



Danny Brawn

June 1, 2023

12/08/55 - 06/01/23

After a lengthy battle with lung disease, Danny Brawn passed away June 1st at Toronto General Hospital with his wife Debbie of 40 yrs by his side.

Predeceased by his parents Howard and Jenny Brawn, he is survived by his wife Debbie; and his siblings Rod (Tina), Tom, Gayne, Barbara and Laura.

Also left to mourn “Crazy Uncle Danny” are Mathew & David Brawn, Jennifer & Michael Neve, Sydney & Roslyn Addison-Rudat, Claire Girvan and Jacob Addison. His loss will be felt by his in-laws Arthur and Jean Addison, Pennie, and Joey Addison. Also, he will be missed by many lifelong friends and their children that he loved like his own. Especially his god daughter Halley Trusler who was an immense joy and support in those final days.

Born in Port Colborne, moved to Sarnia at 12 yrs old, then his married life was spent between The Beach in Toronto, and Cambridge.

Danny had many jobs over the years but most notably was as a musician, and longtime courier driver. He loved animals, especially his dogs Tucker and Bandit, and absolutely loved to vacation in Puerto Vallarta as well as visiting family in Vermont and Manitoulin Island.

Danny always filled the room with his presence, and he lit up everyone’s spirits wherever he went; whether it was with music, drinks, food or fun conversation – usually all of them combined! He loved people and he loved life!

Family and Friends are welcome to attend a graveside service at Silver Lake

Cemetery, at Silver Water on Mantoulin Island on July 8, 2023, at 11 am. Officiated by Rev Janice Frame and Pastor Erwin Thompson. Luncheon following at Silver Water Community Hall with an opportunity to visit, reminisce and share memories of Danny.

There will be a Celebration of Life for Danny in Cambridge for all his friends and family to participate in sharing music, memories, and laughter, remembering a life well lived! The tentative date is Aug 26 but details will follow.

Heartfelt gratitude to all the nurses, doctors and staff who treated him so well at both Toronto General Hospital – 14th floor, and Cambridge Memorial Hospital. His team of drs in Cambridge kept him full of hope and he was fond of all of them – Dr Griffioen, Dr Ali, Dr Martin and Mario W!

Any donations would be appreciated to The Canadian Lung Association or please consider signing your donor card for the gift of life!

Celebration of Life is on Aug 26 at 2pm - 6 pm at the Preston Legion, 334 Westminster Dr N , Cambridge, On

Everyone who knew Danny is welcome to attend to share music, stories, and refreshments!

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM.

Silver Lake Cemetery
Manitoulin Island, ON (CA)

Luncheon

JUL 8.

Silver Water Community Hall
Manitoulin Island, ON (CA)

Celebration of Life

AUG 26. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Preston Legion
334 Westminster Drive North
Cambridge, ON (CA)

Tribute Wall

LL

“ *Our greatest condolences, I knew Danny from high school days. We were young and partied and had a group of friends, all fun memories. He was taken too young...*

leslie levesque - July 04, 2023 at 01:42 PM

DA

Thank you Leslie. Definitely gone too soon but he had great memories of his younger years with you and that group of friends!

Debbie Addison-Brawn - August 18, 2023 at 06:10 PM

JJ

“ *As a friend of Debbie's sister, Pennie, I had the pleasure of meeting Danny many times over the years. I was always so impressed whenever he played at get togethers. He created many wonderful memories.
My family's condolences to all on your loss.*

JoAnne Johnsen - June 19, 2023 at 11:43 AM

DA

Thank you Joanne Danny was never far from a piano and was an entertainer till the very end

Debbie Addison-Brawn - August 18, 2023 at 06:12 PM

JS

“Debbie, I was so saddened to hear the news about Danny. He was an incredibly talented man. If there was a piano in a room, you always knew where to find him.

I remember a time when Andrew was moving and he didn't have room any longer for an extra large painting in his new place. He asked if I wanted it, and I said I would happily take it, but I had no way of transporting it to my place (it was that large). Thirty minutes later, there was a knock on my door, and who was standing there? Andrew AND DANNY and the extra large painting.

He was such a great guy, and I will miss hearing his stories and laughter over the occasional dinners at Pennie's place.

Jack Skatula

John Skatula - June 10, 2023 at 11:08 AM

DA

Thanks Jack I remember that time, he would have been happy to help out and ensure that painting had a good home!

Debbie Addison-Brawn - August 18, 2023 at 06:14 PM

DM

“We have been great friends with Danny for many happy years. Danny you will be sorely missed. I know you will be cracking them up wherever you are.

Love you.

Derek McKendrick

Derek McKendrick - June 09, 2023 at 01:10 PM

DA

Absolutely the best of friends We both appreciated the frequent calls to check on him this year- unfortunately that in person never happened but he was looking forward to planning the visit We had a lit of laughs around that dining table of yours!

Debbie Addison-Brawn - August 18, 2023 at 06:17 PM

CM

*“ Danny was always a joy to be around. He was a relentless teaser with a glorious sense of humour. But he got just as good as what he gave and he LOVED it!
We not only adored being around him, we looked forward to it and enjoyed every precious moment we spent with him.
He will be missed beyond words.
LOVE you Danny.
Hope you're having fun wherever you are.*

charlotte mckendrick - June 09, 2023 at 01:00 PM

DA

Danny absolutely adored you Charlotte - playing with you, having dinner and drinks together sharing laughs and experiencing the sale of our first house Thank you for everything

Debbie Addison-Brawn - August 18, 2023 at 06:19 PM

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Roslyn Addison-Rudat - June 09, 2023 at 11:54 AM



Peas in a pod you two were! He was immensely proud of you and loved sharing moments like this with you! XO

Debbie Addison-Brawn - August 18, 2023 at 06:22 PM