



Michael Bildfell

May 16, 2018

BILDFELL, MICHAEL "MYLES" passed away peacefully with family by his side on May 16, 2018 at age 78. He was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba and raised in Lachine, Quebec. Michael was a kind, brilliant and unique man who carved his own path. He was an independent thinker, a lover of literature, ancient cultures and golfer extraordinaire. He was an admired friend to many and a gifted teacher to special needs children. Michael is lovingly remembered by his wife Elizabeth and sister Gale. His memory is fondly cherished by nephew Ken (wife Fleur); nieces Emma (husband Jim) and Dorian (husband Craig). Michael's loss is also grieved by his sister in law Helen Van Veeren, nieces Sacha (husband Chris) and Elspeth (husband Stuart) and by Elizabeth's daughter Wendy (husband Leif). The scattering of Michael's ashes will be held at a later time. Donations may be sent to the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives or the OSPCA, in Michael's ("Myles") memory.

Comments



“ By happenstance, I learned only today of Mike's passing who I haven't seen since we sang together in the choir at the Church of the Advent, Westmount Quebec some 65-70 years ago! We enjoyed each other's company there, at the summer camps in the Townships and at his home on occasion in Lachine. I remember him as a 'fun guy' with a very pretty sister! It forever 'irked' him that I was the Choir's 'Head Boy' (circa 1948-1952) while everyone knew he had the superior voice. I have lived on the West Coast for the past half-century and in Victoria for the past quarter century but I still remember those halcyon days at the Advent.
" Here's lookin' at you, kid"

r.g.(Bob) robinson

r.g.r. - May 28, 2018 at 12:57 AM



“ Good Bye Good Friend have a safe last trip from a friend in Lachine
Neil Elliott

N Elliott - May 22, 2018 at 10:36 PM



“ Uncle Mike was wonderfully kind. He was down to earth and wise at the same time. I have many happy memories of him at Hopkins Point. Conversations with him stay in the mind because his view was so unique.
My condolences to Liz Gale and Ken and the wider family.

Sasha Menezes - May 22, 2018 at 09:31 AM



“ Sasha, Thanks you for your kind words, Liz

Elizabeth Bildfell - May 22, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ I was saddened to learn of Michael's passing. We both attended Lachine High School back in the mid fifties and we were teammates on the High School hockey teams. I also remember Mike from the Lachine Church Hockey league where we played on opposing teams - he for Summerlea and I for St Pauls. I lost tack of Michael after high school days but always remembered him and his sister Gale. From the obituary I gather that his life was well lived. My condolences to his family.

Jim Groenewald

Jim Groenewald - May 20, 2018 at 12:11 PM



“ Jim, It's good to hear from people who Michael from the early days. Yes he did have a life well lived.

Elizabeth Bildfell - May 22, 2018 at 09:52 AM



“ I grew up in Lachine and knew the Bildfell kids - Peter, Gale and Myles partly through the Lachine High singers. I was a touch envious that they could all sing and worked out the harmonies of our favourite groups of the day - they had their own group. I had a crush on Michael when I was in Grade 9 and every ladies choice I would ask him to dance. Although I am sure he thought the attention amusing it made this little girl's heart sing that he paid attention and chatted with me through the dance. Knowing he loved baseball I watched the world series throughout the entirety that year so that I was knowledgeable on the subject. My sympathies to Gale who now is the surviving member of the Bildfell kids. If you feel like a catch up on life I would love to hear from you. viv.brennan41@gmail.com
My sympathies also to Myles family.
Vivian Stirling Brennan

Vivian Stirling Brennan - May 19, 2018 at 09:45 AM



“ How lovely to hear from you Vivian and thank you for sharing your sweet memories of Mike and the times we shared back then. Sincerely, Gale

Gale - May 22, 2018 at 12:15 AM



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Gale Bildfell - May 22, 2018 at 12:46 AM



“ Mike, we had many experiences together. You were the only person I knew who could go into a bar without a cent on you and could drink all night for free.

Go well my friend,

Buzzy

Brian Savage - May 18, 2018 at 08:31 PM