



## David Gordon Johnston

January 16, 2021

It is with great sadness to announce the passing of David Gordon Johnston, who passed away peacefully on Saturday January 16, 2021, at the age of 72. He is predeceased by his parents Archie and Dorothy (Coomer) and brother Jim (Rip) Johnston by one day. He will be deeply missed by Jay Brown, children Tennille (Sebastian) and Daryl Johnston, and favourite grandson Jackson. My dad was the kindest man I have ever known. He would do anything for anyone if it made them smile or helped improve their day. He was dedicated to his job as he enjoyed working with many great people who became close friends. Dave had a love of sports, particularly baseball and hockey, in which he enjoyed watching and playing, especially with the Old Puckers hockey team. The family would like to thank all the staff at Providence Palliative Care Centre, Lindsay and Nicky from Saint Elizabeth Health Care, and all the close friends who visited and called during the last few months which helped keep his spirits high playing a significant role in his well-being. Cremation has taken place and a celebration of Dave's life will take place once it is safe to do so.

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ I was so sorry to hear the news about David and would like to extend my sympathies to the Johnston family during this difficult time. I knew David from school and from the neighbourhood. Growing up in East York in those days was like living in a small town. A few years ago our paths crossed again because we both belonged to the same fitness club. With the exception of the mustache, and grey hair, he looked pretty much as I remembered him. He always had a smile on his face when we would meet and I always looked forward to our conversations and reminiscences about those days so long ago. Steve Papamarko

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**steve papamarko** - January 27, 2021 at 02:34 PM

LW

“ Tennille, Daryl, Jay ... I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad/Dave. I have my own memories of him from when we were young, from family dinners to cottage visits. I always thought of him as a very special cousin. I remember getting a ride in his GTO, what a thrill that was! It's hard to believe that both he and Jim are gone. Sending all of you and your families much love at this sad time.  
Hugs,  
Libby Wilson

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**Libby Wilson** - January 26, 2021 at 03:18 PM

BH

“ THE GANG



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**Bob and Heather Hanna** - January 23, 2021 at 01:50 PM

SC

“ My heart was saddened to learn of Dave's passing. I will never forget his huge smile and how he would greet me with a big bear hug, when we saw him at family gatherings. RIP Dave. xo

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**Susan Smith (nee Cooper)** - January 23, 2021 at 10:44 AM

WB

“ Tennille - I am so sorry for your loss. Although I never met your dad, I always felt like I knew him because of the loving stories you shared about him over the years. Sending you (really big) HUGS right now. Wendy

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**Wendy Blain** - January 22, 2021 at 06:43 PM

RC

“ We were very sorry to hear of Dave's passing. While we hadn't seen Dave in years, we still remember his great humour at family gatherings "back in the day". It was always great talking with him. Thinking of everyone in the family, and his friends, at this difficult time.

*Ross and Bonnie Cooper*

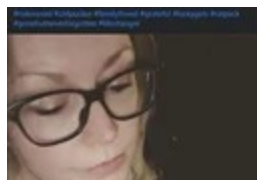
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**Ross and Bonnie Cooper** - January 22, 2021 at 05:19 PM



Michael Rowell

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**Michael Rowell** - January 22, 2021 at 02:09 PM



Michael Rowell

*This was posted for Corina, She and all the kids thought a lot of Dave.*

**Michael Rowell** - January 22, 2021 at 05:17 PM

RH

“ Dear Dave, AKA "TONTTO

*I have a deep profound emptiness in my heart. The Three Amigos are no more for now. No more wonderful weekend trips with The Gang. Cisco and Poncho now sit alone on a bench at St. Jacob's as the girls shop.*

*Unlimited laughs and happy memories :*

*...young buddies meeting at the Ritz for fries and gravey in the 60's...loving that Chevy rag top and GTO...Florida trip "sitting on the dock of the bay" fishing and Haliburton bass...James Brown and Tina concerts...slugging dry wall at Danforth Lumber...many years at the rink...*

*Dave, the hollow feeling of sadness will remain. You are the kindest, gentlest friend anyone could ask for. I love you !!!*

*Jay, Tennille, beloved little Jackson and Darryl,*

*Our heartfelt sympathy to you from us. Your love and caregiving saw no limits in Dave's final months, days and hours. Thank you.*

*Bob (Cisco) and Heather*

**Robert Hanna** - January 22, 2021 at 01:28 PM



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**Michael Rowell** - January 22, 2021 at 12:57 PM



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**Michael Rowell** - January 22, 2021 at 12:51 PM

CY

“ *Dear Tenille and family,*

*I am very sorry for your loss. May your memories bring you some comfort and smiles. My condolences to your entire family and friends.*

*Kind regards,*

*Cynthia Maya Beristain (WHCI)*

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**Cynthia** - January 22, 2021 at 09:57 AM

TE

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**tennille** - January 21, 2021 at 09:21 PM

AR

“ *Dear Tennille and Family,*  
*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Tennille, I know how much your Dad has always meant to you. May the wonderful memories that you have fill your heart with joy for years to come.*  
*Love,*  
*Ali Renzetti*



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**Alison Renzetti** - January 21, 2021 at 03:59 PM



*I met Dave in public school where he was a decent kid then grew to a decent man. Dave will never be forgotten. RIP my friend. Linda Sharp.*

**Linda Sharp-McHugh** - January 21, 2021 at 05:32 PM

RP

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**Rocco Panza** - January 21, 2021 at 02:04 PM

TE

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**Tennille** - January 21, 2021 at 01:37 PM

TJ

“ 1 file added to the album Dave



**Tennille Johnston** - January 21, 2021 at 12:16 PM

TJ

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**Tennille Johnston** - January 21, 2021 at 12:15 PM

JE

*Dear Jay, Tennille & family, and Daryl,*

*We are so very sorry to hear this news. We will forever remember Dave as a thoughtful and kind friend with the grin always included. Our thoughts are with you all, at this difficult time.*

*Sincerely, Jim and Elaine*

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**Jim and Elaine** - January 25, 2021 at 11:49 PM