



Larry Taylor Thompson

October 21, 2022

(1949-2022)

Born Larry David Hanna, Larry passed away peacefully after a battle with esophageal cancer on October 21, 2022 at home with his wife Daria, and children Jaime, Rianne, Michael and Shaye at his side.

Born in East York to Annie Evelyn Louise Hanna and Morgan Martin (Red) Valiquette, Larry was adopted at the age of three by Robert Taylor Thompson and Elizabeth (Bessie) Thompson. He spent his childhood in Scarborough and married Daria in 1975, settling in the village of Highland Creek, where he spent his remaining days.

Larry spent the majority of his career working in the Oshawa plant for General Motors, as a Tinsmith where he was gleefully nicknamed “Rabbit” by his many friends.

An avid cinephile, an eclectic taste in music and passion for history and local lore, Larry’s unbridled wealth of knowledge was only surpassed by his joy when others reacted to his notorious “dad jokes”.

He adored spending time teaching his children the finer points of tracking and foraging in the woods behind “The Camp” in rural New Brunswick, and

returned every year during hunting season.

Larry is survived by his newly found sisters Marilyn Valiquette Behrsin and Nadine Milano and brothers John Valiquette and Kevin Shearer. Larry was a devoted poppa to Nathan, Aiden, Maëlle, Nolan and Chloe. Larry will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered by his immediate family, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

Larry was loving, clever, generous, dedicated, and a lot of fun.

We will love you forever Dad!

A memorial gathering will be held at The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 258 at 305 Morrish Rd, Scarborough - Thursday, October 27th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

OCT **27**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 258
305 Morrish Road
Scarborough, ON (CA)

Tribute Wall

JF

“ So sorry for your loss Daria, I just heard the sad news.

Judy Fowler - October 28, 2022 at 02:14 PM

PJ

“ To Jamie our daughter in law and her family.
We are so sorry for your loss. Rest in peace Larry...

Patricia & Alan junkin - October 25, 2022 at 01:09 PM

EJ

“ Although I only knew Larry for a brief period at the Day Ctr., he was very likable with a sense of humour. He seemed to be the strong, quiet type. I recall being surprised to so clearly see Shaye's face in his face. I know he was a special Dad and husband. With Sympathy, Elga

Elga Jekabson - October 25, 2022 at 09:53 AM

MC

Sorry to hear this Daria, thinking of you.

Marg Creen - October 28, 2022 at 05:28 PM

MB

I Miss you Everyday Papa.

Maëlle Bingham - April 16, 2024 at 09:11 PM



“ *Larry always treated Nicole and I like family. He taught me how to ride his ATV. Hussled James and I at the range. Claiming he couldn't see and hitting the smallest of smallest targets. And sharing some meals in NB.*

May he rest in peace.

So sorry for your loss.



Mark Bingham - October 25, 2022 at 08:09 AM

BS

“ *Thoughts are with you all as you say goodbye to your special dad. What a great family who developed such strong community connections and showcased their leadership and sense of humour...acquired from amazing parents and I'm sure the loving support of a proud dad. Thinking of you all.*

-Becky Smith (Schofield)

Becky Smith - October 24, 2022 at 08:03 PM

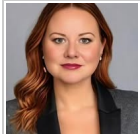


“ *Deep condolences from Mr Thompson's daughter Shaye's friend Melissa (Nichols). We went to college together (2004). Surely Shaye got some of that 'Dad joke' humour from him! Although never met Mr Thompson, surely many of his attributes can be seen in his children today.*



*Sending virtual hugs oxo
I wish I could take the pain away, but surely worth every tear.*

Melissa MacKenzie - October 24, 2022 at 04:18 PM



“ *I'm going to miss you every day Dad.*

Rianne Pay - October 24, 2022 at 03:53 PM