



Charles Faultless

March 22, 2025

It is with saddened hearts that we announce the passing of Charles “Chuck” Faultless on March 22, 2025 at the age of 75 after a courageous 10 month battle with bladder cancer.

Chuck was born August 25, 1949 in Etobicoke to Charles and Edna Faultless (nee Thorp). He was a devoted husband to Mary Ann for 40 years, and a loving father to Angela. Beloved brother to Gary, Susan and brother-in-law to Bernice, Conrad, Frank and Mary Ruth Leone, and Nina and Michael Anderson. Pre-deceased by his parents, sister-in-law Evelyn, brother-in-law Joseph, and brother-in-law Lorne. Chuck (and his seemingly endless pockets of Smarties) will be missed by his many nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Chuck was a floor trader for Burns Fry at the Toronto Stock Exchange. A lifelong athlete, he enjoyed a range of sports from hockey and skiing in the winter to swimming, sailing, and golf in the summer. Born into a hockey family, his father played but mainly coached Chuck and his brother Gary when they played at Queensway Lions Minor Hockey. Later on, Chuck decided that he preferred refereeing, and he continued refereeing for the rest of his life.

He was active in the community for his entire life, especially hockey and golf. Chuck was on the board of the Canadian Adult Recreational Hockey

Association for 15 years and Chairman of the Board for 5. He was a longtime organizer and referee in chief of the Wednesday Nite Old Timers Hockey League at Long Branch Arena, and refereed in countless other leagues around the GTHA, including elementary school ball hockey and the Woodbridge Oldtimers Hockey Association.

In the summer he spent his days on the golf course, either playing (including yearly trips to Myrtle Beach with friends) or working golf tournaments for “Hole-In-One” run by many of his Royal York high school buddies.

Chuck loved watching sports too. Sometimes it was going to the Rogers Centre for Father’s Day for a Blue Jays game; sometimes to a minor league hockey game to watch a nephew or niece. He loved to tell the story of skipping his classes for the day to attend the Maple Leafs’ last victory parade in 1967, and cheering them on the last time the Leafs swept the Senators in the playoffs.

As rewarding as all of the above was to him, what made him the happiest was spending time with his family and friends at the cottage. He was the barbeque master, and had perfected the timing of grilling meat for how long it takes to drink a Stella. Chuck loved sailing, boating, and being on or near the water. Summer boat trips to camp sites along Georgian Bay or Orillia were always looked forward to, and getting to stop by Picnic Island for a large ice cream was a beloved tradition.

Travelling was a big part of Chuck’s life too. Some of the traveling was for golf or hockey, including the CARHA Hockey Pacific Cup which he looked forward to every year. Getting to spend a few weeks in Europe or in the Caribbean was a highlight for him too, especially when joined by longtime friends and family.

Chuck liked to be active whenever he could. At home or the cottage, he often took long walks, bumping into the same people and taking the time to catch up with them. He had friends seemingly everywhere you looked.

He was always ready with a word of advice, a joking quip, or a fun fact. He will be greatly missed but forever loved.

In Chuck's memory, watch a hockey game, give a small pack of Smarties to a child in your life, and cheer for the Maple Leafs.

Tribute Wall

KB

“ Lots of parties and great music at the cottage. Regge nights lol. Chuck always asked how I was doing, in a sincere way. Even when I was a kid. “How’s it going man?” He’d ask. We will drink to his memory on land and on the Great Lakes.

Kyle Byron - July 12, 2025 at 08:37 PM

KC

“ There i was a young kid starting out on the floor of the Toronto Stock exchange, a little naive and a little scared but lo and behold i had a white knight. Cousin Chuck helped to show me the ropes. It was nice to have that familiar face close by for a number of years and then there were all the laughs we had at family reunion as well. Deepest condolences to Mary Ann and Angela and the rest of the Faultless family and to Chucks many friends. Kelly & Kimberley Crossman

kelly crossman - April 07, 2025 at 12:49 PM

GC

“ When I think of Chuck I have a flood of great memories, mostly refereeing related, some cottage related but all laughter and good times related, From the local Oldtimer leagues to the CARHA tournaments(Ottawa, London, Vancouver, Daytona Beach) Chuck had a reliable, fair & consistent presence on the ice and a fun loving, funny and friendly presence off the ice. Some of the funniest hockey memories I have involve Chuck in some way and we would relive them during our many phone calls. I'll miss those phone calls that would start about hockey but would always move on to family. Chuck was so proud of his family, Angela you are his pride and joy. I am proud to be able to call Chuck my friend and will miss him greatly.

Greg Clarke - April 05, 2025 at 12:34 PM

JJ

“ Drop the puck Chuck. This is going to be hard to write about a fellow Referee and long time friend.

We met at a COHA(now Carha) in Ottawa. We built our friendship over probably 200 tournaments, 1500 games together, assigned together a few of these. Chuck seemed to confide in me about certain games or Ref status. We had many good times, laughs, chats, & beers. He was a great at assigning and organizing Officials.

Also like to pull a prank. He came to me in 1996 WC Toronto and said Ken Parker wanted a certain watch from Russian selling it. Chuck said he would get it and did. Came to me in dressing in front of the Refs and presented the watch to him. I said it would stop. It did next day went to get fixed Parker was told to wind it. Another prank in 2000 Vancouver him and I put wet newspaper in Percy Courtney Skates . He wore no socks (👈). Just some of many.

For 30 years I assigned Pat Curran tourney in Ottawa. About 6 or 7 years I had 5 or 6 Refs stay at my house. Sleep only happened when they went home. Daytona Beach was another good time. Sun, beer, laughs, dinners, and hockey.

So many stories about and with Chuck along with so many wonderful , hilarious, memories that I will cherish forever.

Last chat was in Richmond BC when he came and found me after my games where we chatted about many things for an hour.

Chuck you raised a lovely daughter Angela & had lovely wife in Mary Ann. You were good to so many people everywhere.

I will miss your yearly phone call just before hockey season. Of course you called when I was driving or somewhere on my cell.

You will definitely be missed by myself and others in the hockey world. Your phone # will never be erased from my phone. I will call you when I am my way upstairs. RIP FOREVER MISSED

Jeff Johnston - April 03, 2025 at 11:55 AM

BP

“ My sincere condolences to the Faultless family and all close friends and relatives. I met "Chucker" in and around grade 10 at Royal York Cl. Lots of memories of football, fraternity, parties, and harmless trouble making. It was great to be Chuck's friend and he always made you feel it. He was so loyal to his old high school buddies whenever we saw him in the years following. Whenever he approached any of us he would have that glint in his eye like he had seen us yesterday and had an important update on something we had previously discussed or shared a laugh about. Not surprising to see all of the heart warming memories his family and friends have about Chuck. That's the great guy he was and thank you Chuck for sharing so much of yourself with us. RIP buddy!

Bruno De Petrillo - April 03, 2025 at 09:38 AM

GB

“ For as long as i could remember Chuck has been a staple at the CARHA Hockey Pacific Cup in Victoria. This past January I felt an immense emptiness when Chuck was unable to attend due to his health. From the World cups we attended and worked together in different capacities to chats on the phone at times, Chuck played a big part in my hockey life. He loved his wine and I always enjoyed a glass with him. You will be remembered Chuck... godspeed! Galen Brewer, Victoria BC



Galen Brewer - April 02, 2025 at 09:20 PM

JJ

We had many memories together . Great post Galen

Jeff Johnston - April 03, 2025 at 11:56 AM

VM

Hey Galen, I think this is one of the best times we were together at last World Cup CARHA joking around playing with the dolly and Chuck pushing me around nice picture!!!

Vince (Vinny) McAvoy - May 12, 2025 at 04:59 PM

LB

“ *Bob and I were away, on one of our winter vacations, when we heard the sad news. We were already missing the company of Chuck and Mary Ann. We spent the next few days remembering the wonderful times we had with Chuck. Times we will always treasure. Chuck and Bob, cousins, living across from each other, on Ladybank in Etobicoke, for their first almost 10 years, enjoyed happy childhood memories. Their get togethers continued in Victoria Harbour where at one time there were six family cottages in the area.*

In the past 15 years we enjoyed travelling with Chuck and Mary Ann. And, what a time we had! Too much limoncello and a bridge in Sorrento. The wine merchant in Venice. A leather coat dealer in The Grand Bazaar. The carpet dealer in Ephesus. The angry chef in Livorno. Our rowdy dance party with the Newfies in Vienna... We are grateful we were able to say our goodbyes to a kind, friendly gentleman who we will always love dearly in our fond memories. Our deepest condolences to Mary Ann and Angela.
Bob and Liz Bingham

Liz Bingham - April 02, 2025 at 01:47 PM

ML

“ *So many memories! the laughs, the smiles, the cottage, the family Christmas parties, the Cuzzins BBQs, the Martels concerts! We are the better for having Chuck in our lives. Our deepest condolences to Mary Anne and Angela.*

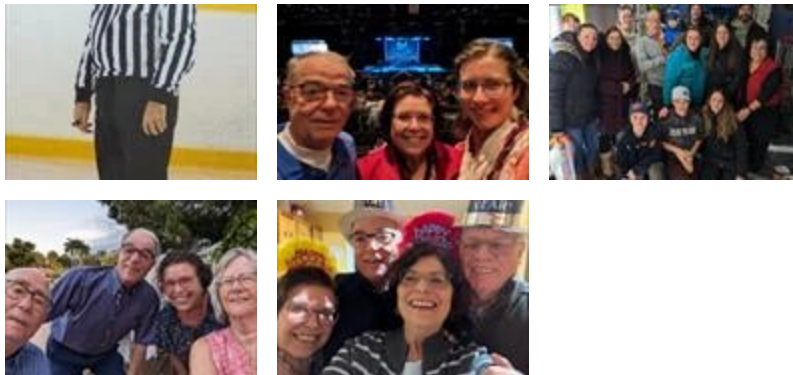
Melina and Jeff Lewis - April 02, 2025 at 10:56 AM

AF

“ I want to thank John Morrison at Wednesday Nite Oldtimers and Mike Peski at CARHA for the beautiful tributes they prepared for dad. While I knew him as "dad" (and what an amazing, patient, witty, loving dad he was), he meant so much to so many people, a single tribute just wouldn't do him justice:

<https://www.wnot.ca/homem.html>

<https://carhahockey.ca/in-memory-of-charles-chuck-faultless/>



Angela Faultless - April 01, 2025 at 06:08 PM

GC

*I just remember the good times although we were much older we would hang around at all the tournaments
Just heard about the passing
Will never forget him his two friends Garnet Cowan and Jim Weedon from ottawa*

Garnet Cowan - July 11, 2025 at 03:55 PM

DW

“ Oh my goodness.... Years and years of Chuck memories, especially New Years Eve. The laughs, especially the “fireworks fiasco”, where Chuck was yelling for his lovely bride, “Mary Anne, where are you?!?”, and she yells back from 15 feet ahead of him, “Every man for himself!!!”

I will miss chatting with Chuck during his walks along Robins Point, or down by the water on a hot summer day.

Sincere condolences to all Chuck’s family. 🙏

Dale Walsh - April 01, 2025 at 01:22 PM

MC

Very sad hearing of this he is no longer in pain he will be greatly missed by a great group of family and friends I send my love and sorrow for Mary Anne and Angela .Erin so love you guys .

Mike Caron - April 02, 2025 at 01:54 PM

JH

“ It’s hard to think of one thing to say about Chuck. He was kind, smart and funny. He always treated me warmly like family. My favourite memory was going to the cottage for the first time and out on the boat with the family. Chuck took us on a long boat ride taught me a lot about the history of the area. I enjoyed just sitting and having conversations with him. Chuck gave the world the best version of himself and he will be missed greatly.

Jennifer Hammond - March 31, 2025 at 09:37 PM

AR

“ My deepest condolences to Mary Ann & Angela. Chuck was a great dad, one of the best, & a wonderful husband. He was always very kind and welcoming to me. He loss is profound because he was so loved! <3 Cely Reyes

Aracely Reyes - March 31, 2025 at 06:35 PM

GC

“ To MaryAnn and Angela, to my brother Michael Anderson and my sister in law Nina Leone Anderson, to my niece Andrea, my nephew Neil my grandniece Shannon, to all the Faultless and Leone families and extended families we offer our deepest condolences to you all on the sad passing of Chuck. I heard the names Chuck and MaryAnn from the 1st time Michael met Nina and we knew there was going to be a wedding, The welcome our family always received from Chuck anytime a member of Michaels family would visit. I myself had met Chuck many years ago when I first went to Toronto with my mother who has since passed. Im sure she has welcomed Chuck into heaven. Two years ago my husband Larry and I went to Toronto. It was Larrys 1st time, again, the 1st visitors over to Michael and Ninas house was Chuck and MaryAnn and Angela to welcome us to Toronto. We chatted to Chuck as if we were friends forever. He was so easy to chat to and such a lovely gentleman. Last August we returned to Toronto and met Chuck once again, while we knew he wasnt well, he stayed in our company for a long time and we enjoyed chatting to him so much. We will treasure those memories we have of Chuck always. MaryAnn and Angela you are heartbroken im sure but ive no doubt Chuck will watch over you both and protect you. He truly was a lovely man and it will be strange not seeing him the next time we return to Toronto. Please take care and remember all the wonderful times ye had together. May you Rest in Peace Chuck. from Larry and Geraldine Costello (Anderson) Galway Ireland.xx

Geraldine Costello - March 31, 2025 at 03:37 PM

GH

“ A good guy and he was a good part of my life., Always kept in touch and shared a lot of laughs You will be missed Chuck. Greg Holosko..

Gregory Holosko - March 31, 2025 at 03:22 PM

BH

Although I never knew Chuck relevant to his cottage life. I did however get to spend summers days with him as a result of his nearly 20 years working with me and others as a golf tournament coordinator for Hole In One Canada. And in this regard, Chuck never failed to perform all of his duties in a very effective and highly professional manner.

Not to forget the drinking of a beer or two once the day of golf was over. He will truly be missed by all of us.

Brian Hornyak

Brian Hornyak - April 02, 2025 at 04:17 PM

EO

Just heard about Chuck's passing today. Chuck and I went to high school together and he was the manager on a few of the football teams I played on. Chuck was a great guy, always had a big smile on his face and ready to talk to you. Chuck, you will be missed.

Bob Owen

Edward Robert Owen - April 03, 2025 at 01:30 PM

ES

So sorry to hear about Chuck's passing. My thoughts are with his family. He was a kind person and will be greatly missed by the many people whose lives he touched.

Esther - April 03, 2025 at 07:15 PM

JJ

I had the pleasure of working with Chuck at Hole In One providing golf hosting services, the golfers enjoyed his calm direction and humor. He was always smiling and I enjoyed his company.

John Johnstone - April 04, 2025 at 09:30 AM