



## William James Paisley

May 21, 2020

PAISLEY, William "Bill", Passed away at Extendicare Guildwood in Scarborough on May 21st, 2020 at the the age of 79. Predeceased by his loving wife of 53 years, Christina (2017). Bill will be sadly missed by his children Ronald (Leanne), Steven and Kenneth (Tania). Proud Grandfather of Eric, Dana, Madison and Logan. Survived by his sister Jessie Skidmore. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Heart & Stroke Foundation.

Dad was a proud home owner on Blantyre in the Beach from the late 60's. He could be found on the porch most days from May to September (even later depending on the temperatures). He was very handy, building a second floor addition a kitchen extension and more than one back deck over the years.

Family was important to Dad. On top of the home renovations, he was a dedicated father, who helped coach some of his sons teams and drove the boys everywhere they needed to be. He even planted trees on the property for each newborn son. Ron's Maple is still standing today.

He was a very loyal employee of Crang & Boake Architects for over 40 years. Creating lifelong friendships along the way.

Since Mom's passing in 2017, Dad battled various health issues. Cancer forced the removal of his bladder prior to mom passing. As he fought with that, he suffered a stroke in June 2019. From that point he went from Michael Garron Hospital to Toronto Rehab, he was then moved to Midland Gardens Long Term Care and finally to Extendicare Guildwood. In late April he tested positive for Coronavirus. His symptoms remained a mild fever at first, but then increased to the point that he could no longer fight. The three of us managed to have one last window visit with him the evening prior to his passing.

We welcome you to leave any tributes of your own and thanks for visiting, Ron, Steve & Ken



# Comments

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“ So sad to hear of your Dad's passing. My late husband Mike Reed and I had many wonderful memories and laughs with your mom and dad and Duffy. Your dad and the Crang and Boake team helped Mike build a whole new rec room in our basement on Emmott Avenue. They gave Mike and I one of the stained glass windows from Blantyre and I still cherish it. They will both be so missed and loved .

**Lynda Cuffe (Reed)** - April 15 at 08:57 PM

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“ We will send a donation to Heart and Stroke in lieu of flowers as you requested in his name condolences  
Amanda and Greg

**Amanda Squires** - June 02, 2020 at 11:48 AM

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“ So sad to hear of Bills' passing. we were neighbours for 14 years  
Amanda Squires and Greg Kirk.  
we knew Christine and Bill as a couple . so full of life and fun. He truly missed her but always had a sense of humour. we always brought him back his miniatures. he was s proud of his collection. he was also so proud of his house and his career as an architect and of course his sons and grandchildren. I will miss him waving from his deck or sitting out front with Brady. So sorry we could not visit him. I sent a card and hoped he got it last Xmas. What a wonderful photo of him, it captures him perfectly. I feel very blessed to have known Bill and Christine, always remembered in our hearts



**Amanda Squires** - June 02, 2020 at 11:32 AM

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“ I was grieved to read about the passing of your wonderful father and send your families my heartfelt condolences. I've lived on Blantyre for 40 years and have enjoyed many 'from the porch' conversations with your father. He always sent his little dog down to greet me. He was ever cheerful and a consummate gentleman. His loss will be keenly felt. Sincerely, Susan Cook

**Susan Cook** - May 31, 2020 at 03:54 PM

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“ I am so very sad that Bill passed away. My deepest condolences to his family. I worked with Bill at Crang and Boake for 12 years, was on the office softball team with him and spent 3 1/2 years with him on the hospital site in Whitby. Bill was a great guy and will be missed!  
Mel Kusec

**Mel Kusec** - May 30, 2020 at 07:24 PM

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“ Such nice memories that you have of your Dad



**Dianne Petch** - May 26, 2020 at 08:56 AM

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“ Ron, Steve, Ken and family,

Please, accept condolences from the O'Brien's. We're sorry to hear about your dad's passing.

I remember sharing laughs on the porch with your dad about what a couple of "knuckleheads" he thought we were for listening to Rush too loud, marking up the garage door with our road hockey tennis balls, and generally hanging out in his space while trying to impress the girls walking by. Mom would often be out there laughing at us or lecturing us, as well.

I have faith that you guys will find comfort in memories of better times, and I'm sorry I can't be there to give the three of you a big "O'B" hug in your time of grief.

Sincerely,  
Jeff O'Brien

Jeff O'Brien - May 26, 2020 at 04:09 AM

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“ Still fondly remember living with the family for 6 months as a teen. Bill loved sharing with me his secret for the greatest grilled cheese ever created... Fry it in bacon grease. Still a favorite to this day. Love and respect forever Billy...

John Greer - May 25, 2020 at 06:26 PM