



Mr. Gary Saunders

October 18, 2016

It is with profound sadness we announce the sudden passing of Gary (The Colonel) Saunders on October 18, 2016. He was loving husband, best friend and LQ to Donna for almost three decades and adored and entertaining father to Ashley and Kyle. Beloved son to John and Jane Saunders and Gord and Audrey Saunders and cherished brother to Deborah and Scott, half brother to Cathy (Joe) and uncle to Michael (Laura) brother in law to Janet and Scott (Cheryl). Gary loved snowmobiling in the winters and was an honorary member of Snowchasers International and enjoyed cottaging, swimming and boating on Lake Muskoka with his wife and children. Gary had an amazing sense of humour and a personality and smile that could light up any room and will be missed by many friends. He drew out the best in everyone and had a genuine gift for making people laugh. On behalf of his family we invite you to his Celebration Of Life October 29/2016 1:00-4:00pm at Estates of Sunnybrook-Vaughan Estates to share your adventures with Gary and give condolences to his family as we celebrate a life well lived and a man well loved.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **29**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Estate of Sunnybrook-Vaughan Estates
2075 Bayview Avenue
Toronto, ON M4N 3M5 (CA)

Tribute Wall

BS

“ I did not know Gary but I knew Scott and the family from the old neighborhood. They are all great people. My condolences to the Saunder's family. May your memories of your loved one bring smiles to your face.

Barb Savage - November 29, 2016 at 07:52 PM

NF

“ Donna, I'm so very sorry to hear of your great loss. I never had the pleasure of meeting Gary but at Corvette you always spoke so lovingly of him. I will keep you and your beautiful children in my prayers.

Nancy Figueroa

Nancy Figueroa - October 28, 2016 at 07:55 PM

 Janet
Gentchos

“ The memory that stands out the most for me is Gary's impromptu stand up comedy at family gatherings. I remember as a kid thinking that my cousin Gary was the funniest guy I knew. I am deeply saddened to think that I will never see him again in this life or hear him call me "the white sheep of the family." Our deepest sympathies to Donna, Ashley, Kyle, John, Jane, Deborah & Scott. Much Love Janet, my husband Chris and our two boys Zeke and Josh.

Janet Gentchos - October 26, 2016 at 01:03 PM

PS

“ Our deep sympathy from the Smith family. Gary was a great guy and a loving father to Ashley and Kyle. We had great memories going camping and a blast on the boat also great times together with the Saunders family. Donna , Ashley and Kyle. Love and prayers are with you.

Penny Smith - October 23, 2016 at 09:02 PM

KS

“ Donna, Ashley and Kyle, I was so saddened to hear of the loss of your best friend, love of your life and precious father.

Words often can be easy to write, I always find in circumstances like this they are the hardest to do.

Please know that I have you all in my thoughts daily. A loss like this is probably the hardest thing to go through. Holding you all close in my thoughts.

Karen Siddiqi

Karen Siddiqi - October 23, 2016 at 05:50 PM

DF

“ I was both sorry and shocked to learn that you lost Gary so suddenly. Try as we may, there is nothing we can say that can comfort you, only grieve with you, and remember the laughing and special person - always living life to the fullest. So much love and wonderful times.

A person that departs from this earth never truly leaves, for they are still alive in our hearts, through us, they live on. May we all carry Gary in our hearts.

I pray for you the courage and strength you'll need in the days ahead.

Donna, Ashley and Kyle, death cannot separate hearts that know true love.

Gary, thanks for the memories, I will cherish for my lifetime.

I wish you a safe journey brother, Much love today and always.

Deb XO

Debbie Fleming - October 23, 2016 at 08:05 AM

 Violet
D'Saint

“ October 22, 2016

To The Terrific Saunders Family, I still call my own.

Thanks Gary for all the fun and laughter.

You were so much fun. I could never get enough.

Your entire family was lucky to have you.

Life; is not about money.

It's all about the love and laughter we share together.

My condolences, sympathy and love go out to the entire family during this time of sorrow.

We eventually, will all see you tomorrow.

PEACE,

Violet D'Saint

(Please light a candle to help Gary safely find his way)

Violet D'Saint - October 22, 2016 at 01:00 PM

 Violet
D'Saint

“ Violet D'Saint lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Gary Saunders



Violet D'Saint - October 22, 2016 at 12:35 PM

KL

“ Never met Gary but i know Donna seeing facebook pictures showed what a loving family you have. Watching children grow up and so happy. Good job Gary and Donna xoxo.

Kim Leetham - October 22, 2016 at 11:25 AM

LF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Larry Fleming - October 22, 2016 at 11:07 AM

WH

“ My old and dear friend Gary, i will always remember how kind and gentle you were. I broke my collar-bone in a motorcycle accident once and you stopped by house on the way to junior high-school every morning to see how i was doing and if i needed anything from school. My mother thought very highly of you and sends her love. We always had a blast on those mini-bikes, and will never forget you my friend.

Wes Hill - October 22, 2016 at 09:42 AM



“ I first met Gary, when I started dating his sister. He was a great kid and became a good friend. Lost touch over the years but still have many a fond memories. The good die far too young. God speed Gary, God speed.

Patrick Balfour - October 22, 2016 at 09:33 AM