



Mr. John Richard Mahn

July 27, 2015

Passed away on Monday, July 27, after a valiant two year battle with cancer, from the arms of his loving family to a joyous reunion with his mom and dad, Jack and Elaine. John was two weeks short of his 63rd birthday.

Beloved partner of Dana Helman and loving father to Jeremy (Julie), Danielle, Chantalle Hepburn (Eric) and Donovan. Cherished grandfather of Landon, Logan and Liam. Dear brother of Garry (Cindy), Bryan (Luann), Sharyn Cassel (Michael) and brothers-in-law Henry and Rick Helman. Also missed and loved by many nieces and nephews.

John did extensive travelling for work throughout Europe and Asia during the 70's. He was the founder and president of M3M Systems and continued working until recently when his illness made it impossible to do so. John's passions included music and guitar, painting, photography, (he was co-owner of A Touch of Colour with his brother Bryan,) sailing with Dana and belonging to the Fifty Point Yacht Club. He spent many enjoyable hours at the cottage with his family and vacationing in Costa Rica. He named his sailboat Pura Vida, which in Costa Rica means, "Live Life". This reflected John's philosophy of life.

Thank you for the support and prayers of all of his friends and to the nurses and doctors who were involved with John during the past two years.

Cremation has taken place. A private family memorial service will be held at the Fifty Point Yacht Club in Hamilton. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Pura Vida.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ *I am sooo sorry I put the wrong name in my condolences. It should be to Dana and children and family.*

Janice Psutka - August 14, 2015 at 06:11 PM

JP

“ *Janice Psutka (Mahn)*
I prayed every night for Johnny. Even last night. We were at the trailer and I was reading old newspapers. I just found out Johnny passed on. I phoned Bev (cousin) and she said she sent me an e-mail. I havn't read it yet. In our younger years we spent a lot of time with my cousins being our Fathers were brothers who were very close. I will cherish these memories. God Bless him and I know he will be renited with his loving parents. May God offer comfort to Dan and his family and children. I loved him very much. He was family. Will miss ya Johnny.

Love Cousin Janice and Jim XXOO

Janice Psutka - August 14, 2015 at 06:05 PM

BF

“ *Our condolences to John's family and friends. I have fond Memories of our growing up together at Family gatherings over the years. God gave you two more years and you showed strength and faith to live on. We were always happy to see you when we had the opportunity. You were kind and thoughtful and always glad to see us. We know you were busy with your life but happy that you were happy. Now you are at PEACE and with you Mom Dad. God Bless you always. Love, Beverley & Robert Fisher (First cousin to John)*

Beverley Fisher - July 30, 2015 at 08:03 AM

LG

“ *John was an amazing man who loved his children and grandchildren. Murray and I were with him and Dana last New Year's Eve. I will always cherish the memories of that evening. We did not see John often but when we would it was like no time had passed. We will miss you John and if we take anything with us in your memory, it is to live life to the fullest with no regrets.*

Lee and Murray Graff - July 29, 2015 at 03:31 PM

JM

“Dad is hard to believe you are gone but know we will never forget you. You have taught ilus all to be strong and fight for what we believe in. We will forever make you proud and "live life" to its fullest. Say hi to grandpa and grandma and watch over us forever. Love you dad today tomorrow and forever. Jeremy

Jeremy Mahn - July 29, 2015 at 11:57 AM