

Kaya had an infectious smile

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high regard for her enthusiasm, infectious smile, organizational skills and passion for her role.

Kaya was raised in love and chose to keep deep personal relationships with the people she loves. Kaya knew her mind and, especially over the past few years she found her voice. She was encouraged by mentors who saw her potential and talent and helped reflect it back to her. In particular, the staff at *The Ontarion*, the University of Guelph student newspaper where she was an editor, helped her to hone her gift for words and start to share it with the world. She said of the staff there: I have found my people.

Kaya was treasured by her large extended family and the Brownlee family who considered her one of their own. She was lucky enough to find her soulmate at such a young age and she and Zachary shared a deep commitment and love for each other that was beyond their years.

She will be deeply missed by all who know and love her. Funeral arrangements can be accessed through the Jones and Son Funeral Home website, <http://jsjonesandsonfuneralhome.com>

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driveway or walking the golf course at North Halton with his buddies.

He loved cooking gourmet meals and sharing this with his family.

Zach was an incredibly affectionate person who would embrace you with such a comforting hug. He always told his parents how much he loved them and would always have a special forehead kiss for his dad before bed. His brothers were also his best friends. They shared this bond from a very early age and it only got stronger through the years. There was never any jealousy; just encouragement for each other to reach their goals.

Zach found the special person to share his life with early, first teasing Kaya until she figured out that the teasing was his way of expressing that he really liked her. They have ultimately been together from that time until now, only eight years in time but just over a third of their lives.

Zach was the one who ultimately persuaded us to buy our home on the Credit

River. He loved it here and was so excited to be so close to nature. He and Kaya set out on their last adventure so incredibly happy. Embracing and laughing as they prepared for their outing on the unusually beautiful, sunny, calm February day. If we could only turn back time we so desperately would but we know we don't possess that power. It needs to be remembered that they were both so happy spending this time together and making one another better people. To honor their passing they would want people to be kinder to anyone they encounter and not to complain about the small stuff.

Zach was generous with his time and thoughts and dreamed of making the world more kind, contributions can be made to any charity that fulfills this goal.

Zach's life will be celebrated by a private gathering of family and close friends. We so appreciate everyone's support and your fond memories can be shared through the Jones and Son Funeral Home website, <http://jsjonesandsonfuneralhome.com>



Friends, family and concerned local residents waited as dive teams searched for the body of Zach Sutherland Monday and Tuesday. There has been an outpouring of sympathy and sadness for the families of the two young people posted on *The Independent & Free Press* Facebook site.

Photo by Eamonn Maher

HOWITT LAW

Richard T. Howitt, Q.C. is pleased to announce that Scott B. Allison, B.Comm, J.D., has joined his law practice in Georgetown, Ontario.

Scott graduated from Faculty of Law at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton in 2012. After being called to the Ontario bar in 2013 Scott began practicing in Guelph, Ontario. During these three years his community involvement included board positions with Community Torchlight and the Wellington Law Association. Scott was also heavily involved with the Guelph-Wellington Business Enterprise Center, participating in their Ask a Lawyer seminars and sitting on their Starter Company provincial grant committee. As an associate with Howitt Law Scott will be practicing in the areas of real estate, wills, estates and corporate law.

Growing up in Georgetown Scott was a Rebel volleyball and basketball player and active in St. Johns United Church and Georgetown Baseball Association. Scott has continued to enjoy playing in the Georgetown Slo-pitch League.

Scott is excited to return to his roots, looks forward to engaging with clients old and new and encourages anyone to give a call or email even if just to say hello.



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