



## Arthur Dodd

December 29, 2022

It is with great sadness that we announce that Arthur passed away peacefully at the age of 95 on December 29th, 2022, with his family by his side. He has been reunited with his parents, brothers, and sisters. Arthur was the beloved husband of Norma, and loving father to Anne and husband Andrew, and cherished grandad to Alexander, Eric, and Craig.

Born in Salford, Manchester, England in 1927, Arthur grew up during tough economic times and a world war. He served in the Royal Navy just after the conclusion of the second world war. He moved to Canada in the early 1950's with his childhood best friend, the late John Bamber, with whom he had a lifelong friendship. They came in of search of new opportunities. He worked in the music copyright industry where he met Norma. They lived in Bramalea together for over 50 years.

Arthur loved his many family trips back home to England and enjoyed travelling. Arthur loved sports and spent decades playing golf and watching hockey and English football. Arthur loved the outdoors and enjoyed fishing and tending to his lawn and garden. In his later years he adored the companionship of his darling dog Daisy.

Arthur will be most remembered for his kind heart. He cared profoundly for his family, at home and abroad. He will be remembered fondly by his many nieces

and nephews.

He famously would reply in conversation to happy things with “that’s lovely.”  
And that is how we wish for him to be remembered. A man who had a happy,  
long, lovely life.

As per Arthur’s wishes a service will not be held. A private memorial will be  
held at a later date.

In memory of Arthur the family would appreciate donations to the Alzheimer's  
Society of Canada.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Norma, Ann and family. Sorry to hear about Arthur. You were all such lovely neighbours. Our love and sympathy to you all. Pat and Owen Mortimer

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**Mortimer** - January 03, 2023 at 10:27 PM

JP

“ Brian and I are very sad to hear of the passing of Art. Over the years we had so many good memories of time spent with Art and Norma and Anne. We would get together for many Sunday dinners in Don Mills or Bramlea. In the early 1960s we would go to the cottage that Art was building on Crystal Lake, to help with its construction. Art was Brian's best man at our wedding in 1959 and Brian was best man at Art and Norma's wedding. Please share our love and wonderful memories with Norma and Anne. Jean and Brian Parkes



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**jean parkes** - January 03, 2023 at 08:38 PM

CD

“ Having just spoken to mum she has great memories of visiting Canada and holidaying in Portugal with your dad and mum. Betty is to be 95 on 8th Jan. She also remembers you all visiting Ellesmere Port. So she has very fond memories. So near or far it's important that families stay in touch . RIP uncle Arthur. Alan & Catherine

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**Catherine Dodd** - January 03, 2023 at 06:32 AM

RC

“ We are so very sorry to hear this news. Arthur and Norma were such great neighbours and friends. We often sat on our front porch chatting and Arthur always managed to make us laugh with his offbeat sense of humour. And Daisy would run straight to us when out for a walk with them. What a nice man Arthur was and he will be sorely missed. Our condolences to Anne and the family. Ruth & John Carpenter

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**Ruth Carpenter** - January 02, 2023 at 12:07 PM

PS

“ We send our deepest condolences to you Anne, Andrew and family. We keep you in our thoughts!!

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**Pat and Mike Stuart** - January 02, 2023 at 10:32 AM

LY

“ Uncle Arthur was my Dad's brother and they were so alike ! They shared the same sense of humour, cheekiness and kindness. I only met Uncle Arthur a couple of times, with me living in the UK and now Australia, but family is family and distance will never get in the way.  
My heart felt sorrow and condolences to Norma and Anne and her family.  
He will always be in our thoughts, he was the last Dodd standing, the last of eight. The end of an era xxxxx

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**Lynn** - January 02, 2023 at 09:23 AM