



## Michael Francis Guirey

February 24, 2025

It is with deepest sadness that we announce the passing of Michael Francis Guirey on Monday February 24th, 2025. Born to Vincent Francis Guirey and Margaret Guirey (nee. Gladman) on August 24th 1954 in Oshawa Ontario. Predeceased by his siblings Paul, Vincent, Donna, Margaret and Christine. Michael worked at General Motors for 36 years making many friends and acquaintances over his years there.

Michael loved bike riding, travelling to Ireland, spending time with his family and close friends, and caring for his beloved animals over the years. He was always the first one to smile at a friend or stranger, to lend a hand when someone needed help, and was just a truly wonderful human being who loved to share a laugh. This world is a better place having had him in it.

Michael will be deeply missed by his lifelong friend Karen Guirey and her partner Bert van Hout of Whitby Ontario. He will never be forgotten by his daughter Julie Armstrong (nee. Guirey) and her husband Greg Armstrong of Oshawa Ontario. He will be fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews.

There is to be no service to remember Michael, as he very much disliked funerals. His ashes are to be scattered in Ireland at his request by Julie and Greg Armstrong at a future date.

Michael's family thanks the staff of Fairview Lodge in Whitby for their care, kindness and compassion. We are forever grateful to them.

Donations can be made in memory of Michael Francis Guirey to the Durham

Region Humane Society in any denomination

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sue Heron lit a candle in memory of Michael Guirey



Sue Heron - August 08, 2025 at 03:28 AM

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“ I am Sue Heron and Michael was my first cousin on my dad's side of the family, the Gladmans. Michael's mother, Margaret, and my dad, Cyril, were brother and sister. Unfortunately circumstances that happened after Michael's mom's death in 1964 caused a rift in the family that never quite got resolved. There were the occasional visits but they were sporadic. I always wished that I had had more contact with my cousins. Please accept my deepest condolences. Please be aware that any blood relatives of Michael's and his siblings should be tested for FMD, Fibromuscular Displasia. This is a serious condition that can cause heart problems and stroke, even early death. So many members of the family have died from heart and stroke at an early age. If you need to contact me you can do so [atsuemheron@gmail.com](mailto:atsuemheron@gmail.com)

Sue Heron - August 08, 2025 at 03:27 AM

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Thank you for that information, Sue. I will contact you via email.

Julie Guirey - August 22, 2025 at 01:45 PM