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IN MEMORIAM

LIAM WESCOTT

The members of the Thirty-Fourth Alaska State Legislature join family and friends in remembering and honoring the life of Liam Wescott who passed away earlier this year at the age of sixty.

Liam was born in Fairbanks at St. Joseph's Hospital in April of 1965 and grew up on Ester Dome. He spent most of his life in Fairbanks, attending Ryan Middle School, West Valley High School, and graduating from the University of Alaska Fairbanks with a bachelors in geology in 1988.

Liam was a cornerstone of the Fairbanks community. Throughout his early career he worked at the Noel Wien Library where he helped patrons find anything and everything they were looking for. Liam then moved to working for the *Fairbanks Daily News-Miner* as their layout production coordinator. In this job he ensured the newspaper was formatted correctly, built ads for local businesses and editorials. In more recent years, he worked for the State of Alaska in the Office of Children's Services where he arranged travel.

Liam made sure to balance his work with fun. He was an avid biker and member of the Fairbanks Cycle Club. He oversaw recruiting volunteers to lead the annual Midnight Sun Run. Liam was always at the front leading the pack, guaranteeing that spectators stayed out of the road by shouting "Runners coming!".

Liam loved the Fairbanks community. He was at as many events as possible, making friends and helping however he could. He attended every Ester Fourth of July Parade, walking alongside floats, handing out candy, and always wearing a smile. He was a dedicated member of the Interior Democrats, showing up to every meeting and sharing his famous chili.

Liam's love of history made him a great resource for both the community of Fairbanks and visitors. He never stopped learning and always shared his knowledge with others. Liam had a lifelong obsession with tinkering and loved figuring out how things worked.

The members of the Thirty-Fourth Alaska state legislature join family and friends in mourning the loss of Liam Wescott and celebrating his life.



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