



Peter McPhie

May 11, 2022

Peter was fortunate to find a career he loved: teaching Auto Shop and other tech classes at Glencoe District High School, and spending his summers and retirement in Minden--the place he loved best.

We were humbled to find out how fondly he was remembered by so many students. Here are just a few of the tributes that poured in:

"He put up with a lot from me. I was the class clown and he understood me. He was a great man."

"I learned a lot from him. He was a good man who always had my back when the principal came looking for me."

"He was one of my favourite teachers and the reason I became a mechanic."

"He was the best teacher I ever had. He will be missed."

A private celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers or donations, please share your favourite memory of Peter. We thank you for your kind thoughts, remembrances and support.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Peter shared some lovely talks over the fence in the years they lived in Toronto. He gave us some wonderful photos of rappers and owls that he miraculously found in our backyards.

We appreciated his optimist outlook on life and people.

So sorry for the loss to his family.

Donna and John Sakamoto

Donna Sakamoto - May 25 at 10:25 PM

JZ

“ An incredible witty and bight man who obviously took pride in his profession as well as in his daughter and family. He understood young people and made an impact on the lives of many. He was a great man with people skills that will endure for many years to come.

Joe Zammit - May 23 at 11:59 AM

KC

“ I remember Peter's very witty and bright sense of humor, which is a wonderful trait to have. Not only was he a devoted family man but was very proud of his only grandchild, Colin. Thinking of everyone during this sad and hard time. Love Kathy

Kathy Clarke - May 17 at 05:14 PM

FC

“ Peter had a great sense of humour right to the end. When we visited him in the hospital, he requested a meal supplement drink but made clear it had to be Ensure chocolate and not Boost. The latter, he said, "tastes like the south end of a north bound cow."



Frank Clarke - May 16 at 06:04 PM



Well, there goes our Boost sponsorship.

Susan Clarke - May 17 at 06:35 PM



“ I remember one year I was in Grade 12 and my homeroom had a Christmas decorating rivalry with Dad’s homeroom. Dad’s students showed up with 20 cut Christmas trees.

Dad: “Those aren’t off anyone’s front lawn, are they?”

Students; “ Err...not anyone’s FRONT lawn, Sir.”

Dad: “Okay, carry on.”

Susan Clarke - May 15 at 08:56 AM