



## Mr. Bernard Michael Wheeler

April 24, 2014

Better known to friends and family as Bern, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family at St. Michael's Hospital on April 24, 2014. He will be sadly missed by his three children, Michael, Anne and Luke, whom he raised with love and care with his former wife Kathleen Sullivan. He is also survived by his son-in-law Drew Thornhill and grandson Damien Thornhill. He was close with his siblings Robert, Kathy, Evelyn and Joseph and who will miss him dearly. Bern was passionate about many of the important things in life including family, friends, laughter, storytelling, Coca Cola, music, and the Toronto Blue Jays. Author of four books and founder of his own company, Bern Wheeler Communications, he was an independent and creative force whose enthusiasm for life never waned, even as he battled serious health issues during the latter part of his life. In lieu of flowers, donations would be gratefully accepted by ABI Possibilities, 208 Evans Ave. Toronto, ON M87 1J7. Friends are invited to join in a Celebration of Life in Toronto on Friday May 2nd at 2:30 PM at RUNNYMEDE UNITED CHURCH at 432 Runnymede Rd., and for further remembrances afterwards at 37 The Kingsway at 4pm.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 2. 2:30 PM (ET)

Runnymede United Church  
432 Runnymede Road  
Toronto, ON (CA)

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ *The roar is silenced. The stories, the memories, the trials...the triumphs remain forever. Forty-seven years of friendship. A most precious gift.*

*Don & Jackie*

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**DBD** - May 02, 2014 at 10:43 AM

KL

“ *Dear Luke, Mike and Anne,  
I feel like one of the lucky ones for knowing your dad for so many years. Becoming one of his "special girls" at the Duke of Kent was the cherry on top. His laugh was contagious and his stories unforgettable. Bern's love for life and his pride in his children was enviable. I offer you my sincerest condolences. He will be missed.  
Love, Katie*

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**Katie Lannaman** - May 01, 2014 at 08:07 PM

PG

“ *To all of you, my sincerest condolences. I share your sorrow and hope that the wonderful memories you have will sustain you. My own dad died when I was 30 so I know what a hard time it is to lose your father. I won't see you Friday as I will be Jacob-sitting.  
In sympathy,  
Phyllis*

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**Phyllis Gordon** - May 01, 2014 at 10:41 AM

AV

“ Dear Anne,

*On behalf of the Kimel Lab, I am writing to express our sincere condolences. We are so sorry for the loss of your father. Our thoughts, support, and sympathy are with you and your family during this time.*

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**Aristotle Voineskos** - April 30, 2014 at 08:20 PM

CS

“ Sincere sympathy to you & your family Michael, on the loss of your Dad.

*Carol Stephens*

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**Carol Stephens** - April 29, 2014 at 06:48 PM

CW

“ Michael, I'm so sorry to hear of your father's passing. I hope you and your family are coping during this difficulty time. My thoughts are with you.

*Clare Walker*

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**Clare Walker** - April 29, 2014 at 12:31 PM

SA

“ Bern was a great supplier to John Labatt Limited. He was an amazing worker, always delivered above and beyond the call of duty. He believed in under promising and over delivering. Bern rest in peace my friend, you deserve it. Suzanne McDonald Aziz

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**Suzanne McDonald Aziz** - April 29, 2014 at 07:47 AM