



Mr. Gordon Joseph Cude

June 16, 2013

February 23, 1915- June 16, 2013

Gordon passed away peacefully in his sleep at Sunnybrook Hospital Palliative Care Unit after a valiant struggle against Acute Myelogenous Leukemia . His love for and devotion to his family were paramount . He is survived by his son, Kenneth Gordon (Avril Oglesby), his grandchildren Daniel Gordon (Dionne Thelwell), and Laura Jane (Scott McKerron), his great- grandchildren Darren Gordon and Deanne Victoria Cude , Stephen Phillip and Alexander Stuart McKerron, his brother Robert Harry Cude, many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents Beatrice Gertrude (Colbourne) and Harry Cude, his wives Mabel Victoria Monk(1945) and Rita Elwilda Harris(1996), sister Dorothy Jane Isabel (Mounsey, Taylor) and brother Harold George Cude. Gordon's main employment was as an inside postal worker at Canada Post, main post office, now Air Canada Centre. He loved Jazz. He spent countless happy hours interacting with many like-minded friends and musicians who performed Dixieland Jazz. During his last days he continued to enjoy listening to jazz while drinking a cold beer. Special thanks go to our family and his numerous friends for their love and support during the last difficult weeks, his caregiver Tracy, and the staff at Sunnybrook Hospital-C2 and K Wing Palliative Care Unit. Cremation and interment have taken place. A joyful celebration of Dad's life shall take place on Saturday July 6, 2013 at 1pm at St Augustine of Canterbury Anglican Church, 1847 Bayview Ave., Toronto(Bayview and Eglinton area). Condolences only. No flowers please.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ *What I remember most about Uncle Gord is how interested he always seemed in me. I felt even when I was quite young that he treated me like an equal. When I was on the school board I had an opportunity to attend a school board trustee conference in New Orleans. I immediately thought of how much fun it would be to be in New Orleans with Uncle Gord and started looking into how this could happen. Unfortunately, for a number of reasons, I decided not to attend the conference and never mentioned any of this to him. I wish I had!*

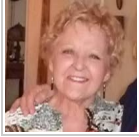
Kathy (Cude) Simpson July 2, 2013

Kathy Simpson - July 02, 2013 at 04:15 PM

ME

“ *My deepest sympathy to Ken and his whole family. It has been a very, very long time ago, my memory of you Ken is up at the cottage on the lake in Bala when my dad still owned it. You diving off the dock. Your dad gave me my first albums of music of the Nut Cracker Suite of 78's, I still have it somewhere. I danced to it and so did my little sister Wendy. He loved his music and I imagine it kept him young in spirit. I have one memory of going with my Mom and Dad and Aunt Rita and Uncle Gord to a hotel downtown and listening to some Jazz way, way back. Dona Evans nee Harris.*

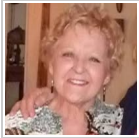
Mrs. Dona Evans - June 26, 2013 at 09:21 PM



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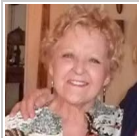
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WP

“ We were very blessed when Gord came into our lives many years ago. He was a loyal supporter of many of our jazz events - Alex Bay, The Lancaster Jazz Club. He was extremely knowledgeable about early traditional jazz, the bands and the musicians. On top of that he was a wonderful man, a great guy to be with, and a dear friend. We will miss him. Keep Jazzin' Gord.

Wayne & Nancy Pauli

Wayne Pauli - June 25, 2013 at 08:42 AM

LL

“ Daniel and Laura, my condolences to you on the loss of your grandfather, and to your family on the loss of a father and great-grandfather.

Linda Laffree

Linda Laffree - June 24, 2013 at 12:19 PM

KS

“ Farewell Gord, we have many great memories of our afternoons of jazz at Chez Moi and Flicks and lovely weekends in Alex Bay. You were always a gentleman and had time for a chat and a smile. You always remembered cards for birthdays and Christmas to Kathy and Herb, thank you. we miss you, Kathy Sacks and Peter Imeson.

Kathy Sacks - June 23, 2013 at 06:11 AM

GH

“ Ken and Avril,
We are sorry to hear of the loss of your father, Ken. We are thinking of you at this time.

With sympathy,
George and Anne Hume

George and Anne Hume - June 22, 2013 at 05:53 PM

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Margot Murray - June 22, 2013 at 01:00 PM

CD

He was as sharp as ever up to the end. Despite his aches and pains, Gordie continued to be a strong supporter of the Toronto jazz scene, hanging out at SEVEN44, The Rex Hotel and C'est What? He would rarely sit down -- 'I might not be able to get up again' -- but would stand at the rail sipping his beer and listening attentively. He had a ready smile and everyone in his neighbourhood at Yonge and Eglinton knew him, including the lady selling the Outreach newspaper -- "Hi Gordie!". We shall all miss him very much. Chris Daniels for the Climax Jazz Band

Chris Daniels - June 25, 2013 at 12:31 PM