



Frederick James Woodhouse

October 16, 2020

Woodhouse, Frederick James - born November 21, 1949 - passed away at home on Friday October 16, 2020 after battling multiple chronic illnesses for many years. Survived by his Wife of 51 years, Donna (nee Reed). Cherished Father to Janice Archer (nee Woodhouse) and beloved Grandfather to Natasha, Cody, and Brittany. New Great-Grandpa to Braelynn. Fred was much loved for his giving nature, witty sense of humour, creativity, and his ability to do most anything! He was easygoing, non-judgemental and wise. He loved the outdoors, gardening, road trips, and yes, the casino! Fred worked for years as a Caretaker for the Toronto School Board until he retired early in 2013. The family wish to sincerely thank the many doctors and staff at Michael Garron Hospital, the Toronto General Hospital Liver Clinic, and his palliative care team from the Temmy Latner Centre. In memory of Fred, if you wish to make a donation, please consider any of the foregoing. Due to Covid-19 a gathering in Fred's honour sadly has to be postponed to a future date.

Comments



“ I will always cherish the fond memories I have of Freddy. He was a very warm soul and will be missed by us all here on Avis. May peace be with you brother.

shawn hackett - October 29, 2020 at 09:08 AM



“ What I remember most about Fred is him finding something to do outside in his garden or heading to the casino . One time he and Donna invited Janice and I to go to the casino to see Six Chicks it was a great show and and Fred was also very funny that evening .

I want to send my condolences to Donna and family and may you RIP Fred.



Cherie - October 29, 2020 at 12:12 AM



“ For my entire life Fred has had long hair in a ponytail and a ZZ top beard. Growing up listening to the sound of his motorcycle and loud bellow you wouldn't think in fact this man would be the most kindest and gentlest person you could know - a heart of gold. Although eventually moving away I continued to have the fortune to be able to spend time with Fred as an adult over the last few years. During the summers on a weekly basis while Fred was giving me gardening tips we would catch up on lucrative weekends at the Casino with Donna (his most favourite time!) or the incredible Casino Show they saw. The trip would likely include a stop over at some type of HfH ReStore where he would buy supplies to McGyver something together. He preferred buying used to new any day - a true environmental pioneer. He also talked about his fierce love and pride of his daughter and grandchildren. He loved ALL kids! When my son requested a swing in the backyard, he set it up and would check in on the height as he grew, making it higher as the years went on....when they wanted a play pit, Fred built it and when the kids asked for a vegetable garden well we got the most awesome garden you could imagine! He was caring and nurturing and wonderful. He had a growl when he spoke and a twinkle in his eye. Freddy I cherish those visits of ours, coffees in the backyard and the (ahem) occasion sweet treat. Donna, Janice and family, my heart aches for your loss. He was larger than life, may your memories be eternal. All our love, Maria and the boys xo

Maria - October 21, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ It is with a heavy heart that I write this tribute message. Janice has been a dear friend of mine since we were children and I remember Fred was often working or away. When I did see him at home I was always curious about his long hair and beard...lol He was always kind and funny too. We use to sneak home from public school to make Kraft dinner at Janice's house on lunch our hour, one time unexpectedly... Fred was home. We got a wink and a nod that our secret was safe with him.... mostly because we should have been at school. Janice's house was quite far from the school for us to be walking home at lunch...hahaha My forever memories of Fred are that he was a really large presence and a kind man. He is my good friend's dad and a great loss has come to her and her family. I wish everyone good health and offer a reminder to not hold back... tell the ones that you love everyday how much you love them. XO.. Love you Janice forever my friend.
Marina

Marina Morley - October 21, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ Such a nice man and a huge loss....sending hugs and condolences to the entire family..
Love from Duane & Brenda Gordon xo

Duane & Brenda Gordon - October 19, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ Thanking you both so much. An admirable man, filled with wisdom and humor. Duane and the sparkles LoL

Janice - October 21, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ I always enjoyed watching Fred ot front in his garden every day doing his gardening. He would look down the street an always wave to me. He was such a kind man. Fred you will definitely be missed on Avis.

Bev - October 23, 2020 at 07:40 AM



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Donna Gail Woodhouse - October 19, 2020 at 05:50 PM



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Donna Gail Woodhouse - October 18, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ Great grandparents to Braelynn. photo taken on the day she was worn. Luckily he was the first member of the families to hold her. He was so proud of this

Janice - October 19, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ Our lives will never be the same without you here. I promised to stay till the end. Ty for that gift. You are an amazing father and grandfather. I have been so blessed. I love you Daddy with all that I have xo



Janice Jakubiec-Archer - October 18, 2020 at 05:26 PM



“ Donna Gail Woodhouse sent a virtual gift in memory of Frederick James Woodhouse



Donna Gail Woodhouse - October 18, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ Fred was a solid person. I will always remember him out in the front doing his gardening everyday in the spring and summer. Always had a smile and wave whenever he saw me or hubby.

Bev Connolly - October 19, 2020 at 07:00 AM



“ Fred had a great sense of humour and could charm the birds out of the trees. I remember he was working at a school and Fred was schmoozing the principal and he said to her hun I like sprinkle donuts with my coffee. The next day she brought some for him. He was quite the guy and will be sadly missed.

Smitty and Sandra

Smitty - October 23, 2020 at 08:35 AM