



## Donald William Heard

June 15, 2024

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January 14, 1947-June 15, 2024

Donald William Heard was a loving father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. He passed away peacefully, with family by his side, after many health issues on June 15, 2024 in his 77th year.

Beloved father to Jasmine and Joel Heard (Pascale). Loving grandfather to Ava, Lily, Theodore and Emmet. Survived by his sister Marion Allen (Bob), brother Norman Heard, many nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by his brother Gordon Heard and his parents Helen and Rodney Heard.

Don grew up in Toronto and spent much of his time in the community of Leaside. He truly enjoyed and valued conversations with loved ones and had his own unique way of making people feel at ease and appreciated. He was a kind and humble man with a gentle soul.

Don shared his infectious passion for music with the world through his guitar playing, discovery of new music and career as a piano tuner. He was a talented musician who would never dare admit his amazing talents! Don also loved baseball, and the Toronto Blue Jays. Incredibly, he still knew the scores to games in his final days, and even hoped to go see another game one day.

Don passed away with dignity and fought his best fight until it was his time to go. He was truly one of the most selfless people you could ever meet. He always wanted to do his best by his children and loved ones and was a father who set an example of how to be a good person and do your personal best in life.

In keeping with Don's request, cremation has taken place. A Celebration of Life is to follow in the fall. Thank you for your kind messages, emails, cards, phone calls and condolences as well as your support.

Don was loved beyond measure and cherished by many whose lives he touched.

He will be missed always and forever.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joanne Warren lit a candle in memory of Donald Heard* ”



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**Joanne Warren** - October 11, 2024 at 12:42 PM