



Reece Sheldon Devlin

December 28, 1969 - January 29, 2023

Reece S. Devlin

Reece S. Devlin of Minneapolis, MN and Perth, Western Australia passed away at home on January 29, 2023 at the age of 53. He is survived by his devoted wife, Jean, his beloved children, Liam and Chloe, his parents Lyn and Rob (Kaye), his sister Tamara, brother-in-law Joseph O'Callaghan, beloved pup, Bickie and many family members and friends.

Prior to commencing his professional career in the US, Reece served in the Australian Army reserves in Perth, WA. He was proud to serve his country and fully embraced the structure, discipline and camaraderie that the Army provided. These qualities shaped who he was and they served him well throughout his life. His Australian roots were always a big part of who he was and he remained a devoted fan of his Australian rules football team, the West Coast Eagles, often watching a game at all hours of the night.

Light-hearted and gentle in nature, Reece never stressed and rolled with the punches; he always found the humor in things and laughed often. Reece was your quintessential Australian, and as an expat, he actively connected with other expats to create a sense of community for them. He put people first and was there for so many in their time of personal need.

As a Financial Service Office (FSO) Banking Capital Markets (BCM) Audit Partner, Reece was with EY for nearly 26 years. He started with EY in New York, and over his tenure moved to work in Australia and then to Minneapolis where he settled with his family. Reece made partner in 2006 and served global accounts in BCM including U.S. Bancorp, UBS and National Australia Bank.

With a passion for driving the audit practice forward, he became the FSO Assurance BCM Innovation Leader. From there, Reece took on a larger role in 2019 as the FSO Assurance Innovation Leader to start up a dedicated innovation practice. Under his leadership, the three-member team operating out of New York grew to a 50+ strong technology practice across the U.S. and India. Reece was instrumental in the coordination of the FSO Assurance innovation and technology tools, teaming cross-service line and with Global and Americas Assurance. His efforts were leveraged across the entire global firm.

In addition to his passion for his career, he loved history, current events and the gossip column. But above all, Reece loved his family. He loved supporting Liam and Chloe in all of their endeavors whether it be a hockey game or a swim meet. His children shared his sense of humor and they loved watching their favorite episodes of "Brooklyn 99" together. He loved to cook and while he didn't get to do it very often, he was a master on the BBQ and his holiday roast would rival any Master Chef. Reece spent most of his free time with his wife, Jean. They enjoyed trying new restaurants, watching Netflix shows, comparing peloton rides and planning their next adventure. He even started playing pickleball and paddle tennis at Jean's request and was quite the competitor on the court.

He lived for vacations with his family, making regular trips to their summer home in Breezy Point, New York and, of course, to Australia. He enjoyed

planning vacations as much as going on them, always looking for ways to give others an experience, suggesting the best things to see and eat - and where to get the best coffee.

Reece had a magnetism that drew everyone in, wherever he went. He forged strong relationships and left lasting impacts on, family, friends and colleagues. He will deeply missed by all who knew him.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Reece's name to the American Heart Association.

Visitation Wednesday, February 8th from 5PM-7PM and Thursday, February 9th 10AM-11AM, service at 11AM all at Washburn-McReavy-Edina Chapel, 5000 West 50th Street & Hwy 100, Edina, MN, 55436.

To LiveStream the service go to: www.washburn-mcreavy.com

Once on the website go to obituaries, in the search bar type Reece Devlin.

Once Reece's photo pops up, click on visit obituary. Once the next screen

pops up click on the photo & video bar. Then click on the icon with the arrow.

The service will start recording at 10:55 AM.

On Thursday, February 9th parking is limited, please carpool whenever possible. Interlachen Country Club (6200 Interlachen Blvd, Edina 55436) is nearby and will be available as a meeting point for guests to carpool to the funeral home together.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Visitation

FEB 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Chapel Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Chapel Service for Reece Sheldon Devlin in memory of Reece Sheldon Devlin



Washburn-McReavy - January 31, 2023 at 02:23 PM

MK

Jean, my deepest condolences to you and your family.

Mike Kadish

Michael Kadish - February 01, 2023 at 01:26 PM

LR

*Gorgeous memories of our cousin Reece.
Our love and thoughts are with you all at this very sad time.
Love Lib Grant Gem Claire James Nathan and Henry xxxxxxx*

Libby Robinson - February 06, 2023 at 06:42 AM

RO

Jean, Lian and Chloe - I watched Reece's beautiful service from Sydney this morning. What a man. He was loved, seen and appreciated by so many. We have such great, fun memories of Reece. Sending you light and love for the time ahead.

Renata Osborn - February 09, 2023 at 08:08 PM



“ Dear Lyn, Rob, and Tam, a beautiful service for an amazing son, brother, husband, father, friend. I am truly sad for the loss of Reece; sad for you and for Jean, Chloe, and Liam. Talk about “Carnarvon boy makes it to the big time”! Its been many, many years since I last saw Reece, but wow! What an amazing impact he had on so many people the world over. Lyn and Rob, you can be justly proud of Reece. The description of him by friends, and by his son Liam, absolutely rings true to the character I remember, the standouts for me being his gentleness and his genuine-ness. The world needed more of Reece, not less. My deepest sympathy to you all.

Geof McKernan, Australia.

-- February 09, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ Dear Lyn, Tam, Jean, Liam and Chloe
Sending love and hugs to you all at this heartbreaking time! Fond memories of Reece and his love for his family will always be remembered. Love Julie Penn xxxxx

Julie - February 09, 2023 at 08:25 AM



“ Our thoughts are with everyone. We remember Reece fondly and how kind and generous he was to his loving family. Jean Liam Chloe Lyn and Ram we send our love. Barb Warren Brett Todd and Families Adelaide South Australia

Barb Feathetby - February 09, 2023 at 02:32 AM



“ 8 files added to the album Order of Service



Washburn-McReavy - February 08, 2023 at 09:09 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Reece Sheldon Devlin.



February 07, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Reece Sheldon Devlin.



February 07, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Reece Sheldon Devlin.*



February 07, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Reece Sheldon Devlin.*



February 07, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Reece Sheldon Devlin.*



February 06, 2023 at 11:01 PM



“ *Dear Lyn Rob Jean Tam Liam and Chloe
Reece was a much loved nephew and cousin and gone are the days we once shared, but the tender gift of memories will keep him forever in our hearts ❤️
Love Aunty Maur Lib Mel and families ❤️*

Maureen Faithfull - February 06, 2023 at 10:23 PM

BG

“ Breck 10th grade girls purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Reece Sheldon Devlin.



Breck 10th grade girls - February 06, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ Jean, Aunt Lyn, Tam, Liam and Chloe sending you all the biggest love and hugs. I hold such happy memories growing up together with my cousins Tam and Reecey. We are all here for you. All our love Mel, Anthony, Maddie and Will
xxx



Mel Hunter - February 06, 2023 at 06:51 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reece Sheldon Devlin.



February 06, 2023 at 06:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Reece Sheldon Devlin.



February 05, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Reece Sheldon Devlin.*



February 04, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ *Jean, Liam and Chloe - I am a partner with EY in Chicago and worked with your father for the last five years or so. I can only imagine the heartbreak that you're all suffering right now and wanted you to know that his friends, colleagues and partners at EY are feeling the same and have you all in our thoughts. Reece was simply an exceptional person and he always spoke so highly of his love for his family. As an expat too - of the British kind - we often shared a lot of Aussie/Pommie humor at each other's expense ... I rarely won as he was always a lot wittier than me! I am very sorry for your loss. We will never forget Reece.*

Steve - February 04, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reece Sheldon Devlin.*



February 04, 2023 at 08:47 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Reece Sheldon Devlin.*



February 03, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Love Mark, Emma, Julia, Olivia an Amelia purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Reece Sheldon Devlin.*



Love Mark, Emma, Julia, Olivia an Amelia - February 03, 2023 at 12:55 AM



“ *Jean, my exposure to Reece was limited but the few times I was in his presence remain with me as positive memories. His ability to coach a team and to be an advocate for all in his practice is something that I have shared second-hand, and I know meant a lot to those who learned from him. His memory and character will live on in those that he cared for. Carly and I are praying for you and Liam & Chloe. Much love, Dietrich & Carly Jessen*

DIETRICH JESSEN - February 02, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Reece Sheldon Devlin.*



February 02, 2023 at 11:43 AM

PS

“ Paul Shust purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Reece Sheldon Devlin.



Paul Shust - February 02, 2023 at 08:16 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reece Sheldon Devlin.



February 02, 2023 at 05:37 AM

JE

“ I remember the first time I met Reece and the family at little Kenwood Park, on the playground, the summer before the kids started school in MN. We immediately bonded over our accents and shared laughs. He is missed, and all of you are in our thoughts and prayers, Devlin family. Much love, Jelica

jelica - February 01, 2023 at 10:40 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reece Sheldon Devlin.



February 01, 2023 at 08:24 PM

JO

“ I remember his smile that could light up a room especially when I came for a visit recently. I will miss him and his smile 🥹

Joseph O'callaghan - February 01, 2023 at 07:15 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Reece Sheldon Devlin.



February 01, 2023 at 01:52 PM

OS

“ Deepest sympathy and prayers ...
Olena Schumylowych

olena schumylowych - January 31, 2023 at 05:52 PM

SC

“ With my deepest condolences, thinking of you all. Stuart Clarke

stuart clarke - January 31, 2023 at 04:13 PM

JR

“ Our deepest sympathies to Jean, Liam, Chloe and Reece's family

Joe & Joanne Rice - January 31, 2023 at 04:01 PM



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January 31, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ *Sincerest condolences, Jean. Thinking of you and your family.*

- Donna Milrod

Donna Milrod - January 31, 2023 at 03:02 PM