



Barry R. Mapes

March 30, 2022

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Born March 17, 1964

Died March 30, 2022

Beloved husband of Doreen & companion to Fergus the cat.

Barry often referred to as "Bear" by family & friends was really a gentle soul who would help anyone in need. He loved history and teaching the art of creation from tin work, ceramics and more. Barry was an avid reader on all topics and preferred books in print over digital. Barry truly loved the world of reenacting Canadian history from 1812 to 1900 and was known for his commanding voice. He worked for the City of Toronto for over 32 years. Barry will be greatly missed by many.

Donations can be made to Toronto Western Hospital or local Historical Museums/Societies.

A Celebration of Life to take place at a later date.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Dear Doreen thinking of you and sending our love and condolences to you and Fergie. Thinking of the great memories we made with you and Barry. Loved the visits to our house with your family pets. We also remember the fun times visiting you both in Toronto and our trip to Casa Loma. We loved Barry's beautiful ceramic art which he shared with us. Sending our love June, Adrian, Nicole and Daniel.

June Balducchi - April 14, 2022 at 09:06 AM

JB

“ Dear Doreen thinking of you at this time and sending our love to you and Fergie. We have great memories of you and Barry visiting us with your pet family. Also great memories visiting you both in Toronto and touring Casa Loma. Remembering his special talent creating beautiful ceramic artwork. Love and Hugs June Adrian Nicole and Daniel
xoxoxo

June Balducchi - April 13, 2022 at 09:23 AM

MC

“ My condolences to Barry's family. We started together the same year with IMUC and shared many good times. We assisted with the student programs at both Dunvegan & Georgina and everyone really enjoyed it particularly the students. His loss was untimely, unexpected and sudden. Doreen you will be in our prayers & offer you whatever assistance we can.

Mike Campbell - April 12, 2022 at 12:36 PM

JD

“ Dear Doreen, I am so glad I got to visit you and Barry over Christmas with Judy and Ava. I love the Christmas Tree Tin Icicles that Barry made that you gave me. They are so special, he was so talented. You both have always been such supportive friends to Judy and gave Fergus such a wonderful home. I am thinking of you and I am sure Barry is looking down on you.
XXXX Janet

Janet Dockree - April 10, 2022 at 01:32 PM

DH

“ Barry was a brother I never had! Always sending beautiful gifts to us and love the white Christmas tree snow white and the seven dwarfs and more lovely gifts. I miss him!love you forever.



Diane Holden - April 09, 2022 at 01:06 PM

JS

“ Hi Barry, I think about you, Doreen and Fergus everyday. I remember all the times we spent together especially when Kristen and Joshua were kids. Going to Marine Land in Niagara Falls when the deer jumped all over you in the petting zoo trying to get your bag of pellet food and you had hoof marks all over your white T Shirt! Kristen and I enjoyed all the historical excursions we went on with you and Doreen. I loved meeting you and Doreen at Stoney Creek Battlefield every June. I hope you meet up with Kristen. I will miss you. Judy XXOO

Judy Scullion - April 08, 2022 at 04:09 PM

SM

“ My deepest condolences to Barry's entire family. He was very passionate about his reenacting groups and it was always nice to hear the stories he would share of the different performances he participated in. He always kept a beautiful photo of him and his wife dressed up at one of their reenactment shows at his desk and this always brought a smile to his face; he loved sharing all about it when co-workers would come by and spotted this picture. It was great getting to know you Barry and work along side with you! You'll be greatly missed, may you rest in peace.

Stacy Miranda - April 08, 2022 at 02:40 PM

RO

“ Barry was dedicated to work and to he's home life, sad day for everyone with Barry not being around. I will miss him and enjoyed our time working together in Toronto water.

Roger Warren

rogerwarren - April 08, 2022 at 05:22 AM

GM

“ Dear Doreen,
My condolences for your loss. This is our loss at Toronto Water as well as Barry was one of a kind and always so positive. Barry, it was a pleasure to have worked alongside you and to simply pass time with you. You will forever be in all our memories. Goodbye good friend.
Gus Mandrozos.



Gus Mandrozos - April 07, 2022 at 07:08 PM



“ I met Barry at Fort York a number of years ago. He and I talked about our mutual love of Canadian history and of course, reenacting. Soon after Barry joined my reenacting group. He soon became a fast friend (as well as a sergeant in the group)! Barry gave the appearance of that of a tough guy and he had a bark that could make you jump out of your pants. This was, however, just an act as anyone who had the pleasure of knowing him would know that he was a kind and gentle soul.

Barry, it's still hard to believe that you won't be joining us on the field this season but perhaps you'll be able to take in a battle from the sky seats. You'll be sorely missed!

Greg Carraro

Greg Carraro - April 07, 2022 at 05:46 PM