



## John Loeffen

February 9, 2025

John Loeffen (July 23, 1939 – February 9, 2025)

With heavy heart, we sadly announce the passing of our loving and supportive patriarch, John Henry Loeffen on Sunday February 9, 2025. After a battle with pulmonary fibrosis, in his 86th year, John passed away peacefully surrounded by family and loved ones. Born in Cuijk, Holland, on July 23, 1939. John, along with his brothers and sisters immigrated to Canada in 1951. They settled in North Bay, Ontario where he met his first wife, Diane Gravelle. Together, they had two children, David and Kim. In 1988, John remarried to his current wife of 36 years, Gail Loeffen (Tresise). John is survived and will be greatly missed by his wife, life partner and best friend, Gail Loeffen; children David and Kim Loeffen, and stepchildren Diana (Glen), Carrie (Shawn), and David (Tanya) Scattergood; grandchildren Koty, Amanda, Kirsten, Elizabeth, Josh, Matthew, Hannah, Ewan, and Rachel; and great grandchildren Brayden, Nevaeh, Kameron, Khloe, Beau, and Kolton. John is predeceased by siblings: Tony, Jules, Pete, Meintje, Ria, Lambert and Leo. Survived by siblings Bill, Jackie, Annette, Frank and Larry. John was a positive role model and mentor for many young people in Oshawa through the Eastview Boys and Girls Club, and extremely active with the Senior Centers in Oshawa and Rikken Card Club (there will forever be an 'empty' seat the card table). He will be missed by many.

Celebration of Life services:

March 1, 2025

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 43

471 Simcoe Street South,

Oshawa, Ontario

Those who wish are encouraged to share some memories you may have during the celebration of life. All contributions, words and memories will be greatly appreciated. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations in John's name to: The Canadian Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation (<https://cpff.ca/donate/>) Or the charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our sincere condolences for the loss your husband.*

*Gaetane Devocht and Sylvie Dube*

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**Sylvie Dube** - February 21, 2025 at 03:19 PM

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“ *Dear Gail and family.*

*We are sorry to hear that John has passed.*

*We have been thinking how long we have known him. It is over 45 years.*

*Neighbors in Mitchell's Corners, kids at the school, sports at the park, building our homes the same year, building the playground for the kids, working at General Motors, seeing him at Election Day, and in the last few years playing cards.*

*He is going to be greatly missed.*

*Our love and prayers go out to you.*

*John and Brenda Pittens*

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**John Pittens** - February 19, 2025 at 09:17 PM