



Lorne Carl Norris

July 24, 2024

Lorne Carl Norris, June 20, 1948 - July 24, 2024

Lorne Carl Norris, 76, beloved husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, and friend passed away peacefully in Toronto surrounded by loved ones in the early morning of Wednesday, July 24th, 2024. Predeceased by his cherished son Andrew, and parents Adelaide and Jacob Norris, Lorne is survived by his wife of over 50 years Ann, his son Mark (Sandhaya), daughter Alison (Jeff), and daughter-in-law Andrea. Lorne also leaves behind nine beautiful grandchildren that loved him dearly. In addition, Lorne will be remembered by a large community of close family and friends for whom he cared deeply. Raised in Trinity, Bonavista Bay, NL, Lorne, who also went by Carl, loved to tell stories of his upbringing and the many wonderful memories he had growing up and his transition to city life in St. John's. At the age of 17 after returning from a year working in Labrador with IOC, Lorne went to work with Nightingale Bros., and eventually transitioned to and finished his career with the Federal Government as a training facilitator.

Lorne loved recounting the early years of his courtship with his lifetime partner Ann, with whom he shared an inseparable bond. After their marriage in 1972, they settled into a beautiful bungalow in Mount Pearl, and welcomed three children. Lorne loved Ann more than life itself. They continued to make many new memories into their retirement years through their love of travelling and

spending time with family and friends. Lorne not only was a supportive and present father but a dedicated and proud grandfather. He was a constant presence at all of his grandchildren's activities.

In addition to his commitment to family, Lorne was a 50-year member of the Neptune Lodge No. 22 member, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons. During his Masonic career, he served as Master on four separate occasions. In 1996, he was appointed District Grand Standard Bearer of the former District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland & Labrador, and in 2014 he was appointed to the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland & Labrador. He was passionate about the Masons and their mission to give back to the community and made many lifelong friends along the way.

Lorne was a humorous, kind, intelligent man who was highly regarded among all that knew him. His participation in and commitment to leading community endeavors including Scouts Canada and the Mount Pearl Minor Hockey Association were notable over the course of his lifetime, and he served as a role model for many. When relaxing, Lorne loved to listen to music, spend time outside the city, fish, and cheer on his beloved Toronto Maple Leafs.

Lorne's family would like to thank the many individuals that helped support his health, his home environment, and overall wellbeing over the last year. A special thank you to Drs. Skirving, Armstrong, Vickers, Mathieson, McGilvray, Schwartz, Hostland, and the nurses and staff at the Health Sciences Center, Queensway Carleton Hospital, and Toronto General Hospital. We would also like to thank Derek and Kevin for their help looking after and tending to issues with the family home over the last 18 months.

In lieu of sympathy cards or flowers, individuals wishing to donate to a registered charity in Lorne's name may consider a donation to the Health Care Foundation of St. John's, or the Newfoundland and Labrador Down Syndrome Society. Although not registered or able to provide a tax receipt, individuals may also choose to donate to the Neptune Lodge Charity Fund, Box 6,

Freemasons Hall, 115 Mount Carson Avenue, Mount, Pearl, NL, A1N 3K6.

A public service in honor of Lorne's memory will be held at St. Thomas Church, 8 Military Road, St. John's, NL on Thursday August 15th at 2PM. A celebration of Lorne's life will be held after the service at the Free Masons Hall, Masonic Park, 115 Mount Caron Ave., Mount Pearl, NL from 3-5:30PM.

Tribute Wall

BT

“ *Ann and family, I want to offer my condolences to you on Lorne’s passing. Lorne and I worked at Supply and Services Canada and became friends in that environment. We occasionally travelled together and during one trip to Ottawa we were able to secure tickets to a hockey game at The Forum where The Habs were playing The Quebec Nordiques. The Forum was full and both of us being Leaf fans cheered*

for the Nordiques. We were the only ones cheering when the Nordiques scored. While the Nordiques lost the game we both agreed that Joe Sakic, in that game, was the best player on the ice. We both talked about that night whenever we talked hockey! May he rest in peace!

*Bill Thistle
Torbay*

Bill Thistle - August 26, 2024 at 08:51 PM

DG

“ I first met Lorne and Ann when they were in Ottawa visiting Mark, Sandhaya and Rhiana, about 17 years ago. Like Mark and Sandhaya they were so welcoming that it wasn't long before I felt I had known them forever. Over the years as they visited Ottawa often I was touched by the close family relationships between them, their own three children and the 9 grandchildren which Ann and Lorne lovingly nurtured. Jokes, laughter, hugs, telling of stories of their growing up in NFLD, attending the children's activities, celebrating birthdays and school events, helping Mark out with home and cottage projects, while always providing positive feedback and loving support. When they'd be back in Mt Pearl I remember their frequent phone calls, talking to each child about their day. It was as if they provided a cozy blanket of love over the family.

A few years ago when 2 friends and I visited NFLD, Lorne and Ann made our trip to the east coast memorable. We stayed at their home in Mt Pearl and in Centerville. The day we arrived there, Lorne had been kindly cooking up a storm for dinner- fried cod tongue, followed by delicious cod fillets, pease pudding and his sister Mary's mustard pickles! He regaled us with stories of his childhood days there and toured us all along the coast, with many unforgettable adventures(like in Dover). Bob and Barb had us over for moose stew and homemade rolls. Lorne took us by boat to visit Abe and Sandy where the brothers entertained us with songs and Abe's guitar playing.

In closing, I know that Lorne will always be with his beloved Ann and their family and friends, a loving presence in their lives. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I feel blessed to have known him.

Debbie Gomez

Debbie Gomez - August 17, 2024 at 02:36 PM

AC

“ Ann, Mark and Allison,
I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Lorne. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.
Diane Chafe (Kearsey)

Ann Chafe - August 15, 2024 at 08:44 PM

AF

“ Alison, Mark and Ann,

Lorne, was such a great person. Always up for a chat, great personality and was so kind to everyone he met. This world is better for having him in it and I am so glad I had the opportunity to get to know him as much as I did. Myself and Sarah are thinking about you all. Aaron

Aaron Facey - August 15, 2024 at 03:48 PM

KM

“ Ann, Mark, Allison and family so sorry for your loss. Such a kind gentleman that I have known since a young age and of whom my father was very fond of. Thinking of you at this difficult time.

Karen Martin - August 15, 2024 at 02:37 PM

WH

“ Mrs Norris and family, so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr Norris. He was a lovely man, always there with a smile and had time for a chat. Condolences to you and your family.

Wanda Hindy - August 15, 2024 at 07:14 AM

HA

“ Dear Ann and family - we were saddened to learn of Lorne's death and send you our deepest condolences. May all your memories of such a great husband, father and grandfather give you comfort in the coming days as you mourn his passing and celebrate his life.
Henry & Shirley Andrews

Henry/Shirley Andrews - August 14, 2024 at 09:00 AM

HP

“ To Ann and Family
our deepest condolences on the passing of Lorne at this difficult time, he will be remembered as kind, caring, and loving to his family and everyone who knew him, Lorne was always a pleasure to be around and enjoyed life to the fullest.
Ross & Heather Putt



Heather Putt - August 12, 2024 at 02:59 PM

CR

“ We both worked with Lorne at the St. John's Tax Centre. Sorry to hear he passed away. You are all in our thoughts at this difficult time.

Clyde and Helen Reid

Clyde and Helen Reid - August 11, 2024 at 09:35 PM

CF

“ *The Norris Family.
Chris and I extend our sincere condolences on the passing of Lorne, a well loved husband, father, grandfather, friend.
This past year, without a doubt, has been a difficult year for all of you. Although death is very much the Swan Song of our time on this earth it is never easy to say that final goodbye to one so loved. Rest assured though that the precious memories of Lorne are your comfort, infinite and can never be taken away.
Chris and I hold you all in our thoughts and once again offer our Sincere Sympathies*

Chris & Shirley Facey - August 11, 2024 at 06:59 AM

BB

“ *Ann, Mark, Allison, Andrea & families,
We were so saddened & shocked to receive the news of Lorne's untimely passing. Our friendship goes back 50 years when I was in nursing with Ann & it was early in our training when Ann met Lorne & I met Bern. We spent a lot of time together & the 4 of us became close friends. We have stayed close over the years in spite of being on opposite sides of the island. We have so many great memories together including our cruise together for our 25th anniversary. We will never forget his kind, caring & friendly personality. We are going to miss him dearly..
Rest in peace Lorne & we know you are in heaven with Andrew.
Love,
Bern & Wendy*

Bern & Wendy Ball - August 10, 2024 at 09:09 PM

TW

“ *Ann and family I'm so sorry for your loss may he rest in peace.*

Tom Warren - August 10, 2024 at 02:22 PM

GB

“ So sorry to hear of Lorne's passing, got to know him while attending masonic lodge meetings over the last 40 odd years, always enjoyed talking to him, he was such a dedicated member and will be surley missed, please accept my sincere condolences.

Gerry Budden

Gerry Budden - August 10, 2024 at 01:20 PM

BW

“ My most sincere condolences to Ann, and all Lorne's family, friends and neighbours. May he Rest in Peace. 🙏

Bernice Wade - August 10, 2024 at 10:58 AM

JN

“ To Ann and Family,

We were saddened to learn of Lorne's passing. We extend our deepest sympathy and condolences at this most difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jim and Linda Nightingale - August 10, 2024 at 10:18 AM

CJ

“ So sad today to read about Lorne's passing. He was a co-worker from CRA and such a wonderful man. He always had a positive attitude and was a real pleasure to listen to and to be around. Sending condolences to all of his family and friends. RIP Lorne and continue spreading your messages and enlightening others from up above.

Cassie Johnson

Cassie L Johnson - August 08, 2024 at 06:58 PM

KM

“ My deepest condolences to Ann and all family members on the passing of Lorne, a great friend and such a pleasure to be able to say that. We had many wonderful chats over the years and enjoyed our occasional lunch get-a-ways every now and then. I think about him daily and so miss his presence, such a great buddy and a joy to be around. May God bless him.



Kevin Martin

Kevin Martin - August 08, 2024 at 10:50 AM

MW

“ I worked with Lorne for many years and he was a wonderful human. Kind, considerate and always there to offer a hand. He helped me in so many ways and I will cherish the memories! My condolences to Ann and all his family. Rest easy my friend , I can see you smiling at Andrew and he smiling right back at you!

Mary Sears Wall - August 08, 2024 at 06:38 AM

SC

“ Saddened to learn of Lorne’s passing. Paths first crossed when he worked for DSS and then had opportunity to work closely with him in couple of capacities at CRA. Lorne was a wonderful coworker and even better human - he spoke often, and lovingly, of his family and was always respectful of his work colleagues. Sincere condolences to his wife Anne, children and their families. RIP Lorne.

Sandy Connors - August 07, 2024 at 10:49 PM

PN

My condolences to his family. So saddened to hear of his passing

Patricia Noseworthy - August 08, 2024 at 12:29 PM

SM

“ *Ann. Mark and Alison
I cannot tell you how sorry I am to hear about Lorne's passing. He was a lovely man and a great husband and father
He will be missed. You are in my prayers. Sandra*

Sandra Mackey - August 07, 2024 at 06:10 PM

IY

“ *It was an honour and a pleasure to work with Lorne over the years putting off some but mostly attending courses with him and Ralph. Those were not work days but fun while learning. He had wisdom for the ages. Rest peacefully Lorne. Condolences to your family.*

Ida Young - August 07, 2024 at 03:10 PM

JB

“ *Ann mark and Allison i am saddened to hear of lorne passing. As his next door neighbor for almost 50 years it was a pleasure to have him as my neighbor
And friend .He was like family to me as my girls julie and lesley along with his family
Mark andrew and Allison had a special bond with each other that still carries on today
I lost my wife 5 years ago and lorne lost andrew 1 year ago in a tragic accident which was a devasting blow to lorne
Lorne was a devoted father grandfather and inspiration to all around him. HE WAS A True mason .sports activist and one of the hardest workers i know. ONLY a few weeks back i chatted with him as mark was trimming his hedge he matured over the years. Lorne loved his family and done everything possible to help them in many ways. He will be missed dearly by all who knew him . Rest in peace lorne and ann carry on and remember the great years you and lorne had together they are invaluable.*

Jim bulger - August 07, 2024 at 10:07 AM

DV

“ Lorne and I got to know one another while we served as Masters of our respective Masonic Lodges in 1998. Our friendship continued and I came to know what a true friend really means. Lorne was a very caring and thoughtful individual and, above all, he was a good man. He will be missed. I extend my sincerest condolences go to his family.

Don Vokey - August 07, 2024 at 08:57 AM

CH

“ My sincere condolences to all members of the Norris Family. A well known Masonic Brother with whom I enjoyed many conversations.

Clayton Handrigan - August 06, 2024 at 08:41 PM

GC

“ My deepest sympathies to the Norris Family. The world has lost a great human being and I was honoured to have him as a friend and fraternal brother.

George Cull - August 06, 2024 at 02:58 PM

HB

My sympathies to all the family Lorne was a wonderful person he is now chatting up a storm with Andrew. Heaven has gained another angel rest in peace my friend

Helen Butler - August 07, 2024 at 05:46 PM

SM

My sympathy to Ann and family, Lorne came into Ann's life while we were living in nursing residence ,she was smitten from the first date . And she wasn't wrong, he was a wonderful man , gone too soon , but forever loved .

Sharon McKinley

Sharon Mckinley - August 08, 2024 at 07:43 PM

RP

Ann, Allison & Mark, so sorry to hear of Lorne's .passing, Lorne was a good friend and we go back to the DSS days. We shared many stories and had lots of laughs. Rest in peace my friend.

Ruby Power - August 10, 2024 at 09:51 AM

CD

My deepest sympathies to you Ann and all your family.

Clara (Bennett) DuMont - August 21, 2024 at 10:15 PM