



George Edward Evans

May 16, 2024

George, 85 years, of Pickering, Ontario, passed away at Lakeridge Health Oshawa on May 16, 2024, after a brief battle with cancer. He was born on March 5, 1939 in Toronto to Alexander and Elsie Evans. He was married to the late Helen (Trinier) for 66 years. He is survived by his daughters; Wendy (Marty), Jackie and Karen. He was a District Chief with the Toronto Fire Department before his retirement in 1998. He loved to be outdoors cutting up firewood and riding his ATV to clear a snow road on the lake, playing the banjo, dancing, listening to music and he absolutely loved to get a laugh by telling jokes. He was a member of the Pine Ridge Bluegrass Folklore Society, Toronto Fire Fighters War Veterans' Association, Toronto Fire Department Pensioners' Association, TFD Critical Incident Stress Team, Madawaska Valley Horticultural Society, Madawaska Valley Euchre Club, Opeongo Seniors Centre, Barry's Bay Choir, North Hastings Community Choir, Pickering Notables Choir, Durham Regional Police Choir and the Discovery Place Euchre Group. A celebration of life will be held at Discovery Place in the Recreation Centre (1890 Valley Farm Road, Pickering) on Saturday June 1st, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. A private interment will follow at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to George and Helen’s Family, George was an Amazing firefighter, one that always had your back, one you could always count on.

I remember when George was injured in the Confederation Life building fire collapse in June 1981 and it was said he may never walk again.

George was going to prove them all wrong. He was even exercising in bed in hospital. A very strong willed determined man. A fighter.

George came back, to do the job he loved. R.I.P. George

Larry Lalonde - May 29, 2024 at 09:40 AM

 Eric Hudson

“ *I knew George a little on the job but got to know him better at retired firefighter breakfasts. He most often had a joke to tell. We had something in common on the job in that we were both in devastating accidents. I am currently away and unfortunately won't be able to attend the celebration of his life. RIP George.*

Eric Hudson - May 28, 2024 at 04:40 PM

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“ *Ralph and Evelyn Hadfield send their condolences to George and Helen’s Family, you are in our thoughts and will keep our great memories of your Dad in our hearts. George, don’t pop the cork from that champagne bottle, someone might get hurt!!! We will never forget!! Forever memories! R.I.P*

Hadfield - May 28, 2024 at 10:53 AM