



## Mr. David Edward Gregory Near

May 7, 2017

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David is predeceased in February 2017 by his mother Betty J. Near.

David is missed by his father Gordon Near, his siblings Heather Hopkins, and Susan & Robert Burns, and their children Alanna (Geoff & baby Noah) Bowes, Stephanie Burns, Jennifer Hopkins, Michael Hopkins, and Geoffrey Hopkins.

Also remembered by his McVean family uncles, aunts and cousins - Bill & Carol, Alec & Margaret, Keith & Shirley, Stuart & Laurel and their families, as well as many good friends and associates in both Ajax-Pickering and Hamilton.

A Celebration and Memorial to honour David will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 1:30 pm, at St. Michael's Anglican Church in the Parish Hall 1188 Fennell Ave East, Hamilton, Ontario L8T 1S6.

To honour David, we invite you to make a donation to the charity of your choice.

Why not be kind and generous to someone you know or someone new?

Cut a neighbour's lawn, run an errand, lend a hand or give a gift, feed the birds, volunteer.

David would!

Contact the family - [hnear3 \[at\] gmail.com](mailto:hnear3@gmail.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 10. 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Michael's Anglican Church  
1188 Fennell Avenue East  
Hamilton, ON L8T 1S6 (CA)

# Tribute Wall

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Heather Near - June 18, 2017 at 10:26 PM

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“ Thank you to family and friends who were able to attend the memorial for David. It was good to hear your stories and memories of David. Thank you also to those who were not able to attend and were able to send a note or email.  
Keep in touch.

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**Heather Near** - June 18, 2017 at 10:25 PM