



## Dennis Robert Cockburn

August 24, 2020

Cockburn, Dennis Robert – Born April 27, 1941 passed away peacefully on Monday August 24, 2020 after a courageous 10-year battle with Parkinson's Disease. Predeceased by his parents, Robert and Marjorie Cockburn, his sister, Joan Cowlshaw, his loving aunt, Hazel Cockburn his brother-in-law, Donald Ross, and nephew, Gordon Ross. Survived by his wife of 54 years, Sheila (nee Ross) and loving sister, Mary Lynn Cockburn. Beloved father to Ian (Valerie) and Donald (Claire). Cherished Grandfather to Matthew, Meghan and Ella. Dennis was a much loved brother, brother-in-law, uncle and friend to many. His laughter, warm personality and genuine care for people was an inspiration to all who knew him. Dennis was a proud Queen's Scout, train enthusiast, avid reader, toy collector and a true believer that Christmas music should be played all year long. The family wish to thank the staff at North York General Hospital for their compassionate care. In memory of Dennis, donations to Parkinson Canada would be welcome. Due to Covid-19 a gathering in his honour has been postponed to a later date.

# Comments

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“ So many fond memories of Dennis-a great sense of humour, a love of (good) scotch and yes, Christmas music in the summer! Condolences to Sheila and the family. Dennis will be missed but thought of fondly and frequently. Agatha

**Agatha Garcia-Wright** - August 30, 2020 at 07:59 AM

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“ I remember Dennis and I sitting in front of his cabinet downstairs that housed his liqueurs. I had to taste each of them and try to identify the flavour. Well needless to say we were both a bit "smashed" when we tried to stand up. I had a lot of wonderful memories of Dennis and most of all he was very kind, a great brother to Mary Lynn and a wonderful husband father. Rest in peace Dennis of "kind and faithful servant" My sincere condolences Sheila - may your precious memories give you comfort at this time.

Love Wendy May



**Wendy May** - August 29, 2020 at 04:15 PM

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“ First met Dennis in the Summer of '66, at his and Sheila's Wedding. He was an amazing Gentleman, looked up to him as my mentor. Always looking at the bright side - even when his car decided to self-destruct before Cub Camp. Condolences to Sheila and Family. Clair. Darlene, Philip, and Angela Love. Paul Morris



**clair love** - August 29, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ Dennis was a kind and loving man, and a leader all his life. He was one of my leaders as a Cub scout back in the 50's, and at 75 I still remember his lessons well. We also worked together briefly in the 90's on Cemetery information, and he was still that gentleman I had known.

To Mary Lyn and her family, my sincere condolences. Dennis was a good man.  
Ken

**Ken** - August 29, 2020 at 11:11 AM