



Mr. Malcolm George Bull

February 18, 2018

Malcolm George Bull, March 25, 1932 – February 18, 2018

Malcolm George Bull died peacefully in Oakville, Ontario, Canada, February 18, 2018 with friends at his side.

Emigrating to Canada from Derby, England in 1964, Malcolm initially earned his living as a door-to-door Fuller Brush salesman.

As a Millwright, and having earned his H.N.C. (Higher National Certificate) in The United Kingdom, Malcolm was trained in mechanics, machining and tooling at Rolls Royce, Derby, England, and another well-known Derby firm, International Combustion. That invaluable experience allowed Malcolm to apply his talents during his career, across several disciplines and jobs in Canada.

Malcolm's reputation for having a sweet tooth all his life, paid off when, in the 1970's, he was hired by William Nielsen Chocolate Company in Toronto as Plant Manager. At Neilsons he drew on his education and affinity for manufacturing, and was tasked with over-seeing production of goods in the plant, while supervising the company's production employees. One benefit of the job panned out above all others; Malcolm occasionally brought white-labelled chocolate bars home, prior to them going to market.

Transferring his skills to the plastics industry, Malcolm was Plant Manager at Reike Injection Moulding in Brampton, Ontario. Production of the pull-up flex-spout, commonly found on vegetable oil containers, was one widget off the production line. The glass industry was another career stop — namely, Byrne Glass, Toronto — where as manager, Malcolm landed his first “company car,” much to his delight.

The work Malcolm was most proud of and found most inspiring, was teaching. His first teaching gig, at Scarborough's Centennial College in the Technology school was a sessional position. “I enjoy it so much, I often wonder why I wasn't teaching much sooner,” he'd often ponder. But a more prominent position soon beckoned at Sheridan College, in Brampton, Ontario — full-time Professor. This was a role Malcolm relished during his long, varied career. A dedicated educator, he committed to the notion, “you must give students a good start in life.” Malcolm's positive presence and character in the classroom was rewarded by the respect of his pupils, low student attrition and, usually, good grades.

At Sheridan College, Malcolm participated in the Shell Canada Fuel-a-thon Challenge, in conjunction with Shell Canada Research. The event, known today as the Shell Eco-Marathon, produces concept cars capable of travelling more than 5,000 miles per gallon.

A proud Canadian citizen, Malcolm's love of Canada was very strong. “The best thing I ever did was come to Canada,” he'd often say. He loved exploring Ontario, walking the Bruce Trail and driving the province's side roads. Favourite spots throughout his life include, Muskoka and Temagami — where he took his family on annual vacations — Bayfield, Georgian Bay, Tobermory, Manitoulin Island, and Oakville, where he settled his family. Malcolm's second love was Grand Manan, New Brunswick, where he made new friends while

renovating a cottage, spending many long summer stays on The Bay of Fundy.

Malcolm's pastimes included travel, Tai Chi, flying lessons, cooking, several beloved dogs, rebuilding car and motorcycle engines with sons, sailing, watercolour painting, classical music, jewellery making class, and two MGBs — his favourite British sportcars. (It's a fun coincidence his initials are M.G.B.)

In his golden years, living with his son Adrian, Malcolm faced the challenges of Parkinson's Disease head on and believed the cause of the disease would one day be attributed to environmental conditions.

Malcolm Bull is survived by his former wife Noreen Bull (née Ford) and their sons, Adrian, Leigh, Christopher, Nigel and grandchildren. He'll be remembered, for his unfaltering stubbornness, love of life, fine mechanical skills, adventurous spirit, tenacity, respect for his students, and his kindness.

Details of a 'Celebration of Life,' for Malcolm are being arranged. Condolences messages can be entered online at www.aftercare.org

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“ *Malcolm was a much loved uncle of Diane & Roger, children of his older brother Trevor. My deepest condolences to the Canadian Bull brothers on the death of the last Derby Bull brothers Di x*

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