



## Max James Defrees

June 15, 1996 - June 6, 2016

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ZB

“ *Mike and Christi,  
You probably do not remember me, but I have been a friend of Max's since elementary school. I did not hear about Max until today and was very sad and sorry to hear the news. Max was an amazing person, full of life and always making others smile. He was always kind and a good friend. I remember going trick- or -treating with him, Case, and Poonam and having so much fun. I also remember going to Senior Prom in the same group, as I set him up with his prom date, my friend Desiree. She has some Prom pictures of the two of them that she isn't sure you have seen if you would like them.*

*You have my deepest condolences. I am very sorry for your loss. I will miss Max dearly. Thank you for raising such an incredible person who made us all smile.*

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**Zoe Black** - August 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Mike & Christi, I'm so very sorry to hear about the loss of Max. Christi, you could not have been a more loving devoted mother. I will never forget the first time I met Max with his super perfect spiked hairdo!!! My thoughts are with you both.*

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**Dianne Shapard** - June 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Mike and Christy  
There are no words one can say, life is so unfair. My heart is breaking for you and your family. Time will help heal. Memories will last a lifetime hang on tight to those.,*

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**Sherry Carr** - June 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Dear Mike and Christi,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are so very sorry for your loss.

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**Charlene, Jim, Andrea , Kathy, and family Wasson** - June 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Kristy and Mike, our family is beside ourselves for your loss. We always adored Max and have so many fond memories from gymnastics travel and even Lake Shasta. I wish from the bottom of my heart I could take some of your pain. Please hold on to each other. Love and blessings. Kim, Nick, Alex and Samantha Soenyun.

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**Kimberly Soenyun** - June 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Mike and Christi I am so sorry for your loss. Max was my best friend growing up and he was an amazing person. I have so many good memories with him that I will never forget. Max definitely had the best sense of humor out of all my friends. There was never a boring moment with him. He always had the most energy and was always wanting to go out and do something. I liked that but sometimes I couldn't keep up with him lol. I wish we would of stayed closer as we got older. Even though we didn't he would always reach out to me every once in a while and see how I was doing and make sure I was good. He was a TRUE friend. When I heard max passed It still doesn't seem real to me and its hard to think about but I am always here for you guys. Thank you guys for always letting me come over all the time when I was a kid. I always had the best time over at your guys place. You guys are In my prayers and I love you guys

V/R Blaine M. Ellis

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**Blaine Ellis** - June 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Mike and Cristi, my heart breaks for you both. My deepest condolences. Thinking of you during this difficult time.

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**Alicia Walton** - June 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ I may not have the best words at this time, but I do know that Families are Forever. I will forever be grateful to the 2 of you as well as Max for the friendship and love you always showed our family and especially Trevin. He considered you his second family. Please know how much we adored and cared for Max, what an amazing young man. My heartfelt prayers and love to the both of you and your family during this difficult time. We will always consider you guys as part of our extended family. All my love, Michelle Elliott

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**Michelle** - June 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Mike and Christy, So very sorry for your loss, I think of Max daily. Max was an amazing young man that I was blessed to of known. Please if there is anything you need please don't hesitate to ask. Trevin has so many questions but will be in town next week and would like to visit Max's resting spot, if that's ok with you both.

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**Tom Barbee** - June 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Mike & Cristi,

*Our wonderful memories of Max will stay with us forever.*

*Love,*

*The Farmers*

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**The Farmers** - June 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Mike and Christi My son Blaine had so many great times with Max. The boys had a birthday sleep over at my house for Blaine's birthday and I remember Max helping me keep everything under control. He was such a good boy and a true little gentleman. I know he will be missed by so many. May God bless you and your family at such a difficult time. All our love and prayers to you both.

*Kristy Nelson*

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**Kristy Nelson** - June 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Thank you so much for allowing Max to spend time with me here in Costa Rica. He was a joy and a lot of laughs. My heart and thoughts are with you. My open is always open to you if you would ever like to visit Costa Rica.

*Jeanetta Owens (Farrels Grandmother)*

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**Jeanetta Owens** - June 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. With our deepest condolences, and love. We remember all the fun times together.

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**Cindy, Kyle, and Creighton Barry** - June 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Dear Mike and Christi. You have my heartfelt sympathy on the passing of Max.

*Blessings*

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**Elizabeth Parker** - June 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Dear Mike and Christi, We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We have special memories of Max at Nationals. We were all so proud of him and had so much fun celebrating his talents. Our prayers are with you and we will not forget how special Max was. Sincerely,  
Rich, Beth and Justin Hunt

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**Beth Hunt** - June 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Dear Christi & Mike,  
We can't imagine how heavy your hearts are.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Our Deepest Sorrow,  
Don & Darla (Roberts)

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**Don & Darla Roberts** - June 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Mike & Cristi, My heart wrenches for you both, the pain must be unbearable. We are in our hearts and prayers for your tragic loss of Max. We are so sorry. Love to you both.  
Kathy & Mike McDonald

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**Kathy McDonald** - June 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Mike and Cristi,  
I'm at a loss for words. Max had life in the palm of his hand. He was always the first one to greet me with a smile when I walked in the door.  
He will be missed by many!  
Love,  
Todd Moser

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**Todd Moser** - June 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ Mike and Cristi: Ladd and I are without words to express our feelings on Max's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the two of you. You have a great family and friends to reach out to for support, just know we are here for you both.

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**Ladd and Sharon Ziegler** - June 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Mike, Christi you have my condolences in this time of loss. Much love to you. Max brought a moment of brilliance in my life I am grateful for.

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**Luke Cartmill** - June 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Dear Cristi, Mike and family, our most heartfelt condolences to you, on the passing of Max. We are thinking of you. Our day at Havasu was a blessing to see what a fine man you raised and Max had become. With deepest sympathy and love The Below family

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**Lori Below** - June 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Dear Mike and Cristi, love and caring prayers to you and your family for your loss of Max. He was such an amazing and talented young man, a tribute to you all for raising him. Now he will dance with the angels until you are reunited. Our thoughts and love are with you. The Fife's and Kaufman family

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**Debra Kaufman** - June 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Max's passing. Though I had not had the opportunity to get to know Max once we moved, I am greatly saddened by the loss of yet another young family member. My heart goes out to you. You're in my thoughts and prayers, with love.

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**Kara Snider (Kays)** - June 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Max was an amazing young man. We were impressed by his kindness and great character. He made an impact on many people. Mike and Cristi our thoughts have been with you daily.

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**Erik & Leslie Runyan** - June 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Max was a bright and accomplished young man that brought many smiles to us and many fun memories. Our Love and prayers to you Mike and Cristi I cherish you both and will always cherish our time with him. May God comfort you....Love Laura and Emilie

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**Laura Forsyth** - June 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Mike/Christi,

*I am incredibly saddened to hear of your loss! Max was such a bright, enjoyable young man to talk with and be around. If there is anything we can do, please do not hesitate to allow us to help!*  
*Paul/Mnica*

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**Paul/Mónica Calderón McLinn** - June 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. It was a terrible tragedy for such a vibrant young man.

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**Jim & Sharon Davenport** - June 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family at this difficult time. We are put on this earth on loan, unfortunately some us are not granted more time, but you will have his wonderful memories to carry you through. Our deepest condolences, Martha and Dave Lindsay

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**Martha Lindsay** - June 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Mike and Cristi,  
We are so very sorry for your sudden and unfortunate loss of Max. He was an exciting young man, full of life and spirit. He will truly be missed by all who were lucky enough to know him.

*The Wolf's*

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**Daniel Wolf** - June 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Mike and Cristi I'm so very, very sorry to hear this horrible news! My heart breaks for you. You are in our thoughts and hearts as always... We love you

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**Kristine Lackaff** - June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Sending Heart felt Prayers of support in this tragic time. Our thoughts are with you

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**Debbie & Doug Kimsey** - June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ So very sorry to hear this news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!

*Mark*

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**Mark Stoker** - June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Our love and prayers always and forever

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**Diane g** - June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ May fond memories of Max bring you comfort during this hard time in your life. Look back on all the good memories you were able to have and smile at the fact that you were able to share these with him. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family.

*Bruce and Barb Brown*

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**Bruce Brown** - June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ As neighbors since 2004, it was a pleasure to watch Max grow up into the fine young man he was. He will be missed, and never forgotten. We have so many great memories of our fun times together!

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**Linn Dee & Craig Kangas & Stein** - June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ all our love and prayers to all of the family

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**Diane Gibson** - June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *With all of my heart I share my deepest of condolences.*

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**Mary Muhich** - June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *There are not enough words to express how very sorry I am about Max. He was a wonderful son, grandson, and cousin and will be greatly missed. I can't imagine the incredible grief and loss that you are dealing with. I want you to know my heart and prayers go out to you in this terrible terrible time.*

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**Barbara Anderson** - June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM