



# Robert William Nagle

March 14, 2019

February 4, 1938 - March 14, 2019

It is with great sadness to announce that Bob passed away at 81 years of age, surrounded by family and loved ones.

Loving partner of 30 years to Wendi Hanger. Beloved father to Jennifer Nagle (Peter Boffo) and David Webb (Karen Webb) and step-father to Jennifer Sullivan (Paul Sullivan) and Philip Hanger (Rabiab Hanger). Cherished grandfather, "Pops", to Olivia and Liam Boffo and step-grandfather to Jason, Sam and Owen Sullivan and Tyler and Thomas Hanger. He will also be dearly missed by his cousins and many close friends.

Bob grew up on a farm outside of Hamilton as the only child of Robert and Olive Nagle. He was adventurous and always trying new things - including building race cars and a track for his teenage friends. He graduated from McMaster University and, perpetually young at heart, was a favourite amongst his science and geography high school students. A pioneer in the environmental movement, he initiated new curriculum and created the first school tree planting "green gang." He had a passion for fitness, participating in countless triathalons and running events. He qualified and ran his final of several Boston marathons at the age of 69.

Bob's zest for life was infectious and he travelled the world. He particularly loved the ocean, reflected by numerous scuba diving and sailing expeditions. Always the life of a party, Bob had a knack to engage anyone in conversation on any topic (usually over a glass of red wine). Bob will forever be known for his curiosity, sense of humour, free-spirit and kind heart.

A Celebration of Life to follow. In lieu of flowers, Bob would prefer being remembered by planting a tree to celebrate the earth and new life.

# Comments

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“ Jenny, Wendy and family... Our condolences to you all, I am so very sorry for your loss. Sad news to hear from the George Vanier SS Geography Crew. So many years with so many special memories of Bob, George, Barry and my Dad. I'm sure we could talk for hours about it. You know that the 2 of them are reuniting and I'm sure playing a joke on someone. Our love to you all xoxo  
Sharyn Amiel (Krane)

**Sharyn Amiel** - April 09, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ Thank you Sharyn. Yes, I was thinking the same thing about our dads. They sure had fun. Love to your family too. xo

**jennifer nagle** - April 20, 2019 at 12:36 PM

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“ Bob was one of a kind. An excellent teacher and my colleague for many years. I worked with Bob as his assistant head of department at GVSS. Bob was a true leader at the school and a devoted environmentalist. I learned much from his tutelage. I will never forget his support and friendship.  
Barrie Humphreys

**Humphreys Barrie & Catherine** - April 05, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ Thank you Barrie. I remember you and he always spoke fondly of you as well. What a wonderful and heartfelt note.

**jen nagle** - April 05, 2019 at 06:31 PM

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“ To Wendy, Jennifer and family,  
Our sorrow and thoughts are with you. We will always remember Bob for his generosity, helpfulness and his beautiful smile. No matter the good or the bad, he was always cheerful and happy to be with his running buddies.  
Charles and Jackie Bostock, MTFC



**Charles Bostock** - March 22, 2019 at 07:44 PM



“ Thank you Charles. He spoke very fondly of MTFC.

**jennifer Nagle** - March 25, 2019 at 05:21 PM

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“ Bob was one of the best. It was a privilege to meet him through the Longboat Roadrunners. He was always fun to be around. I learned a lot from him about running and life in general as we tramped around the island together measuring and setting up the Toronto island Run. He will be missed.

**Robert Hanks** - March 19, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ Thank you so much Robert.

**jennifer Nagle** - March 25, 2019 at 05:20 PM

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“ So sorry & surprised to hear this. He will be greatly missed by all those who's life he touched especially in our Longboat Roadrunners club where Bob was a very active member for over 35 years. My thoughts go out to Wendi and others in his family.

**Richard Bailey** - March 19, 2019 at 11:18 AM



“ Thank you Richard, he sure loved Longboat.

**jennifer Nagle** - March 25, 2019 at 05:20 PM

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“ To the Nagle family, I worked with Bob at GVSS in North York for many years I retired in 1998. He was one of my favourite teachers, always enjoyed him... Sorry to hear of his passing in The Toronto Star... Brenda Spence

**Brenda Spence** - March 18, 2019 at 11:34 PM



“ Thank you Brenda.

**jen nagle** - March 23, 2019 at 08:20 AM

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“ Hello Wendi - I was sorry to see in the Star today the notice re Bob's death. My condolences. May he rest in peace.

Carolyn Lofquist  
Toronto Swing Dance

**Carolyn Lofquist** - March 18, 2019 at 04:46 PM



“ Thank you Carolyn for your note.

**jennifer Nagle** - March 25, 2019 at 05:20 PM

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“ Sending condolences to Wendy and the rest of the family and friends of Bob, a fellow Longboater. May the sun always rise to greet you!

**Robin O'Connor** - March 18, 2019 at 01:52 PM



“ What a lovely quote.

**jennifer Nagle** - March 25, 2019 at 05:21 PM

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“ Love you forever dad and pops. xoxoxox

**Jen Nagle** - March 17, 2019 at 04:03 PM