



## David "Roy" Burton

November 14, 2024

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June 20, 1935 – November 14, 2024

With heavy hearts, we announce the peaceful passing of David Roy Burton on November 14, 2024, at the age of 89. Surrounded by his loving family, Roy's departure leaves an irreplaceable void in the lives of those who knew and loved him. Roy was a devoted husband to his beloved wife, Shirley, and a cherished father to his children: Wendy (Julie), Bonny (Ron), Larry (Una), Donna, Karen (Jeff), Ken (Jean), and Linda (Brian). He was a proud and loving grandfather to 16 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. Roy's legacy lives on through his surviving brother, John (Sue), and his many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his brothers Bill, Walter, and Harry, and his sisters Jean and Carol. Roy will be deeply missed by his extended family and countless friends. Roy's life was one of dedication, humor, and passion. He spent decades working in the roofing industry and found immense joy in the bonds formed within his AA Fellowship. Known for his quick wit and spirited energy, Roy lit up every room, whether hosting family gatherings, creating memorable moments, or simply sharing a laugh. A talented hockey player in his younger years, Roy's love for the game never faded. He remained a lifelong fan of the Toronto Maple Leafs and Blue Jays, always cheering them on with enthusiasm. Though he is no longer with us, Roy's unwavering love, kindness, and zest for life will forever live in the hearts of those he touched. A

Celebration of Life will be held in Roy's honor on Saturday, January 11, 2025, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, upstairs at the Alano Club, 200 Thornton Rd. N., Oshawa. For those wishing to honour Roy's memory, donations can be made to the Alano Club, a place that meant so much to him, via e-transfer to the treasurer at alexerl56@gmail.com. Please include in the message "Alano Club Donation in Memory of Roy". Roy's love, laughter, and generous spirit will forever remain a guiding light in the lives of all who knew him.

# Tribute Wall

RK

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with the family on the loss of a loved one*

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**RON KIDD** - December 09, 2024 at 11:21 PM

PP

“ *Roy has been a Very big part of my sobriety! Roy took me under his wing many many years ago showing me the ropes of AA!!! I never was able to stay sober back in the day but he planted the seed and today I am celebrating 10 years of continueios sobriety! Roy we have shared a lot over the years and you will be missed my friend! Thank you for all you have done for me and for the program of AA!! Gone but not forgotten! RIP- my friend!*

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**Peter Pappas** - November 28, 2024 at 02:58 PM

DM

“ Our family has cherished many special memories over the years with Uncle Roy and Aunt Shirley. From playing cards and Wii bowling, to dinners at Stacey’s/Homer’s in Florida, we’ve shared countless moments. Uncle Roy was always up for a round of golf with Alishia and I, and many of our get-togethers at our home would end with someone starting a cake fight.



One of the funniest memories we have of Uncle Roy was when we found a new prank app on our phones. We pretended to order a pizza to his house, and when the delivery guy called, Uncle Roy kept insisting, “I didn’t order a pizza.” At the end of the call, the guy asked, “What should I do with your pizza?” and Uncle Roy, with his trademark humor said, “Stick it in your ear!” before hanging up. We eventually let him in on the joke, and he had a good laugh with us—he always had a great sense of humor.

Uncle Roy was an unwavering source of support for our family, especially for my mom, and his kindness and laughter will be greatly missed by our family.

Auntie Shirley, our hearts are with you and your family during this difficult time. We pray that the love and cherished memories of Uncle Roy bring you comfort and strength.

Our thoughts and prayers are also with Bonnie, Wendy, and their families.

He will be deeply missed by all of us.

- David, Teresa, and the entire family

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David McRae - November 19, 2024 at 08:06 PM

KC

“ Roy you always liked to have fun. Your laughter will be heard among the birds, the wind and the butterflies wings.  
We will always love you and miss you RIP Roy  
And I never know your real name was David. Any ways I'll call you Roy until we meet over the rain bow  
Love Ken and Jean

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**Ken and Jean Chilton** - November 19, 2024 at 05:34 PM