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Kyle Knox and girlfriend Nicole Love. A funeral was held Monday for Mr. Knox, who died in a construction accident last week at York University. More than 300 people attended at St. Mark's Catholic Church.

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'505' lives on with Kyle's pals

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Silver pendants engraved with the number 505, Kyle Knox's name and fingerprint hung around the neck of the 10 male pallbearers who ushered his coffin, cloaked in white, into and out of a Stouffville church Monday.

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About 300 people said their final farewells Monday morning to the victim of a construction mishap, whose funeral mass was held at St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Knox raced snowmobiles with the number 505. It signified the month and year when he first started dating his girlfriend Nicole Love — May 2005.

Many of those in attendance had to listen to the 90minute service outside the packed church where loudspeakers were set up.

"Wow," was all his aunt, Vic-

toria Corrigan, could say when she stepped up to the podium to talk about her 24-year-old nephew.

"As a family, we have stood strong; we have stood united," she said.

Ms Corrigan said over the weekend she spent some time reading the Facebook messages written about Mr. Knox, who died last week when a drilling rig fell on top of the machine he was working in at the new TTC subway station at York University.

The one that stood out to her, Ms Corrigan said, was the one that read: "You taught me how to be a better person."

As the casket carrying Mr. Knox's body was loaded into the hearse, his family gathered together in one big hug.

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They then went one by one to the hearse for a final goodbye.

