



Horace (Raymond) Leonard Henriques

January 5, 2023

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After 7 years of enduring a rapid decline of Lewy Body dementia and Parkinsonian symptoms, sadly, Raymond died on Thursday, January 5th, 2023 at home surrounded by his loving wife and children in his 77th year.

Raymond is survived by his wife Allison of 52 years; his son Michael Henriques (Karen Fung), daughter Jessica Henriques (Yordan Gutierrez Masa), cherished Papa and YeYe to Kyler, Jada and Kevin, his sister Ave Sands (Douglas Sands). Raymond is lovingly remembered by his mother-in-law Theresa Gonsalves, and her sister Imelda(Vic Walker), Dave Martins (Annette Arjoon) and many of his cherished in-laws, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Raymond was a Professor of Sociology at the University of Toronto for over 20 years. He was an outstanding mentor who helped hundreds of students in the University of Toronto (TYP) program. Raymond was their non-judgemental mentor who they could trust and show their vulnerabilities. He gave students countless hours of deep academic coaching, listening and counseling. He also gave his students the most important ingredient for future success --- unconditional love and empathy.

Raymond loved to travel; especially to his beloved Guyana (where he was born) and Cuba. He was an avid reader and collected thousands of books to support his love of learning and deep desire and drive to understand our human experience. He created a community of friends who all shared his passion and commitment to Education and Social Justice.

Cremation has taken place; a Celebration of Raymond's Life will be held later this July in Toronto. More information will follow soon.

Donations can be made to Diaspora Dialogues <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/pages/in-memory-of-horace/>

Tribute Wall

AL

“ *A fine teacher. Agi Lukacs*

Agi Lukacs - February 04, 2024 at 02:32 AM

EG

“ *I recall a funny and knowledgeable man who lit up any gathering. I extend my deepest condolences to Allison and family. May he rest in eternal peace.*

Edison Goodridge

Edison Goodridge - January 30, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Alison, Michael, Jessica and everyone else who was lucky enough to call Raymond a family and/or friend. I enjoyed many chats with Ray and was always excited when I knew I would be seeing him at a family function. My favourite time might have been the Christmas that Paul Beard hosted and the singing and dancing we did in "The Tavern" (Paul's bar in the garage).*

Rest in peace Uncle Raymond.

Nick DeFreitas - January 26, 2023 at 03:35 PM

RA

“ *Horace was a TYP colleague for nine years, many years ago. I remember him very fondly as a brilliant, funny, compassionate, and terrific person. My condolences to the family.*

Rona Abramovitch

Rona Abramovitch - January 16, 2023 at 03:04 PM

AN

“ *Antoinette lit a candle in memory of Horace (Raymond) Henriques*



Antoinette - January 16, 2023 at 07:49 AM

AN

“ *My deepest condolences to Allison and the entire family on the loss of your beloved Raymond. My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you navigate through this most difficult time. Raymond, may you rest in peace and fly with the angels. Much love, Antoinette xoxox*

Antoinette - January 16, 2023 at 07:49 AM

AN

“ *Antoinette sent a virtual gift in memory of Horace (Raymond) Henriques*



Antoinette - January 16, 2023 at 07:48 AM

NS

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Such a sad loss. May his soul rest in eternal peace.*
Nisha M Samat

Nisha M Samat - January 12, 2023 at 11:08 PM

AL

“ I remember the first day in his Sociology class 23 years ago at U of T. He held the textbook high in his hand and told us we were about to see the world in a different light. He was right. His class changed my life because it helped me understand things from a sociological perspective. His lectures answered so many of my questions and I have since carried his teachings forward into every aspect of my life. He was an amazing man and a sociologist to his very core. My sincere condolences to his family. He will always be fondly remembered by the students whom he enlightened. May he rest in peace.

Alexa - January 12, 2023 at 10:46 PM

MF

“ Deepest condolences to Allison, Michael and Jessica. Raymond will be remembered greatly by the De Freitas family. He lived with us when he came to Canada where he met Allison. He was well loved by all of us. He was our mentor. I was extremely proud to have a cousin that earned a PhD and became a professor at the University of Toronto. He really enjoyed life to the fullest. May his soul rest in peace. A special thank you to Allison for the devotion, love and care you provided our cousin through these extreme conditions the last three years. Covid did not prevent you from giving him your upmost attention. I am sure that the care workers will miss you.
Michael De Freitas.

Michael De Freitas - January 12, 2023 at 03:44 PM

CC

“ Allison and family, I was sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept my sincere condolences in this difficult time. Take care
Constance

Constance Cardin - January 11, 2023 at 02:12 PM

SF

“ Dear Allison, Jessica, and Michael,
Accept my deepest condolences. It never matters for how long Horace as been preparing us for this moment, we were never ready to accept the news of his passing. I will always be thankful for his eternal friendship, and for accepting me as part of his family, and more... for accepting me as an unconditional BROTHER. May your new essential form of life continue to inspire all of us.
Sammy and family, Havana. Cuba

Samuel Furé-Davis - January 10, 2023 at 12:46 AM

SF

“ 1 file added to the album Always friends



Samuel Furé-Davis - January 10, 2023 at 12:21 AM

LL

“ To Allison and family. We wanted to take this time to let you know that we empathize with you and your family on this occasion of the loss of your beloved husband and father, Horace. He was a kind, bright, and convivial soul. The last few years have robbed us of the warmth of his personality, his friendly words, and his charitable spirit. We will miss him but we will always remember his vivacious personality. May his soul Rest in Peace.

Vivette & Linden Lewis

Linden Lewis - January 09, 2023 at 12:55 PM

BC

“ Deepest sympathies to Allison , children and grandchildren on the Passing of Raymond. Although we have not see Raymond in ages , whenever we did speak we always went back to the good days of Guyana. Raymond was indeed a very learned guy. Please also extend our sympathies to Ave and her family. May he Rest In Peace. Bev , nee Corrieia, Ramesh and our daughters and their families. Also Auntie Angela and the rest of the family. Our thoughts and Prayers are with Raymond’s family at this time 🙏🙏🙏

Bev Persaud nee Correia - January 08, 2023 at 05:54 PM

TD

“ Knowing Raymond for more than 50 years,I have so many good memories of him,I could always count on him to make me laugh and party with me! I will keep him in my heart forever. With love Taina

Taina DeFreitas - January 08, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ Dear Jessica and family: Our awareness of your father's passing in tribute, particularly, to his U of T career, creates a portrait of his sincere love of helping others by his teaching practices either counselling or within his respectful and responsible classroom. His effect was present, whenever, via relations with you and your Mother, at Cosburn M S and the E Y Gym Club. You are fortunate for his deep, sincere generosity and his professional caring for all...as you and your Mother, always, reflected. We value his legacy in reflections about you. May good health and joy continue as tribute to his important life. May his loving attitude, thoughtful beliefs and sincere values, continually, inspire you and your family, forever. Sincerely, Patti & Wayne Clutterbuck

Wayne Clutterbuck - January 08, 2023 at 02:07 PM

JH

“ *My condolences to Allison and your family on the loss of your dear loved one. Mary Jean has kept me in the loop. Treasure and share those good memories. Jane Hawkins*

Jane Hawkins - January 07, 2023 at 11:52 AM