



Douglas William Clark

October 10, 2023

Douglas William Clark passed away peacefully on October 10th, 2023, with his wife and daughters by his side. He was diagnosed with stage 4 metastatic prostate cancer in February, and underwent hormone treatment, chemotherapy, and radiation until his prognosis became imminently terminal.

Loving husband to Peggy, father to Alex and Jackie (Jordan), brother to Linda (Brian), and brother-in-law, uncle and great uncle to many. He's predeceased by his twin sister Dale (2015).

He was born in Toronto in 1952, attended the University of Western Ontario where he graduated with a degree in Journalism, then returned to Toronto and eventually Pickering for his adult life. He had a dedicated 40-year career in the financial securities industry, working in IT and Operations at IBM, Scotia, Dundee and Echelon before celebrating retirement as a senior Business Analyst in 2018.

Doug might scoff at all the pretty adjectives - but we'll write them anyways. He was a generous and faithful friend. He spent much of the last four decades caring fiercely for his family. He showed bravery and grace in the final months, weeks and days of his life. Gruff exterior some days, but a golden heart that shone through. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

In memory of Doug, his family asks that donations be made to the Central East Regional Cancer Program - where he received treatment at R.S. McLaughlin Durham Regional Cancer Centre at Lakeridge Health in Oshawa. His family sends warm gratitude to all who cared for him there, and at Lakeridge Health Ajax Pickering Hospital. Alternative would be to Cancer Canada, Princess Margaret hospital or many of the many excellent cancer research funding groups. Donations may also be made to the Ontario SPCA and Humane Society to honour Doug's love for animals, including Rosie, Kallie and those who predeceased him, Nessie, Mimo, Katie and Oscar.

Doug's family is hoping you will join them at his "Celebration of Life" to be held at his favourite pub on Nov 18 from 2-6 pm. Address as follows:

The Stone Corner
1900 Dixie Road
Pickering, Ontario

Casual dress requested. Doug was a big fan of Hawaiian shirts or sports jerseys and jeans so come suitably attired.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 18. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

The Stone Corner
1900 Dixie Road
Pickering, ON (CA)

Tribute Wall

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“ Thinking of Peggy, Alex and Jackie. The love that Doug shared for you was always very evident.

Thinking back I do have some fond memories to share.

In particular, I remember Peggy looking longingly at this VERY expensive outfit in Zurich and she said "Doug would buy that for me if he was here! He loves me so much that he would buy it!" (Of course, that was before marriage...but still :-)

Another fond memory was seeing Peggy and Doug dressed up as bunnies (must have been Halloween?). They were so cute bobbing around the room together and laughing it up.

One of my funniest memories was at a party at my house when Doug decided it was a good idea to have a fire (in our fireplace). So he prepared it and lit it up....The only thing....he forgot to open the chimney...so the house rapidly filled with smoke ...so all of us ended up outside on street. Way to make a party interesting!

Most of all...I remember Doug's smiling face and the twinkle he had in his eyes.

Sorry that I will not be able to join you at the celebration of his life...but I will be thinking of you all.

Love Debbie

Deborah Shore Reid - November 17, 2023 at 08:11 PM

PE

Thx for the stories. I don't remember the Zurich one but I can see myself saying that.

Peggy - November 23, 2023 at 07:38 PM

Tom
Alves

“ *Chance dinner meetup*



Tom Alves - November 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM

PK

“ *Doug was a rock, a solid place for me in my time at IBM. I don't think I have many photos of him but I do have these from my retirement party in 2011. He came to join in and I got to thank both my first & last IBM boss that eve :)*



Peter Kraiker - November 04, 2023 at 10:12 PM

DF

“ *1 file added to the album Videos*



Darryl Ferrie - November 03, 2023 at 10:38 PM