



Jon Peter Kubko

November 3, 2019

It is with great sadness that we announce the unexpected passing of our beloved husband and father on November 3, 2019 at the age of 73.

Peacefully with his loving wife, daughter, son, daughter-in-law, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews by his side.

Jon will be lovingly remembered and forever missed by his wife Siobhan Crawley; children Mhairi Kubko and Liam Kubko; daughter-in-law Heidi Kubko; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; numerous nieces and nephews; many close friends.

Jon was born on February 25, 1946 in Ansbach, Bavaria, Germany. He was the only son of John (Jana) Kubko and Janet (Janini) Kubko (nee Wojcik). Jon landed in Canada with his mother in 1949 to join his father. He spent his youth around the West Toronto area where his parents owned a grocery store at Queen and Roncesvalles. He graduated from Michael Power High School in 1965.

He had a passion for music, playing in various Toronto based bands during the 60's and 70's, and working alongside his wife to write and produce two acclaimed studio albums in the 80's. Highlights of Jon's music career included playing at the Toronto Maple Leafs Stanley Cup victory party in 1967, and receiving a nod from the Canadian music industry via his wife's Juno nomination in 1986.

Jon was a graduate of Ryerson University and the University of Toronto, and worked as a Professional Engineer at Kodak Canada for 37 years. He finished his 41 year career at Sanofi Pasteur before retiring in 2011.

Jon loved anything to do with the Canadian outdoors, especially cottage life, boating, snowmobiling, camping, canoeing and fishing; past times he passed down to his children and many of their friends with great enthusiasm and guidance.

He was a devoted family man and a dad to everyone. He found great joy in lending a helping hand to all who knew him, and creating a loving community around his wife, daughter and son. Kindness and generosity of spirit were Jon's way of life.

Jon was always looking for or creating fun. Nothing was impossible to him and if he could dream it he did it, both for himself and those around him. It was these things that Jon tried to instill in everyone he knew, and it is this which is his legacy.

Celebration of life: A celebration of life will be held at the Brogue Irish Pub, on Sunday, November 17th at 2 pm, 136 Lakeshore Rd E, Mississauga, Ontario. Family and friends are invited to arrive at 2 pm for light refreshments. A memorial celebration will take place beginning at 3 pm, and family and friends are invited to stay and celebrate Jon's life into the evening.

A map indicating the Brogue and where to park can be found at the link below.

<https://www.zeemaps.com/view?group=3612488&x=-79.583121&y=43.555216&z=1>

In lieu of flowers please donate to the Sick Kids Foundation, a charity close to Jon's heart. A link to their donations page can be found below.

https://secure.sickkidsfoundation.com/donate/dedication?utm_source=inhonour-tile&utm_medium=skftribute-redirect&utm_campaign=fy20tributeredirect&utm_content=donation&_ga=2.229558302.326463573.1572975762-1130331066.1572278119

Events

NOV **Memorial Gathering** 02:00PM
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Brogue Irish Pub
136 Lakeshore Rd E, Mississauga, ON, CA, L5G 1E6

Comments



“ Sending so much love to Jon’s family and friends today. He will be so missed by all of you, and I feel lucky to have some wonderful memories of Jon from growing up alongside his daughter Mhairi. An ever present figure in our early childhood, Jon grew to be a marker of gentle reason yet tremendous fun and generosity in our teen years. I will never forget how Jon handed over the reigns to us one year at the cottage- what a sense of love and passion and fun for youth and life he shared with us.
The Buchok’s love you guys- thinking of you all.

Kathleen Wilson - November 17, 2019 at 07:25 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Bob Kuzminski - November 15, 2019 at 11:29 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Tribute Wall



Bob K - November 15, 2019 at 10:59 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Jon’s family and friends on this sad loss. Memories are flooding back, as I knew Jon as a member of the Kodak Theatre group at the Mount Dennis plant. In the mid-1970s he was a vital part of the group on stage and as “social convener” after rehearsals and between our annual productions. A lovely and talented guy, full of fun and energy. Here are a few photos from those years on stage.



Brenda Higgins (nee Green) - November 14, 2019 at 07:36 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Tribute Wall



Brenda Higgins - November 13, 2019 at 08:43 PM



“ Siobhan, Mhairi, Liam and Heidi

We were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Jon. I had the pleasure of working with Jon for several years at Kodak. I will always remember Jon as a fun loving caring man with many talents. Jon was well loved and highly respected among his peers. Pat and I fondly remember the great time we had at our cottage on Stoney Lake in 1995 with Siobhan, Mhairi and Liam. And the wonderful memories of camping and boating along the Trent Severn Waterway to Georgian Bay in Jon's boat with our good friend Dennis Aggus. Jon was indeed a king among men.

Our deepest sympathy
Love Pat and Jim Beaupit

James Beaupit - November 11, 2019 at 09:01 PM



“ Kubko Family,

JP and I were never lucky enough to met Jon. But, we have no doubt he lives on in the heart, smile and memory of all those who love him, especially Mhairi, Liam and Siobhan.

Mhairi, your Dad sounded like such a wonderful man. He lives on with you always.

With our love and sympathy,

JP and Lindsay Morley

Lindsay Morley - November 07, 2019 at 08:41 PM



“ Kubko Family ,

We are so sad to hear this news about Jon. We've heard all the wonderful stories about Your father Mhairi and his musical talent and his ability to have fun in life. He sounds like a wonderful man. May he always be by your side in spirit. Wishing you peace while you reflect on his many accomplishments and your memories you will share forever.

Our condolences,

Brooke Brendan Chase Ellis and Vivian

brooke morley - November 17, 2019 at 02:08 PM



“ It was 1973 when you and Siobhan offered to play at our wedding - forever grateful - we had some wild parties at our then unrestored farmhouse - one in fact we entered into The Guinness Book of Records (I typed, you inserted) that N.Y.'s party that lasted three days - when you discovered Rick had not changed the rolls of film rather kept shooting over same you chased him through the snow right across the Inglewood baseball park - doubled up in laughter was everyone - and today it still makes me laugh (glad those photos never surfaced). Personally I will never forget our first visit to your "pad" the stylish round bed and that grape lamp (retro was not the word for it). John you leave too soon, we are shocked and saddened ---- and want to cry out it cannot be so. Know that we treasure the memories - Wayne and Carol Martin, Inglewood

carol martin - November 07, 2019 at 07:55 PM



“ To Siobhan, Mhairi, Liam and Heidi,

We send our deepest condolences and big hugs to you all - John was a great person , his memory will live on.

Love Brenda, Mike, Sean, Kevin and Devon Gibson

Brenda Gibson - November 07, 2019 at 04:02 PM



“ I worked with Jon many years in the supply chain management and he was a wonderful people manager to support and motivate us.
I remembered when Kodak plant was announced to shut down and he led us to job searching and I ended up landing a job at sanitizer Pasteur. Jon had a genuine passion and interest to people around him and I will miss him very much.
My condolences to his family and my thoughts and prayers are with his family through this difficult time.

Jackson Tsang - November 07, 2019 at 10:58 AM



“ Very sad to hear about Jon a teenage friend, Siobhan I was hoping to get together for a short get together of memories.
My condolences and prayers are for your whole family.

Carmen Schiroso

Mr. Carmine Schiroso - November 10, 2019 at 12:47 PM



“ So very sorry to the family, I worked with Jon at Sanofi
Jon was my boss in shipping & receiving, Jon loved to sit
With employees coffee & lunch breaks, we never talked
About work, only about our lives about family & fun stuff
Jon was always so liked by everyone, so easy going and
Great to talk too and he shared many stories of his life
With us, such a very kind man, last saw Jon at his Dad's
Place in Keswick, stopped car and talked on front porch

Lorrie Brownie (Windsor). Newmarket

Lorrie Brownie - November 12, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ Siobhan and family I send my deepest condolences. Thoughts and prayers to you all - Jon was a great person, his laughter and generosity will not be forgotten.

Kathy Magann

Kathy Magann - November 17, 2019 at 12:48 PM