



Mr. Fred & Mrs. Dot O'Leary

November 14, 2010

FRED O'LEARY December 8, 1920 - November 14, 2010

DOT O'LEARY October 2, 1922 - February 29, 2008

After a lifetime of joy together, Dot and Fred will now be united to share an eternity together. We know they will enjoy this last trip together, sharing a glass of wine, one last dance to "Satin Doll" and reminiscing over the good times, many friends and loving family. Always remembered with love by daughter Sharron (Neil) and son Brian (Jill). Predeceased by daughter Lynda (Sheldon). Proud grandparents of Jen (Emile) and Sean (Deniece) and great-grandparents of Declan. A private family service will be held.

Tribute Wall



“ We have known Fred and Dot for over 35 years. I met Fred when I started at Southam in 1976 and he became a great friend to both Kerr and myself. When I left Southam in 1988 we continued to be in touch and enjoyed many a meal and game of snooker at their house on Pharmacy Avenue.

When we moved out to BC in 1996 we were pleased to have them stay with us during one of their trips out west. We will really miss our weekly telephone conversations with Fred, where he was always interested in how we were doing.

We would like to send our condolences to the O'leary family at this sad time.

Brenda & Kerr Muir###imported-begin##Brenda & Kerr
Muir###imported-end##

December 05, 2010 at 06:53 PM



“ Thank you Matt.

I also received your other e-mail and wanted to share that story here as well for others to see. Thank you for your kind words and for sharing this story so our family can see yet another example of how far of a reach my grandparents had.

Be well. Jenn

Jennifer,

Just got back from France last night and were so sorry to receive your email. We do realise that life does not last forever but to us he was a special person who we were blessed to have known even for 12 years or so. He always had a story or joke to amuse us and make us laugh and they were endless. I have carried a toonie in my pocket every day of my life since we were first in Canada. This was given to me by Fred with a story that I relate to people all over the world, "It's a two dollar coin but it is illegal in Scotland, the Queen has a bare behind", when spun round, a polar bear is on the reverse side. I have shown and told this on numerous occasions always telling them that a great friend gave me the coin and told the tale. This coin must be the furthest travelled coin in circulation as it has been to Cyprus, France

, Switzerland, Germany, Luxemburg, Belgium, Holland, Australia, Florida, Hawaii, Vancouver and even to Las Vegas twice but always in my right pocket. We will never ever forget them.

Be strong,

Matt and Elizabeth##imported-begin##Jenn##imported-end##

November 22, 2010 at 12:26 PM



“ Jen, We were so proud to know both Pops and Dot over the years and were so sad to hear of Fred's passing today. If we had known we would have come over to pay our last respects . It was an honour to meet and know them and we were made so welcome when we did meet up whether in Toronto or Florida. He always asked "When are you kids coming back to see me" and now we are so sorry that we didn't make a bigger effort this year. Best wishes to all the family from Scotland.

Matt and Elizabeth##imported-begin##Matt and Elizabeth##imported-end##

November 22, 2010 at 11:00 AM



“ When we first moved to Canada from the US, Texas to be exact.. Freddie who had done business with my then very young husband Chuck, invited us to look him up in Toronto if we needed anything. As soon as we got to Toronto, Chuck called him and that very day he and Dot invited us to dinner. That began one of the most cherished friendships. Dot and Fred were so full of life and adventure, so inclusive and we shared so many suppers, games of Euchre (even though we weren't too good at it) cups of Tea... getting to know Linda, Cookie and Neil, Bryan and his family it just made our time in Canada so wonderful to be a part of this loving group of people. Dot was so much fun, always on the go and a master gardener. Freddie had so many jokes and was just interested in everything. He even went ice skating with us from time to time. He and Dot taught us how to cook and serve large groups of people without freaking out. Everything was just grand with them around.

We know that Pop Pop Fred and Nana Dot will be together now playing Euchre and drinking tea and they will live on in all of our memories as such wonderful friends we were so lucky to have been a part of it all. With much love! Pat, Chuck, Brooks and Chris Scull###imported-begin##Chuck and Pat Scull###imported-end##

November 20, 2010 at 11:30 AM



“ Brian and Sharon:

Many fond memories of your parents from the store on O'Connor to your grandparents house in Norval to playing pool at their home in Oakville. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Glen and Cynthia Moorhouse###imported-begin##Glen & Cynthia Moorhouse###imported-end##

November 20, 2010 at 10:30 AM



“*Dot and Fred were the best in-laws you could ever want. They were kind and thoughtful. Without Dot looking after Jennifer it would have been much harder for me to complete my pharmacy course, and Fred's humour and jokes were legendary. Even after I was no longer their daughter in law they still kept up with me to make sure I was ok. I will really miss them.##imported-begin##chris o'leary##imported-end##*

November 20, 2010 at 09:58 AM



“*I loved Fred and Dottie both. From the first day I met Fred, he was a friend. I remember so many years ago sitting around a table sharing good food and listening to the jokes he loved to tell. This was the first time I had met this man from Canada and he amazed me. I was amazed at how thoughtful he was of Dottie and always made sure she had what she needed. I will never forget watching them both one night as we met to have dinner and Fred's comments when he looked at the menu "Dottie they have that lovely tomato salad you love". He was more interested in what they had that she loved than what he would order. What an amazing man. I will miss him.##imported-begin##Dianne Sullivan##imported-end##*

November 19, 2010 at 01:51 PM



“*I just learned that Fred had passed away, Cookie called my office with the news. I met Fred in 1965 when he hired me to work for him at Southams as a sales rep. It was from Fred that I learned the skills that resulted in my being hired by my present company here in Montgomery AL. in 1968. The opportunity that he gave me literally changed my life. He has been a mentor and best fries ever since. We here will miss him.##imported-begin##Dave Ramsey##imported-end##*

November 19, 2010 at 10:43 AM



“ I met your grandparents over the years at your place. I don't have one particular memory, but I remember them being very welcoming and sweet. I'm sure you will all miss them very much, but at least they are together again in spirit and lived a full life. Be comforted by all the wonderful memories of both of them.##imported-begin##Chantal##imported-end##

November 18, 2010 at 08:19 PM



“ I'll never forget watching and admiring their love when we all sat around the dinner table on their 60th anniversary cruise in 2003. I have one picture in particular I took that I just love and that's one of Nan smiling as Pop is kissing her cheek. Chokes me up when I look at it now. It was my desktop image this week.

They certainly were wonderful people who enjoyed life to the fullest and they will be dearly missed.##imported-begin##Sean##imported-end##

November 18, 2010 at 03:36 PM



“ I remember back when I was 15, and having a rough time at home with my parents. Dotty, who loved doing crafts, invited me over one Saturday afternoon to make silk flowers together, just the two of us. It was surprising to me, as we hadn't long met. She was so sweet and kind as we worked together, and took a genuine interest in everything I had to say. I'll always remember her that way. A couple of years later, when I started working at Southams, I felt shy and lost being thrown into this huge company with all these adults, but Freddie took it upon himself to introduce me around the office. What a difference that little act of kindness made to my time there! After that, everyone knew and liked me, because I had his stamp of approval! What a great couple they were.##imported-begin##Valerie Koudelka##imported-end##

November 18, 2010 at 12:54 PM



“ Thanks Amy... I remember a specific time you remarked about how cute they were... it was ~1998, at my house in Oakville, we were all at a pool party and Nan and Pop were walking around my garden, hand in hand, wearing white pants and crisp navy shirts... they looked so cute and you, a teenager even, pointed it out to all of us as such a beautiful thing.... thank you for helping me retrieve that memory. That really was a snapshot of their love! Remebering these things and knowing that they are no longer separated help me at this time. xo Jenn##imported-begin##Jenn##imported-end##

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“ To me, Fred & Dot epitomize what I believe to be true love. I will always remember what a strong team they were - they've definitely proved that soul mates exist.

***May I also add that Fred was the funniest man I have ever met! He must have known 1000's of jokes. It was always a treat sitting beside him during xmas dinner :)*

I feel very lucky to have know them both.

Sending lots of love to the O'Learys during this time.

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