




## Markion "Mark" Alexander Yarema Bilas

August 18, 2025

Markion "Mark" Alexander Yarema Bilas October 4, 1969 – August 18, 2025  
Mark passed away after a courageous battle with aggressive cancer. Born in New Haven, Connecticut, Mark grew up in Toronto, where he built a vibrant life and was cherished by a community of friends and family. Mark was known for his cool, fun-loving and casual demeanour and an effortless charm that made everyone around him feel welcome. He was a devoted husband to Michelle Ramez and a wonderful father to Milan (17) and Vadim (14), shaping a family grounded in love, and adventure. A skilled Payroll Accountant by trade, Mark also brought a great eye for design to many facets of his life along with a meticulous attention to detail to his work and his many hobbies. He found his happiest moments outdoors—camping, exploring new destinations, and soaking in the simple pleasures of life. Equally at home with fine dining as he was with junk food, Mark was a connoisseur of both craft beer and late-night Amaro shared with neighbours and friends. Chill music set the soundtrack to his life, and his love of watches and all things sports reflected his curious and joyful spirit. Mark's warmth, wit, and passion for life will never be forgotten. He will live on forever in the hearts of all who knew him. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, whose work in research and care provided hope and support to Mark and so many others. A celebration of Mark's life will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2025—what would have been his 56th birthday. Please join us at Il Fornello in Ajax (95 Kingston Rd E, Ajax, ON L1S 7J4) between 12:00pm and

3:30pm. Please feel free to share these details with anyone who knew Mark and would like to honour him. 

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Truthfully, I didn't know Mark very well but my brief connection with him and his lovely family, was enough for me to feel his warmth, his humour and his welcoming nature. He seemed to me a truly charming person in the best sense of the word. I wish I could have had more time to get to know him better, and I sincerely wish he'd had so much more time with his family and everyone who knew and loved him. I will remember Mark fondly for the rest of my life, and I am happy that I knew him if even for a short time.

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**Ellen Wilkinson** - October 04, 2025 at 10:13 AM

“ Mark,

*We met thanks to the boys, Milan, Vadim, Antonin and Louis, the club of four.*

*You always said they were good boys and that we were lucky. It's true!*

*Antonin and Louis appreciated your talents as a cook, as a chef! Garlic bread and pasta Bolognese, the best in the world 😊. In any case, every time I cooked them, I would hear, “Mark's are so much better than yours.”*

*The boys loved spending time at your house. Louis has wonderful memories of the time Michelle and you invited him out for ice cream when the boys came back to Canada after we left Toronto.*

*Antonin and Louis were very affectionate toward you and Michelle! Always smiling, pleasant, calm—it was always a pleasure to see you and your family.*

*We are glad you discovered Valencia. We remember your reaction when, from the balcony, you saw the little green parakeets flying back and forth several times in the street where we live.*

*It was a pleasure to meet you, spend time with you, and get to know you.*

*Wherever you are, we know that you will always be with us, with your family, watching over your two wonderful boys and your courageous wife, Michelle.*

*Your family will always be welcome in our home.*

*Rest in peace and watch over all the people you loved. We will never forget you!*



*You will always be in our hearts.*

*Christelle, Jerome, Antonin, Louis*

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**Christelle Heydon** - September 14, 2025 at 12:02 PM