



## Geoffrey Richard Lake

August 22, 1973 - July 11, 2023

We are saddened to announce the passing of Geoffrey R Lake on July 11, 2023 after a lifelong struggle with addiction. Geof resided in Ft Collins most of his life; he loved cycling and adventuring in the beauty of Northern Colorado. He graduated CSU in 2007 with a B.S. in Anthropology. He was a talented artist and beloved friend. He is survived by his parents, Roberta and Stephen Lake, his brother Chris and sister Marcy. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to 3 Hopeful Hearts in Geof's name: [www.3hopefulhearts.com](http://www.3hopefulhearts.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Geoffrey Richard Lake.



July 25, 2023 at 01:16 AM



“ My family has known the Lake's since I was a little girl. We spent many weekends with them up in Vail, skiing, riding bikes, hiking, and playing in the pool. Geof and my brother Jason were absolute clowns together and always had us laughing. I'm so glad that I was able to have good conversations with Geof the last few years and have always hoped he would be able to overcome his addictions. Even through his struggles, he still has a smile on his face and much love to give. I will miss him greatly! Rest in peace Geof!

Kassi Bender - July 18, 2023 at 10:16 PM



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Bohlender Funeral Chapel - July 18, 2023 at 09:55 AM

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“ Geof was loved everywhere he went. He brightened all the days I shared with him (and there are lot of those) and brought joy to every room he entered. He was such a huge part of my life for so long and I will miss him terribly. All of my love to the Lake family.

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**Jason Prussman** - July 17, 2023 at 11:48 PM

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“ Geof appears with Marcy in so many of my most cherished childhood memories. Whether they involve sleepovers with all-night pranks, jumping off the roof of the house, skiing trips, horror movies, or mattress surfing down the stairs, Geof always had the next creative idea for an entertaining adventure. He will live in my happy memories and heart forever.

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**Emily Stack** - July 17, 2023 at 10:52 PM

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“ Geof was my best friend, the best man in my wedding, and someone that I loved so much. I am so sorry about his struggles that dimmed the immense light and creativity of his life. I will always cherish the many amazing memories we made in our lives together. Thank you, Geof, for the love and light you added to my life.

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**Ryan Keiffer** - July 17, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ *Geof was a beloved brother. He took me under his wing in high school and shared with me his wonderful friend group with me. We were so close in age that I used to tell people we were twins. He was my best friend for many years. He was such a kind soul with a huge heart. He had so many talents that the world did not see due to his immense challenges with addiction. I want to thank all of his friends, past and present for bringing joy to his life. I will love you forever Geoffrey and hope you are finally at Peace.*



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**MG Lake** - July 17, 2023 at 08:57 PM



“ *My heart is broken to hear of his passing. While I only knew him a short time, he was someone who could light up a room when he walked in. I will hold the memories of Geoff close and know my partner, Ryan, and I are so lucky to have shared the times we spent with him cooking meals, playing Bendorinos, talking about books and movies, and laughing until our bellies hurt. I am not sure enough time could ever pass to heal the hole he will leave in our hearts.*

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**Julie Sheldon** - July 17, 2023 at 01:49 PM