

Frederick Arthur Groves

July 10, 2019

Frederick "Fred" Arthur Groves

Fred passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Wednesday July 10, 2019 at the age of 74 after a short battle with cancer. He will be greatly missed by his 3 children: Sherri Groves (Dan), Brandi Groves-Roberts (Mathew) grandsons Jackson and Cole, and Adine Cooper all of Ontario; 10 siblings: Butch (Gail) of AB, Neil (Jennifer) of AB, Bertha of AB, Alison of AB, Catherine (Ralph) of BC, Dora of BC, Larry of AB, Morris of AB, Maria of AB, Loretta of AB, and many neices and nephews. Fred was predeceased by his parents: Neil Groves and Loretta Kinsella, and his 3 brothers: Matthew, Sidney and James.

Fred was born February 28, 1945 in New Waterford, NS, and moved to Sudbury, Ontario with his family in 1955 when he was 10 years old. He then moved to Toronto, Ontario in 1962 at the age of 17. Fred worked as a logger, crane operator, helped build first 362 miles of track for subway, but most of his life he was a mechanic and welder. He met Jackie in 1972 and they had their first daughter Sherri in 1974 and then their second daughter Brandi in 1976. Fred was very artistic, both on paper and in welding he could make something beautiful from nothing...like his garden butterflies. Later in life he met Carol and had another daughter Adine.

When Fred was 64 he became a grandpa for the first time when his daughter Brandi had a son Jackson John Roberts, then a few years later Cole Frederick Roberts was born. They were his pride and joy! Although Fred will be missed..he will live in our hearts forever.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday July 21 from 3-7 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion MacKenzie Branch 414
60 Legion Court Road
Woodbridge, Ontario L4L 2B4

Main intersection is highway 7 and Islington Ave. 1 block south of Highway 7-behind the Beer store

Events

JUL **Celebration of Life** 03:00PM - 07:00PM

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Comments



“ Dear Sherry Brandy and Adene i am sending my love and thoughts to you today on this difficult day. I'm sorry I can't be there today to celebrate your Dad's life. To my big brother Fred...I will always be thankful for all the times you were there for mom when us last three kids were still at home. And how excited we would be that big brother was coming to visit and he was bring the girls too (Sherri, Brandi, and little Adene). More recently on one of Fred's last visits out west we were having a drink....or two lol and he said " did you know mom and I were best pals" I could see the love he had for mom in his eyes. And everytime I looked in his eyes I could see mom. He had mom's eyes to a T. Then he smiles and says "did you know I was mom's favorite" and without missing a beat I said " did you know mom saved the best for last", that cracked him up and we had a good laugh..LOL. Fred was first born and I was last. I found Fred to be a man of man words..lol I will miss his funny sayings, his sense of humour, his visits out west and how it brought many of us together. Fred did, and always will, have my love and respect. I will miss you big brother and will cherish the time spent with you. You are with mom once again and I will see you on the other side. Love Sis Loretta



Loretta - July 21, 2019 at 02:18 PM



“ Thank you for sharing your memories.
Sherri Groves - July 22, 2019 at 03:03 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Frederick Arthur Groves.



July 21, 2019 at 12:14 PM



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Maria Noren Kinsella - July 21, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ A couple years ago when uncle Fred was visiting in Medicine Hat, uncle and I sat and talked for what seemed like hours. He sat with his bottle of Jack in hand, of course, and I just listened as he told me all about how he used to sit and watch me from afar in grandmas backyard “ripping out the bushes like the Tasmanian devil” and how he would just shake his head as he watched. He ended up telling me that at least 10 times in one night, but each time I just listened as if he was only just telling me. That night he told me he was proud to see who I had become, and was glad that I had calmed down and wasn’t ripping up bushes anymore. He appreciated me sitting with him while he told stories, and that is what I will miss the most; listening to all of uncles great stories

Rachael Ferguson - July 21, 2019 at 11:33 AM



“ Heavy heart today! Uncle Fred fought so hard, but he went home to be with grandma yesterday; they were best pals! He even went to her on the same day she passed away, and was the same age as she was! I think that’s beautiful, and it brings me comfort. I think we’ll all miss the excitement of family gatherings cause ‘uncle Fred was coming to town’; he had a way of bringing us together, and I hope we keep the spirit of that alive. And of course his endless ‘Fredisms’ and wit. Without a doubt I will miss that his eyes and spirit reminded me so much of grandma. Rest easy uncle Fred, all my love for my family.
Madison Lightning (Fred's Niece) Calgary, Alberta

Maria Noren Kinsella - July 21, 2019 at 11:31 AM

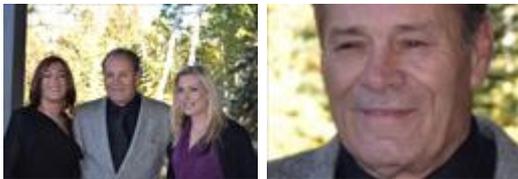


“ I will miss my brother Fred's visits to us out west!! We will miss his laughter, and his Fredisms. So many years of memories, love and laughter! It seems just like yesterday we were ripping up the dance floor, singing and creating those wonderful memories that i will cherish from now till the end of my days.
When Fred come to visit, it was always a big family get together and good times. We are sending prayers, love and good energy to all who are grieving in there own way. To my three beautiful nieces Sherri, Brandi & Adine we love you so very much!
TILL WE MEET AGAIN FRED xoxoxxx.
Maria

Maria Noren Kinsella - July 20, 2019 at 08:16 PM



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Sherri Groves - July 17, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ Sherri Groves lit a candle in memory of Frederick Arthur Groves



Sherri Groves - July 17, 2019 at 01:27 PM