



## Edward Cecil Coates

May 5, 2022

Edward Cecil Coates (Feb. 7, 1938 - May 11, 2022)

We wish to announce the passing of Edward (Ted), peacefully, at Southlake Hospital, Newmarket, after a long battle with COPD. Edward is lovingly remembered by many friends and family. Predeceased by his first wife, Rene, and his daughter, Tracy. Ted will be missed greatly by his loving daughter Leslie, (Rick) and his grandsons, Michael and Christopher. Ted had the good fortune of being married to Mary, up until 2018; he cherished being step father to Gwen (Rocky), Tracey, (Ben) Carrie, (Jerry) and Chris (Kim). He loved spending time with his grandchildren Shayne (Holly), Erin (Kyle), Aaron, Jennifer, Valerie (David), Olivia, Matthew, Adam, Carlie(Dan), and Kristin(Alek).

Ted is also survived by his loving sister Marlene (Doug) and his nieces and nephews Karen, (Cam) Doug (Donna). Ted was great uncle to Sarah, Alex (Maryna) Shawn (Catherine) and

Stephanie (Dan). Ted is fondly remembered by his niece and nephews in Northern Ireland and Scotland. He will be missed by Stephanie (Richard) and their children Mollie and Calum. He is also remembered with love by Darren (Ruth-Ann) and Campbell (Svetlanka) and Campbell. He enjoyed seeing his many great grandchildren too.

Ted enjoyed hosting everyone at his cottage up on Gull Lake. We had many fun years on the island. During these times, Ted also enjoyed visits from his dear friends Ed and Jean. Ted was a hard worker and always busy. He loved to read and follow the news. A dog lover, he cherished Brutus and Caesar, and he loved anyone's dog he met. In his younger days, Ted enjoyed sailing and scuba diving. He had many good stories to tell. Ted also loved to play cribbage, and he could count the scores faster than anyone. His upstairs neighbours Rob and Rachel were always so kind to Ted, sharing coffees, crib games and holiday meals.

Ted always liked to work for himself or in a partnership as a contractor. He prided himself in being honest with his clients and for getting the job done to their satisfaction.

The past few years were really difficult for Ted, as his COPD made simply breathing so difficult.

Ted's daughter, Leslie and his son-in-law Rick supported Ted greatly during this time. It was a

labour of love. In recent months, Ted was coughing all day long. It is a blessing and a relief to know that his suffering has ended, and that he went peacefully in the excellent care of Southlake hospital in Newmarket. In lieu of flowers, please feel free to make a donation to a charity of your choice.

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“ I will always be grateful for how Ted loved us like his own. There are many examples, but when I was first on my own with the kids, he and Mom would come for a visit from Toronto and I always found a \$100 or two tucked into the dishes cupboard. His kindness and love will never be forgotten.

Gwen Smith - May 20, 2022 at 07:09 PM