



## David Grant Kluey

May 9, 2025

David Grant Kluey passed away at his home in Newmarket, Ont. at the age of 84 on May 9, 2025 with family by his side.

Beloved husband of Janice (Fanning), loving father of Bruce and Shara (Mark) and dear stepfather to Shawn, Kevin and Rianna. Lovingly remembered by grandchildren Grace, June, Kadyn and Seth. Predeceased by parents Grant and Helen (Jackson), brothers Sean and Barry. Also fondly remembered by his extended family and friends.

David was born in Orillia and raised on the Canadian Air Force Base Rockcliffe in Ottawa. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1957 for four years and started working as a boiler service technician in 1965. In the early 1970's he began working as a Canadian sales representative for Fulton Boiler out of Pulaski, N.Y. and continued to work with them for over 40 years. In 1975 he founded Thermogenics Inc. until he sold his partnership in 1992.

David was passionate about the Boston Red Sox, the Boston Celtics, driving stock cars, and flying in the Comet, Concord, and Vampire planes.

Thank you to Southlake Regional Health Centre and Palliative and Supportive Care teams for your years of kindness and support. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to [give.southlake.ca](http://give.southlake.ca) to their Regional Cancer Center or Palliative Care teams. A Celebration of Life will be held for family at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ As Janice’s aunt and David’s “auntie Lynda” I spent lots of time with them. Sailing in the BVI’s was an adventure when the rope got tangled in the propeller and Dave had to go overboard to fix it. He came up with blue hair as his head kept hitting the hull of the boat. He was not amused. Many times in Florida where Dave enjoyed spring training and of course Orillia and Newmarket. I always enjoyed Dave’s company and had many chats on the front porch at Orillia having morning coffee. His witty charm will be remembered and missed. Thanks for the memories.

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Lynda Harding - May 25, 2025 at 02:17 PM

DB

“ I have known Dave since 1975 when Richard Vanderwal walked into Yorkland Controls to set up an account for Thermogenics Ltd.

Yorkland received a call a few days later from a Dave Kluey who was working on a Vapor Boiler at Peek Frenes in Scarborough ON. He needed a Honeywell Programmer to replace the existing unit. I lived only a few minutes from Peek Frenes so I was elected to make the delivery. I chatted with Dave as he worked and heard the whole history of how Thermogenics had come to pass.

Dave and I stayed in touch and 10 years later I became a rep for Thermogenics working for Dave. The next 7 years until Dave sold his half of Thermogenics went by like a whirl wind. Working with Dave was adventuresome to say the least.

The most important thing Dave taught me was to respect everyone in the organization. We had great people supporting the sales of our products which was key to our success. We could address situations as they came up quickly and make the necessary changes or recommendations immediately. It was a relief to work in that open environment compared to my first job working with Honeywell Ltd, a large corporate structure with everyone fighting for recognition and advancement.

Dave and I both loved music. His idol was Jerry Lee Lewis. We went to see Jerry many times in concert. The best concert was Ronny Hawkins 60th birthday concert at Massey Hall. The show also included Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee, Jeff Healey and the Band.

Dave was a great mentor, friend and thanks for your famous stapled notes. Julia and I wish your family all the best in future.

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David Bright - May 25, 2025 at 09:50 AM

ST

“ David was a person of varied interests which he pursued fervently, especially his favourite baseball team. He travelled with Janice to many wonderful places. He was generous with his friends and family and was very proud of his grandchildren. David left this world with grace, strength and humour. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

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**Susan Terry** - May 21, 2025 at 07:24 PM

DB

“ Remember Dave from Vapor Canada. Strong personality and very likeable. A good boiler man.

*Doug Bearss*

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**Doug Bearss** - May 19, 2025 at 02:32 PM

DC

“ Very sad to hear of Dave's passing . We had an amazing partnership until we decided to go our separate ways . I learned a lot from Dave that helped me through my business life . RIP Dave .

*Dave Cross*

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**Dave Cross** - May 17, 2025 at 11:01 AM

CM

“ I echo Nancy's comment. Our families did become one and we treasure it to this day. Lots of love to David's family.

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**Carol Morgan** - May 14, 2025 at 04:39 PM

NR

“ David and my dad Ernie worked for different companies but in the same field (boilers & installation). They became fast friends and the annual fishing trip was a big deal. Our families became ‘one’ that we treasure to this day. Lots of love to David’s family. The Ritchie’s 🙏  
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**Nancy Ritchie** - May 14, 2025 at 02:27 PM

SM

*So sorry 4 your loss  
David was a good man  
very helpful  
will be sadly missed by Family and Friends  
Sandra McEvoy*

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**Sandra McEvoy** - July 29, 2025 at 07:20 AM