



Mr. Bruce Blain Statton

August 9, 2014

October 17, 1935 to August 9, 2014

Bruce passed away peacefully at home in Uxbridge after a brave battle with cancer (formerly of Scarborough). Former Toronto Firefighter and former Scarborough Public Utilities Commission Employee. Bruce was looked after by an extraordinary palliative care team which included his daughter Lisa. Beloved husband of 58 years to Violet. Much loved father of the late David (Maru), Deborah (Andy), Darlene and Lisa. Proud grandpa of Connie, Elysha (Brandon), Jacob, Bruce, Emma & Larissa. Dear great-grandpa of Mason & Cole. Sadly missed by his sister Ruth Christmas (the late Les), brother Frank (Joyce), sisters-in-law & brothers-in-law Florence & Jim Bushby, Pamela Monson, Helen Monson, Bill Monson, and George & Carlene Monson; Dorothy Harrington, Jean Graham, cousins, nieces & nephews. Predeceased by his parents Frank Statton & Vera Marshall (nee Cryderman/Statton), his brother Lorne (the late Verna), his sister Verna Attaway (the late Bert), sister-in-law Shirley Fullbrook/Statton and his son David (Maru). Special thanks to "The Boys"; Jim Hord, Craig Watling and George Markle for their love & support. Bruce was an avid volunteer throughout his life which included: coaching West Hill and Agincourt Boys Hockey & West Hill Boys Baseball, coaching Seven Oaks Girls Softball, Scarborough Centenary Health Centre, driving for Community Care Durham and co-founding the Uxbridge Cruise-In car show. Bruce enjoyed taking care of Violet, dancing, playing the Jew's/juice harp, listening to music, volunteering, collecting classic automobiles, attending

car shows, running the Uxbridge Cruise-In car show, raising funds for Community Care Durham, monthly Firefighters' breakfasts, St. Paul's Leaskdale Men's breakfasts, umpiring slo-pitch & softball in Scarborough, attending live theatre in Scarborough & North York, camping at Donro Trailer Park and hanging out with family & friends. Until we meet again, we will miss your unconditional love for Violet, your jokes (most of them), your innate sense of direction, your love of dancing, your talent for whistling, your cat noises and your infectious smile. And most of all Dad, thank you for showing us that the same intense love at 18 years of age can last until 78. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Michael's Hospital Foundation (Toronto), Community Care Durham (Uxbridge) or The Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada (www.braintumour.ca). A Celebration of Bruce's Life will take place on Wednesday, August 20, 2014, at 6:30 pm at St. Paul's Leaskdale, 12251 Durham Regional Road 1, Leaskdale, Ontario (10 minutes north of Uxbridge). Black/Dark clothing is not "mandatory"; feel free to wear whatever colour you choose.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **20**. 6:30 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Leaskdale
12251 Durham Regional Road 1
Leaskdale, ON (CA)

Tribute Wall

DY

“ Ken and I offer our sincere condolences to your family at this difficult time. Your Dad was hard working and dedicated towards making the Uxbridge Cruise Nights a continuous successful event. Although we did not converse much except to say Hello, etc., we will always remember his friendly demeanor towards everyone.. He truly was a very special man and will be greatly missed by all. Sincerely.....Denise Slack and Ken Yallup

Denise Slack & Ken Yallup - August 20, 2014 at 05:48 PM

DS

Thank you so much for your message Denise and Ken. My dad so much loved running these car shows as he has owned classic cars ever since I remember as a teen in the seventies. We are glad the Bonner Boy's continued to help and take over the show and heard that there were 470 classic cars there the Thurs before Sept. Long weekend! Such a great attendance just over a week since my dad's memorial. I'm sure he is watching from heaven! Best, ;D Deb Statton

Deborah Statton - September 18, 2014 at 11:51 AM

FC

“ It was a pleasure to live two houses away from Bruce and Violet in Uxbridge. They were such friendly and welcoming neighbours. Our dog, Jaffa, loved their kindness too. On each summer evening walk she would look for them on their front porch and be thrilled if a visit took place. We always knew when Bruce was walking past our house because Jaffa would run to the front door whining and wiggling and wanting out to see him. We have lovely memories of their friendship.

Frank and Millie Callaghan

Frank and Millie Callaghan - August 20, 2014 at 09:06 AM

DS

Hello Frank and Millie, I remember my father introducing myself to you. My dad was non only a people lover but, dog and bird lover as well. That was a nice story about your dog :) Enjoy your time on that street as the neighbours are all lovely people. Best, ;D Deb Statton

Deborah Statton - September 18, 2014 at 11:54 AM

TS

“ *Our condolences to the family in your loss of Bruce and David. We came to know Bruce through Seven Oaks softball and have fond memories of Bruce at the ball diamond or taking a drive around the subdivision in his classic car. It was a pleasure to know Bruce. He was one of the good guys.*

- The Sedgeman family, John, Noel, John, Wendy and Sharon.

The Sedgemans - August 19, 2014 at 09:35 AM

DS

Thank you for sharing Sedgeman's! I remember softball too well as my dad coached and my sister Lisa played! I remember your son John as we hung out together during high school. Hope everyone is well. Bless you all, Deb Statton

Deborah Statton - September 18, 2014 at 11:45 AM

DE

“ *I feel so blessed to have spent such valuable time with you and Vi during your last trip to Florida. I enjoyed your sense of humor, sharing all of your chocolates, but most of all the way in which you loved your family and friends. You will always be an important part of my life and I look forward to seeing you again. My heartfelt condolences Vi, to you and your family. Your friend always, Denise*

Denise - August 17, 2014 at 11:02 PM

LS

Thank you so much Denise. Lovely thoughts, grateful.

Lisa Statton - August 18, 2014 at 03:14 PM

DE

“ Denise lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Blain Statton



Denise - August 17, 2014 at 10:50 PM

LS

Thank you, Denise.

Lisa Statton - August 18, 2014 at 03:15 PM

BR

“ Vi,
I have never forgotten the wonderful times we had on Beachview Cres in the Beach. I especially remember our families, sitting on our verandas at 3 or 5 Beachview Cres, on balmy summer evenings having great chit-chats and enjoying my mom's (Edith's) homemade sundaes. We would buy scoops of different flavours of ice cream from maple leaf dairy on the Danforth. Mom would add fresh fruits, sparkles, nuts, syrup, whip cream and finish it off with a cherry on top! Her best sundae was a banana split (yummy). Those nights, getting together and relaxing after hectic days were special, and I will cherish them forever. Thanks to you and Bruce, I have fond memories of living in the Beach. Remember me to Ruth and the Munson family.

Barbara Rowland (formerly Barbara Joan Patterson)

Barbara Rowland - August 17, 2014 at 08:01 PM

LS

Thank you from all of us, Barbara. I will be sure to share this with Aunt Flo, Uncle Bill, Aunt Pam and of course, Mom.

Lisa Statton - August 18, 2014 at 03:17 PM

DS

Hello Barbara, I remember you even though I moved from #5 Beachview at 2yrs. As I always came back and stayed many summers, Christmas and March breaks at either my Aunt Pam's #3. I vaguely remember the sundae's but, remember my mother carried on the tradition with the sundae's in our next home in West Hill. Life is a precious gift. Much love, ;D Deborah Statton

Deborah Statton - September 18, 2014 at 11:41 AM

DS

“Dad you were the best any daughter could dream of having. I will miss you, your sense of humor, your jokes, your juice harp, your loon calls, driving and going to your old classic car shows, especially our band entertaining your Car Shows in Uxbridge, but we will play on my dear dad for you and what you started for Community Care of Durham in Uxbridge with Rob Holtby. I'm sure your probably playing the larger harp in heaven with your dear son, (brother David). Till we meet again, we will all miss you both dearly. xoxo Love you greatly! Deb & Andy

Deb Statton - August 14, 2014 at 11:43 AM

IV

With sincere condolences for our former neighbor. He was a great neighbor and friend, Bruce was a lot of fun and told the best jokes. Rest in peace my friend. Ivor & Theresa

Ivor - August 16, 2014 at 03:17 PM

LS

Thanks Ivor. All the best to you and Theresa. We all appreciate it. Lovely tribute, Deb.

Lisa Statton - August 18, 2014 at 03:17 PM