



## Mr. George Marvin McCord

July 13, 2015

George Marvin McCord passed away peacefully on July 13, 2015 at the age of 87 at The Post Village in Oakville, Ontario. He is predeceased by his loving wife Patricia who passed away in 2008 after 55 years of marriage. He leaves his children Brent, Marcia, Michael, daughter-in-law Katharine and grandsons Ryan, Brett and Braeden. George spent his formative years in Calgary where his love of animals became apparent early on. His collie Kimmie was his constant companion, but soon was demoted when he laid eyes on a beautiful teenager named Patsy Higginbotham. Together they enjoyed many trail rides on horse back in Banff and Lake Louise. To this day, George regards his summer job as a trail guide in Lake Louise as one of his favourite memories.

George had many moves in his career and bravely packed up his growing family, dogs and belongings from Calgary to Vancouver to Winnipeg to Mississauga, back to Winnipeg, back to Mississauga, then to Burlington and finally to Oakville. He reaped many benefits from Patsy's association with her sorority Beta Sigma Phi, which she quickly joined after each move. His sorority brothers provided strong friendships which afforded him to golf, play snooker (very good at this) attend many parties and vacation in Florida. In each city, George was a member of the local Labrador Retriever Club and spent many hours training his labs to compete and frequently win ribbons. His children only seem to remember the hours spent throwing training "dummies" in dry fields, or drinking hot chocolate in the clubhouse waiting for the

competitions to be over. He diligently drove his kids to any and all sporting events, the most challenging in Winnipeg for outdoor hockey games in sub degree weather. He will be missed by his family and friends. A special thanks to the very caring and attentive staff of the Spruce unit at The Post Village Inn. We will be forever grateful to you all. Charitable donations can be made in George's memory to the Oakville & Milton Humane Society.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We first met George and Pat, at the engagement party for Katharine and Mike and soon learned how much fun they were. I especially remember them playing Y.M.C.A. and everyone running around doing the actions. We know that Marcie, Brett and Mike have many happy memories of their parents and will also shed a tear from time to time, but will always remember they were loved.

*Doug and Rita*

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**Rita and Doug Gillard** - July 27, 2015 at 01:02 PM

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“ Uncle Gerry was such a bright light. I always looked forward to seeing him and enjoy his company greatly. We had a connection that is Banff. He loved his time in Lake Louise and was thrilled for me knowing how much I enjoyed living in Banff. The last time I saw him was in Canmore with Mom, Dad and Auntie Patsy. We all went for dinner and had a great evening.

*My condolences to all who loved him, I hope you are able to celebrate his life.*

*Kelly Shaw*

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**Kelly Shaw** - July 16, 2015 at 11:02 PM

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“ I will miss George's big smile and warm hugs and greeting when we would get together at the many McCord parties! George and Pat raised 3 great kids.

*Love to the family, Sue xo*

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**Sue** - July 15, 2015 at 10:42 AM

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**Brent** - July 15, 2015 at 09:06 AM