



## Mr. George MacAskill

April 8, 2017

It is with profound sadness that we announce our husband, father and papa, George MacAskill, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 8th 2017 at home surrounded by his family. He is mourned by his wife and soul mate, Deanna MacAskill (nee Bradley), his daughter Jessica MacAskill (Kyle) and Tyfanni Scott (Harley) and will be sadly missed by his grandchildren Oliviah Dadswell and Zaiden Lee. He will be held forever in the hearts of his eldest daughter Carolyn and her children Jacob, DJ, Dakota, Jorga & Jaxon and deeply missed by many friends, neighbours and extended family. Friends are invited to join the family on Saturday, April 15th, 2017 starting at 2pm with a memorial service to commence at 3pm at the St. Francis Centre, 78 Church Street South in Ajax. A reception will follow. Cremation has taken place.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **15**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Francis Centre  
78 Church St S  
Ajax, ON L1S 6A8 (CA)  
(905) 619-2529

## Service

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**Tim Holland** - April 15, 2017 at 07:39 PM

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**Tim Holland** - April 15, 2017 at 07:37 PM

SO

“ *We will forever cherish the memories we shared over the last 20 years. George you have a special place in our hearts that will be with us always. All our love to Deanna and family during this difficult time.*

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**Sue Oosterhuis** - April 15, 2017 at 12:37 PM

EC

“ *Eileen Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. George MacAskill*



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**Eileen Campbell** - April 15, 2017 at 12:14 PM



“ *Peg Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. George MacAskill*



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**Peg Jones** - April 15, 2017 at 09:27 AM

SD

“ *Safia Pirbhai Day lit a candle in memory of Mr. George MacAskill*



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**Safia Pirbhai Day** - April 14, 2017 at 04:14 PM

SD

*George I am really glad we touch base and reminisced about the Good Old Gifford Days. Thanks for always having our backs. You gave each youth a good fight because you believed in them, through that you taught us your staff to have a good fight and believe in ourselves. Thank you my fellow director and friend. May you now rest in peace.*

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**Safia Pirbhai Day** - April 14, 2017 at 04:22 PM

MN

“ *Maggie Nolan lit a candle in memory of Mr. George MacAskill*



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**maggie nolan** - April 13, 2017 at 07:16 PM

MP

“ I met George in 2013 when Deanna offered me some work that she wanted done around the house. With him not feeling up to it I didn't expect to see much of George and I could tell he wasn't in shape for doing anything too strenuous.

One thing he wanted was to try the Over the Air TV antennas to see what stations he could get so we went and picked up what was needed. While setting this up George wanted to help and the next thing I knew he was up on the roof with me. As anyone who has done that sort of work knows, it is not something most people can do while in the best of health.

One of the last things he asked me to help with was cleaning out his garage and I was happy to oblige considering his plans to renovate the space. In the process George went through the stuff he didn't want to keep and when I went over I was surprised at the mound of things he was getting rid of for the landfill. I thought it might take two trips but we managed to get it all in one shot. We loaded it all up and George was pitching things into my truck like he had regained plenty of strength. It was impressive considering how he must have felt.

One of the items George was parting with was a heavy duty Milwaukee cordless drill that just needed batteries. He even told me where I could find them if I wanted to keep it for myself. After I finally found a set of batteries, it turned out to be one of my go to tools for my business and proved to be invaluable. I still use it now and then when needed and it reminds me of both George and those busy business days.

More so, I saw him as a fighter that didn't give up easily, courageous and staying positive throughout the ordeal. Rest in Peace George.

Respectfully,

*Mark Pellow*

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**Mark Pellow** - April 13, 2017 at 06:52 PM

DM

*Thank you Mark!*

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**Deanna Macaskill** - March 23, 2018 at 10:15 PM

CA

“ *Cindy McCormick Aka.Sampson lit a candle  
in memory of Mr. George MacAskill*



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**Cindy McCormick aka.Sampson** - April 13, 2017 at 06:37 PM

CA

“ *Thank you for skiing in Vermont George. You made the trip one hell  
of a fun time! Oh, and for letting me smoke a couple times in the  
Pacifica! ( oops, sorry Deanna) RIP. Dear Friend*

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**Cindy McCormick aka.Sampson** - April 13, 2017 at 06:37 PM