



## Mr. Peter Stephen Varcoe

March 26, 2018

Passed away peacefully at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre surrounded by his family on Monday, March 26, 2018. Peter retired from Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as a lighting technician and maintained a strong lifelong friendship with the brotherhood of “St. Lumens” and other respected co-workers. Peter enjoyed cottage life, travelling and annual trips to Florida. Peter leaves behind his spouse, Cindy (for over 44 years), his daughter (and pride and joy), Allison May (Robert White), his Thunder Bay in-laws, Lynn & Ted Caren, Vicki & Mike Onyshkewych, numerous nieces, nephews and other family members. He is also survived by his Toronto family, the Jim Milner family, with special gratitude to Malcolm, Melanie, Eric and Alex Pon, for their support at Sunnybrook. In lieu of a formal service a private Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Special thanks also to Dr. Urban Emmenegger and the Palliative Care team at Sunnybrook. In lieu of flowers, donations in Peter’s memory may be directed to Prostate Cancer at Sunnybrook Foundation, KGW01-2075 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, ON M4N 3M5, 416-480-4483, <https://donate.sunnybrook.ca/tribute>

# Comments

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“ Dear Cindy,

As an old elementary school friend, I was always wondering if you had stayed in Belize!

I googled Pete's name and what a shock when it actually came up. Cindy, thinking of you and your big loss, hope you are doing okay. I will never forget my visit in Toronto and the wonderful hospitality from you both.

Sincerely,  
Maggie Taylor  
West Vancouver,BC

**Margaret Taylor** - May 23, 2018 at 03:46 PM

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**Allison Varcoe** - April 04, 2018 at 05:58 PM

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“ Cindy our sincere condolences on Peter's death. I did know he was in a big fight but it is over for him now .

We have very happy memories of a cottage rental, arranged by Peter many years ago, I think it was next door to you. We had great fun with you guys and of course Jim Milner (R.I.P) .

I worked with Peter on many shows over the years at CBC  
Tom and Irmgard mulvany

**Thomas Mulvany** - April 03, 2018 at 01:44 PM

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“ It is his time.. so generously given and set him apart,  
So selfless,  
So persistent in his luminous art.  
That time provided to me, my family, and to my friends,  
A time given to me to take to my end.

A young man.. never seeming to grow old,  
Devoted,  
Endless time donated, surpassing all gold.  
Did he know that time could be kept  
In all our hearts while we wept?

Tears become smiles as we remember him and his art,  
It becomes part of us as his loss pierces our heart.  
Sweet memories of pasts..  
Incorporated, passed to our children.  
This lesson of his time.

Oh Cindy,  
Oh Alison,  
Your husband,  
Your father,  
Was ever so kind.

Michelle Milner

Michelle Milner - April 02, 2018 at 12:46 PM

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Melanie Pon - March 29, 2018 at 09:57 PM

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“ Dear Cindy & Allison,

We are so sorry to hear about Peter. The photo of Peter with beer in hand, is the way we remember him, ready for fun & good times.

You will miss him so much, may the memories help you through this difficult time.

much love from Jos & Erica

**Erica Monderman** - March 29, 2018 at 08:14 PM

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“ Ya know, Dad, God & Pete are just upstairs drinking beer, likely laughing at us all.

**Lynne Milner** - March 29, 2018 at 04:51 PM



“ Best times of my life spent with Pete at the cottage having a beer. Cindy and Allison I hope you are ok Ron Chard.

**Ron chard** - March 31, 2018 at 08:00 PM



“ Dear Cindy and Allison:

Peter was a wonderful neighbour - friendly and helpful and so good natured. Ian (Cameron) and I always felt welcome to drop in and chat and share refreshments. And we appreciated his efforts on behalf of the Grass Lake community. So many good memories!

I'm sorry to miss the Celebration. I'm sure there was lots of laughter mixed in with the tears.

I wish you and your mom comfort and courage. I am so sorry for your loss.

Maryaleen Trafford

**Maryaleen Trafford** - April 30, 2018 at 05:18 PM