



Mr. John Arthur McIlwrick

October 3, 2017

McIlwrick, John Arthur (Art), in his 89th year, son of John Kenneth McIlwrick and Cela Pearl Thomson, passed away peacefully at 12:49 am, October 3rd, 2017 at Juravinski Hospital in Hamilton, Ontario. He is survived by his sister, Iona Hawn of Streetsville, Ontario

After 37 years, he was pre-deceased by his “sweetie” and best friend, Beverly Ann Mitchell-McIlwrick (2016).

He resided in Hamilton, Ontario for many years with his wife Bev, and their daughter, Karyn and grandchildren, Brittany, Kurtis, Jarrod and Spencer.

He leaves behind his daughters, Brenda, Dawn, Shelley, Lori and Karyn as well as sons, Kenny, Johnny, Brian, Tommy and step son, Kevin. Also, numerous grand-children, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Honorary “Dandan” for many.

As per his wishes there will be no funeral or service. Donations can be made to the Canadian Cancer Society in lieu of flowers.

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Brenda Hepburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Arthur McIlwrick* ”



brenda hepburn - October 10, 2017 at 08:12 AM

Karyn
Mcilwrick-
Hervé

“ *What to say about my Dad...He was great. Always on my side, trying to push me further to meet the challenges that life has faced me. He stuck up for me, and loved me even when at times, I did not make it easy to do. He loved my Mum. Took care of both of us, taught me so many things.*

I miss my Mum terribly, and having spent these last 10 months, taking care of my Dad, without her here has only brought us closer together. I do not regret one single moment that we spent together. I will forever love you, both of you, and I am so blessed to have had you both in my life for so long.

Forever in my heart...

Love your daughter,

Karyn



Karyn Mcilwrick-Hervé - October 06, 2017 at 05:39 PM

LM

So beautifully said, they would both be so proud of how you honor their memories.

Thinking about you all ❤️

Lisa Mantysaari - October 06, 2017 at 08:00 PM

FB

Art and I were friends for a lot of years. I brought Art to Nova Scotia so he could touch the Atlantic ocean. RIP Art my friend.

Fred Boyd - June 27, 2021 at 03:31 PM