



Mr. David Richard Fillmore

February 25, 2017

Passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 25th in Toronto at the age of 78. Born in Moncton, N. B. to Ritchie P. Fillmore and Kathleen Ada.

(Sinnott) Fillmore. David was predeceased by his beloved wife, Beverly (Peterson) Fillmore. He will be greatly missed by his daughter Christine, and her children, Cristiano and Kitty Verissimo. As well as his sister Cathleen Fillmore

and nephews Adam Dean and Damian Becerra (Toronto) and Richard Rogers (Wisconsin), as well as nieces Eileen and Diane Rogers from Scottsdale, AZ.

David attended Horton Academy, a boarding school connected to Acadia University and also studied at Acadia. He finished his B. A. in 1975, and then a Masters of

Social Work from U. of T. in 1978.

He worked as a Vocational Rehab Counselor for the Ontario Government for 25 years and was

President of OPSEU retirees union. He was well known for being an advocate for

workers' and clients' rights.

He and his wife had a residence in Toronto as well as Minden, Ontario.

David made annual road trips back to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia where the

great scenery, the ocean and dear friends helped fill the gulf his wife's death had left.

Funeral will be held at Trinity St. Paul's Centre, Toronto, on Saturday March 18, 2017 from 2pm - 4pm. In lieu of flowers, a donation to CAMH would be appreciated

Tribute Wall

WL

“ I've just learned of Dave's death. I was a friend of his at Acadia and we got together a few times in Moncton. He was a wonderful friend, very very bright, intellectually curious and with a finely-honed sense of humour.

We took an Art Appreciation course together at Acadia and I can still remember our attempts to pronounce the names of Italian Renaissance painters---what laughs we had.

There is a hilarious photo of him in the 1960 Acadia yearbook. He is standing, pretending to be a waiter, a towel over his arm, with a rowdy group of friends sitting around a table littered with beer bottles. His expression is priceless. I wish I had been there, I hadn't seen him since about 1961, I think (so long ago!), but he called a couple of times a few years ago from his home to me here in Florence, Italy where I live. It was great to hear from him.

I will always remember him as a dear, engaged, always-interested, always interesting friend.

My heartfelt condolences to his family.

Warwick Lister

21 July 2017

Warwick Lister - July 21, 2017 at 05:33 AM



Christine Verissimo

“ I miss you Daddy!!



Christine Verissimo - March 14, 2017 at 07:20 PM



“ *Cathleen and Christine, sending love to you both as you grieve the death of David. We will remember him fondly as a long-time member of Bathurst who felt strongly and spoke out about the injustices of the world. And for his wonderful Thai cooking!*

Judi McCallum - March 11, 2017 at 08:22 PM



“ *Christine Verissimo lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Richard Fillmore*



Christine Verissimo - March 11, 2017 at 12:18 AM



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Christine Verissimo - March 11, 2017 at 12:18 AM

WM

“ We were very saddened to discover David's passing while browsing in our computer today. My wife and I were childhood neighbours of David and his family when they lived on Given Drive in Moncton. I am about a year older than David, and my sister, Eleanor, knew Cathy. Our days as neighbourhood children were very adventuresome, and more than once we attended birthday parties at his family home. Somehow childhood memories have a way of staying with you in your senior years, and as you age, they grow into fond memories. My wife, Nancy (Smith), lived right next door to the Fillmore family, and I trust Cathy will remember Miriam, Nancy's younger sister. We sincerely hope Cathy receives this writing as we extend to her and all of David's family our sincere condolences.

Walter & Nancy Meech

Walter & Nancy Meech - March 10, 2017 at 07:56 PM

Doris Strange

“ Doris Strange lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Richard Fillmore



Doris Strange - March 09, 2017 at 11:46 PM

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Mary McColl - March 07, 2017 at 03:34 PM

ER

“ Rest in peace Uncle David. I know you and Bev are finally reunited together and are now hanging out with my mom Carol.
Love, Eileen



Eileen Rogers - March 07, 2017 at 12:02 PM

JB

“ I grew up with David in Moncton, NB! I knew him best as a young man and a young adult. He had the most remarkable but dry sense of humor and that devilish twinkle in his eye. I tried to keep in touch with Dave over the years and the last time we really were together was in the early 1970s when we had dinner in Chinatown in Toronto. I never saw Dave again until shortly after Beverly passed away. It was in Shediac NB and I could tell that the grief of losing Beverly was taking it's toll on Dave. We had planned to meet again that summer but we never did. I will always remember Dave as a smiling, humorous and fun loving guy full of life. I send my deepest and sincerest condolences to his daughter Christine, his grandchildren and to Cathy. God Bless you all!



His friend,
John Baxter

John Baxter - March 04, 2017 at 03:38 PM



“ *The love and support you and Beverly showed me over the years will never be forgotten. You were my family when "family" wasn't to be found and you provided positive guidance and support when all seemed lost. Rest in peace my dear friend. So happy you are back with your love. Heaven has opened the gates and welcomes you with open arms. You will be missed by so many. Rest in peace my friend.*



Mari Lyn - March 03, 2017 at 12:03 PM

MY

“ *Melanie Yule lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Richard Fillmore*



melanie yule - March 02, 2017 at 05:05 PM

CA

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Cathleen - March 02, 2017 at 10:26 AM