



László Janos Szeghalmi

January 3, 2023

It is with great sadness that the family announces the passing of László Szeghalmi. On Tuesday January 3, 2023, László passed away just a few weeks before his 91st birthday.

László was loving husband to Irma; cherished father of Laura; loving grandfather to Jusstina and Isabel; uncle to Victor and Tamás; and great uncle to Tristan. He is survived by his younger sister Etelka and predeceased by his younger brother Sándor; and parents János and Etelka. Also survived by nieces and nephews in Hungary.

László grew up in Hungary and immigrated to Canada in 1956 along with his brother and childhood best friend. He trekked through Europe and eventually found his way to England and boarded a ship to Montreal. There he found a job assembling flight simulators for CAE. Later he moved to Toronto where he took on odd jobs as he learned the language, developed his photography portfolio and was later hired as staff photographer at the Ontario Science Center. He eventually went into business for himself, as a pioneer in text and graphic special effects used in projected slide and audio/visual presentations, and was sought out by large corporate clients for his unique skills. During a visit back to Hungary, he met his future wife, Irma. They married in his hometown and then happily settled in Toronto.

László, a.k.a. Les or Leslie, enjoyed working with his hands, doing his own landscaping, carpentry, vegetable gardening, harvesting and cooking jam from home-grown fruit, fixing things around the house, repairing electronics and appliances. Even into his eighties he insisted on shovelling the driveway and mowing the lawn himself. He also loved travelling, camping, barbecuing and family road trips. He enjoyed listening to jazz and classical music, dancing, painting, telling jokes and stories, playing with the grandkids and spending quiet time with a good book in the garden or fiddling on his computer. But his great passion was sailing. Many fond memories were formed, of summers spent on Lake Simcoe and Georgian Bay, enjoying the waves and exploring the islands with family and friends. We will cherish all these moments forever.

Leslie will be greatly missed by all who knew him. We love you always and you will forever be in our hearts.

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