



Douglas Carlyle Petch

August 19, 2019

Born January 7, 1946 in Toronto, Doug passed away peacefully at Fairvern Nursing Home in Huntsville on Monday August 19, 2019.

Beloved husband of Sheila for 52 years. Loving father of Samantha and Jason (Margaret). Much loved Poppa of Bronwen Petch and Marley (Simon Gottschalk) and Sydney Barton-Petch (Shane Trumble).

Predeceased by parents Bruce and Helen and sister Beth. He will be missed by sisters Lynne (Ken Lytle) and Juli (Ted Goldhawk) and brother Bob (Lynne d. 2015). Greatly missed by sisters-in-law Lynda (Dave Willard) and Gayle (Vic Fairthorne) and brother-in-law James Edgar (Sandrine Exibard) and many nieces and nephews.

In keeping with his wishes Doug's brain has been donated to the Movement Disorder Clinic at Toronto Western Hospital for research purposes into early-onset Parkinson's Disease.

The family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to the nurses, PSW's and support staff at Fairvern for their loving care and support during Doug's time there. Special thanks to Dr. R. Munhoz at Toronto Western Hospital and Drs Caroline Correia and Lindsay MacMillan in Huntsville.

A celebration of Doug's life will take place September 8th at Fairvern Nursing Home, 14 Mill St., Huntsville from 2-4. As an expression of sympathy donation can be made to Fairvern Nursing Home or Parkinson's Canada.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fairvern Nursing Home
14 Mill Street
Huntsville, ON (CA)

Tribute Wall

JR

“ Dear Sheila,
It is with great sadness that I read on Doppler about Doug's passing at Fairvern, and John and I wish to extend our deepest sympathy. He put up such a courageous battle for so long, and you both faced each challenge with grace and strength. We hope that you will be comforted by the memories of your happy times together over your 52 years of marriage. We are holding you and the family in our hearts and our prayers.

Jerilyn and John Roycroft

Jerilyn Roycroft - September 21, 2019 at 08:31 PM

GR

“ Sheila and Family,

Peg and I are so saddened to hear of Doug's passing. I have known Doug since Grade 6 and I couldn't have had a better friend. Sheila, you and Doug were inspirations to us during the long and courageous battle you waged with his illness. Always strong, always kind and Doug always a gentleman. Condolences to you all.

Gary & Peg Richards - September 06, 2019 at 01:17 PM

PB

“ Jason and family ,
*Our sincere condolences over the loss of your Father.
Your Sunbelt Family*

Phil Betts - September 04, 2019 at 03:10 PM

MU

“ *Dear Sheila and family,
So very sorry to hear of your dear Doug's passing. You have both been so courageous during the years of his long, cruel illness. My heart goes out to you at this difficult time.
Love,
Marguerite*

Marguerite Urban - September 01, 2019 at 01:35 PM

CW

“ *Dear Sheila,

I am so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. Even though I have only known you for a short while, I know you were Doug's rock. From what I have read and heard, Doug was an amazing man and very lucky to have a strong woman like you. Hopefully he is at peace now. Please know that I am so sorry for your loss. Condolences to your family too. Please take care.*

Candace Walmsley

Candace Walmsley - August 26, 2019 at 07:53 PM

BM

“ *Sheila, Sam & Jason,
So sorry to hear about Doug. May all your beautiful memories help you through this most difficult time. Thinking of you.
Hugs, Bob, Bev, Sharilee & Mike.*

Bev MacDonald - August 26, 2019 at 09:45 AM

HR

“ *Sheila:*
Please accept our sincerest condolences on Doug's passing after your long and arduous struggle.
Our hearts go out to you and yours.
Henk and Ena Rietveld.

Henk Rietveld - August 25, 2019 at 08:43 AM

LM

“ *Dear Sheila and Family,*

Thinking of you at this time. God bless.
Fondly, Linda and Bob Moore

Linda Moore - August 24, 2019 at 06:36 PM

NT

“ *We were sorry to read that Doug had died this week in Fairvern.*
The world has lost a loving and creative man. How lucky we were when Doug agreed to do some work on our kitchen in Port Sydney years ago. Wishing we could attend the celebration of Doug's life.
Condolences to you Sheila and your family.

Ned and Betty Teachman
Victoria BC

Ned and Betty Teachman - August 24, 2019 at 06:26 PM