



Mr. Darryl Edestrand

October 8, 2017

IT IS WITH GREAT SADNESS THAT THE FAMILY ANNOUNCES THE PASSING OF DARRYL EDESTRAND ON SUNDAY, OCT 8, 2017 IN HIS 72ND YEAR.

DARRYL PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY IN TORONTO WITH FAMILY BY HIS SIDE. DEAR FATHER TO DARRYN (TERA) AND LEANNE.

GRANDFATHER TO MEGAN, KAILYN, MATTHEW, MCKENZIE AND JORDYN.

HE WILL BE MISSED BY HIS BROTHER BARRY (CAROL), REMEMBERED BY PAT EDESTRAND, SEVERAL NIECES, NEPHEWS AND COUSINS.

DARRYL WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS PARENTS WILLIAM AND MARGARET EDESTRAND.

FATHER, COACH AND PLAYER ARE HOW WE REMEMBER HIM.

DARRYL'S LIFE WAS ROBUST, HOCKEY WAS HIS FIRST PASSION AND PLAYING IN THE NHL WAS HIS PRIZE. TO THE FANS WHO CHEERED FOR HIM THROUGHOUT HIS PLAYING CAREER, THANK-YOU. TO HIS FORMER TEAMMATES AND FRIENDS OFF THE ICE, THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF HIS LIFE AND OURS FOR SO MANY YEARS.

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, OCT 22 AT THE HIGHLAND COUNTRY CLUB FROM 1-4PM. IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE TO:

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“ Deepest sympathy to the Edestrand family. I'm old enough to remember Darryl as a London National.

To his fans he was always a "London boy" and we were proud of him.

May he R.I.P.

Charlie Daniels - October 14, 2017 at 10:18 AM

TL

“ I have fond memories of Darryl. He was part of an influx of young Junior hockey players, all Toronto Maple Leaf property, brought into London to bolster the London Nationals Junior Hockey team, back in the early 1960s. Man alive - did they ever "bolster" the team! The London Gardens was new and that team filled it, almost ever game. It was an exciting time for London hockey.

Darryl was a rushing defenseman and when it came to fighting - I have never seen a more accomplished scrapper, at that age, in any league. Despite suffering a severely broken arm, as a member of the Rochester Americans, he persevered and made the "big" - a huge accomplishment.

I got to know Darryl and Pat and considered them good friends. I'm saddened to know that Darryl is no longer with us. I send my and my wife's (Linda) sincere condolences to Darryn, Leanne and their extended family.

Tom & Linda Leadston
Bracebridge

Tom & Linda Leadston - October 14, 2017 at 08:34 AM

BC

Part of my hockey memories! Condolences to the Darryl's Family

Bill Cousins - October 14, 2017 at 02:42 PM

JL

I met Darryl several years ago, and enjoyed talking with him as well as joking with him. He will be sadly missed by his family and many friends.

John Lillie - October 14, 2017 at 07:38 PM

BT

our condolences to Darryls family...he has many friends and fans in pittsburgh...on behalf of penguins alumni Bryan Trottier

Bryan Trottier - October 16, 2017 at 12:12 PM

BW

Daryl was a lovely gent. I spent many days visiting him in Port Stanley when i was a boy. His inspiration lives on. Daryl was always inspiring. And he did not have an ego. R.I.P

Bob Wilcox - December 22, 2017 at 01:18 AM