



## Frank Okenka

October 28, 2025

It is with profound sadness that the family of Frank Okenka announce his peaceful passing on October 28th at the age of 84.

Frank will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 58 years, Elaine; daughters: Laurie (Jason) and Kim (Michael); grandchildren: Connor (Julie), Tristen (Mitchell), Ethan and Victoria; great grandchildren: Colton, Blake and Charlotte; sister, Ellen (Harold); as well as numerous relatives and friends.

Frank was predeceased by his parents, Martin and Mary.

Frank will be remembered for his unwavering kindness and a life well lived. He will remain forever in our hearts.

A Celebration of Frank's life will be held on Saturday, November 15th at 3pm, on the 7th floor at Viva Whitby Shores Retirement Home (51 Whitby Shores Greenway).

Memorial donations may be made in Frank Okenka's name to The Heart and Stroke Foundation ([www.heartandstroke.ca](http://www.heartandstroke.ca) or 1-888-473-4636).

The family wishes to send a special thank you to the community and staff at Viva Whitby Shores for their care and compassion.



# Tribute Wall

CC

“ Dear Elaine,  
My heart was saddened to learn of Frank's passing. It's been so many years since we've had the opportunity to see you & Frank after we moved so many miles away, but the memories never fade of the many great times we shared together with our High School friends throughout the years. I still remember when Frank & his family moved to Midland so many years ago, and how St. Paul's United Church welcomed them with such warmth and love - the beginning of great friendships for us in the Youth Group and oh how I remember fondly Frank and the guys would have us in stitches at our weekly get-togethers - same story in High School. He always left a ray of sunshine in his world, making a difference along life's journey. My heart goes out to you and your family at this time as I know how sadly he will be missed Elaine - through you, the family and all who knew and loved him, his "light" will forever shine ! May it be of comfort to you all in knowing that the same loving arms that embraced him into heaven, are the same loving arms holding your hearts today. With Sympathy & much love, Carol (Cowan) Jamieson & family, Atlanta, Ga

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**Carol Cowan-Jamieson** - November 22, 2025 at 01:11 AM

HC

“ To Elaine, Ellen & Harold & all family members. A truly sad time for everyone. I always will remember Frank's sunny and humourous personality. He was always able to find the light side of life. A successful golf game and a brew from the country of his Czech heritage was a good day for Frank. I wish he could have had more. Sending you our love and sincere condolences, Helen and Peter Crippin (almost cousin)

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**Helen and Peter Crippin** - November 14, 2025 at 01:47 PM

MN

“ We loved Frank so much and we will miss him. He will be remembered as a man with so much love for his family and kindness to all that knew him. It was a privilege to know him. Are prayers are with you Elaine and your family.

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Mark & Marie

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**Mark & Marie Neckrock** - November 14, 2025 at 09:17 AM

MW

“ Elaine a bd family. My heart is broken at the loss of such a beautiful human. We had such good times with you both . Beaver Lake, and your visits to the tea room. Brian adored Frank, and was so proud that he sponsored Bri to join the Lions. Hold on to the happy memories. Sending hugs. Marg Weese

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**Marg Weese** - November 12, 2025 at 07:20 PM

GB

“ Dear Elaine, Laurie, Kim and families. We sincerely send you our condolences and love. We have so many beautiful memories of the wonderful times we had together. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Gloria, Jason and Chad Broad

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**Gloria Broad** - November 06, 2025 at 10:02 PM

SD

“ The world lost one of the best but Frank left the world a much better place for having been here. Frank was loved and will be sorely missed. Thanks for all the wonderful memories dear friend. I, for one, loved you like family. Condolences to Elaine, Laurie, Kim, Ellen, his beloved grandkids and the family. Rest in peace Frank. See you on the other side. ❤️

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**Shirley Davidson** - November 05, 2025 at 04:28 PM