



Mr. Rodney Hickman

January 4, 2018

Rodney J Hickman, 12 September 1949 – 04 January 2018

With unwavering courage, he fought the good fight against colon cancer followed by pancreatic cancer over the past 11 years. Overwhelmed with complications, he passed away on January 4th at Lakeridge Health, Oshawa.

A brilliant mind has left us... a seeker of knowledge... a man of great expectations whose undeniable hope and unreserved generosity knew no bounds – often to his own detriment.

1972 – BA with Honours – History, University of Waterloo

1973 – Lieutenant – Canadian Armed Forces

1976 – MA – History, University of Waterloo

1978 – recipient of the Malcolm J. McKinnon Memorial Award

1980 – Bachelor of Laws – University of Western Ontario

1980 – Graduate of the Year – Phi Delta Phi

1982 – Solicitor of Supreme Court of Ontario

1982 – Law Society of Upper Canada – Call to the Bar

Rod was instrumental in the development and subsequent teaching of the Negotiations seminars at the Bar Admissions Course, Osgoode Hall for several years... inspiring many young lawyers to be the best in their field of legal practice.

He enjoyed his acoustic guitars; corn roasts; was adventurous and eager to explore new ideas in many fields. Rod was a passionate “foodie” who enjoyed good vintages; and was always at the ready when the cookies came out of the oven.

He leaves behind his beloved wife, Barbie [Barbara Armstrong]; daughters Sarah Foxall and her partner Adam Boddington, Rachael Foxall and her husband Jim Derlatka; mother Pola Hickman; brother David and wife Barbara Hickman.

The best Oncology team in Ontario, led by Dr. Jeff Rothenstein, has our sincere gratitude. Everyone involved with the team at Lakeridge know in their hearts that they went beyond the pale to ensure Rod's quality of life through to the end.

As there will not be any service following Rod's cremation, we would suggest that, in his memory, you –

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Comments



“ I knew Rod for nearly 50 years and always admired his sheer determination to surpass his loftiest expectations! Though he endured many dark moments he always rallied and provided support and a motivational attitude to all those who knew him. He is and will be missed! God speed, Roddie, Grand Funk and I'm Your Captain will always be significant to us. Wish we could perform it just one more time.

Rob Stone - June 09, 2018 at 12:15 PM



“ Linda Disik lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodney Hickman



Linda Disik - January 26, 2018 at 09:42 PM



“ Dear Barbie, Sarah and Rachael,
So sorry for your loss. Rod lived life to the fullest and always had big dreams. He was also a very generous and caring person. He will be missed.
Love Jan and Doug

Janice - January 09, 2018 at 07:33 PM



“ Rod always loved coming over for the Polish Family Christmas supper with all the Polish food and the Polish traditions. Even when Rod and Barbie were moving, he said he could not be able to make Thanksgiving but he was sure he would make Christmas and if he could not make it I assured him I would send a doggie bag. We will miss him. He fought for many years. Rest In Peace. Wanda and Eddie.

Wanda Derlatka - January 09, 2018 at 03:24 PM