earth was evident in every aspect of his life, as he found solace and inspiration amidst the trees, rocks, and rivers that he cherished dearly.

Darren found God in the intricate patterns of a butterfly's wings, the gentle rustle of leaves in the wind, and the majestic expanse of a starry night sky. His spirituality was not confined to the walls of any church or temple but flourished in the boundless cathedral of nature that he considered his sanctuary.

Throughout his life, Darren shared his passion for providing and tirelessly advocated for helping those in need. Whether through volunteering, activism, or simply leading by example, he touched the lives of many and inspired others to join him in his noble cause.

Darren was a beacon of kindness, humility, and genuine empathy. His warm smile and compassionate spirit left an indelible mark on all who had the

privilege of knowing him. He will be remembered not only for his deep connection to the Earth but also for the profound impact he had on the hearts and minds of those around him.

In the quiet moments of reflection, let us find comfort in the knowledge that Darren now rests in the loving embrace of the Divine, surrounded by the beauty and serenity of the natural world he held so dear. Though he may no longer walk among us, his spirit will live on in the rustling leaves, the soaring birds, the gentle whispers of the wind, and in the souls of you and I.

Darren is survived by his loving family, countless friends, and a world forever enriched by his presence. May we honor his memory by continuing his legacy of love and reverence for Pachamama and those who inhabit her.

Rest in peace, dear Darren, and may your soul forever dance among the stars. You will be deeply missed, but your spirit will continue to inspire us all.

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *There was a natural sweetness in his smile. A gentle, easy way about his presence. He understood people of varied backgrounds, cultures and spiritual beliefs. Extremely honest— even about his shortcomings. He saw others as they are, not as he wanted them to be, and accepted them.*

The other side was a dark and brooding sort. A tortured spirit that felt as much pain as anyone can. But he tried his best despite having a mind set against him, and it didn't go unnoticed by all who knew and loved him.

You will be cherished always, Darren. And we will meet again some day.

Happy Heavenly Birthday, Nephew.

Love, Aunt JoAnna



JoAnna Roggeveen - June 12, 2024 at 08:33 PM

RW

“ *Richele Webster lit a candle in memory of Darren Johannes Latvala*



Richele webster - June 12, 2024 at 05:26 PM

JG

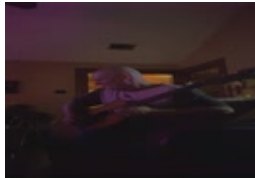
“ Darren was a coworker with me at the JW Marriott Austin....He found out that I regularly feed/cloth those less fortunate who live in the alleyways of downtown Austin's Dirty 6th Street. He was an avid supporter who was ALWAYS raising funds for me so I could keep feeding those with hunger and food insecurities. Upon hearing of his sudden passing, his mother reached out and asked if I would help prepare a menu for his Memorial/Celebration of Life Service.. The day of his Celebration of Life, it was difficult for me, Darren had ALWAYS wanted to work alongside me in my kitchen preparing full meals for those less fortunate. I had no idea how much the admired what I did until guests arrived at the reception and immediately came up to me said, "Darren was convinced that you are an Angel on Earth, he spoke so highly of what you have done in feeding those less fortunate.... it's an honor meeting you Chef Garza... You are the example this world needs..”

craft healthy meals to provide sustenance to hungry mouths of people who are overlooked by so many.
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Javier Garza - June 12, 2024 at 04:59 PM

JA

“ One of my favorite memories of Darren was listening to him and Gerry playing the guitar together. They both made me start to like the guitar a lot more and i really enjoyed hanging out at their house and all the times they would play together. We miss you Darren!



jason - June 12, 2024 at 03:53 PM

SH

“ *Sheryl lit a candle in memory of Darren Johannes Latvala*



Sheryl - June 12, 2024 at 03:41 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Hunter Evans - June 08, 2024 at 03:47 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Remembering Darren Video*



Hunter Evans - June 08, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ 98 files added to the album Darrens celebration of life



Hunter Evans - June 08, 2024 at 03:18 PM