



Mike Raymond

September 30, 2023

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the sudden passing of Michel Hector Raymond on September 30, 2023 at the age of 67. Loving father of Michelle Ballin (Jason) and Jen Madigan-Raymond (Jose) . Proud grandfather (Pops) to Lexie, Ollie and Jack. He is survived by his siblings Claude, Sue & Alain (France), as well as many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents Lionel and Guylaine Raymond.

Mike was a friend to everyone he met wherever he was in life, and had a gift for connecting with people. He had an incredible sense of humor as well, finding laughter in every situation. In the Midland area he was a mentor at Waypoint hospital where he worked nights as an RN, and at Orr Lake golf club he enjoyed golfing weekly with his best pals while improving his game. After retirement he spent his winters in Texas and made more good friends, showed off his cooking skills at the pot lucks and even adopted Tex an adorable little dog. He was always supportive and loving but most of all was so very proud of his kids and grandkids accomplishments and how well they were turning out, he would always show pictures and videos of them on his phone. Mike will be deeply missed and his memory will forever be etched in our hearts.

In keeping with Mike's wishes, cremation has taken place and there will be a Celebration of Life on Saturday October 28, 2023 at the Lions Club, Flos Road 7 W, Elmvale, ON., L0L 1P0 from noon to 4 pm . Celebration will begin

at 12:30 with friend and family sharing memories and stories about Mike. This will be live streamed for those that cannot attend. Following the celebration a luncheon will be held until 3:30 pm. Please RSVP by October 21, 2023.

Donations in his memory can be made online to the Alzheimer Society at www.alzheimer.ca/en

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **28**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Lions Club

Flos Road 7 W

Elmvale, ON L0L 1P0 (CA)

Tribute Wall

MB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michelle Ballin - October 16, 2023 at 09:22 PM

YP

“ When I was 14 I (very shyly) went to my first mixed party. A cute boy with a Beatles hair cut asked me to dance. That is my first memory of you Mike. Several years later, I was fortunate enough to have you become my brother in law. We had some great times, and you will most definitely be missed. Rest in peace.

Yvonne Madigan Pelletreau - October 14, 2023 at 02:12 AM

JM

“ My Dad was so fun...always finding cool stuff to do with me and then with my kids. We had so many things in common, so many things that we both loved. Playing sports together, travelling and camping together, cooking and eating tasty food together, watching movies together and listening to music together, making memories together. He was always the first to come visit me anywhere in the world I might be, no matter how far. He was so supportive of my dreams, of my life. There are so many good times with my Dad that I can't even begin to express how much he means to me. I know he spread his humour and good nature to so many people along his way. Making people laugh like he made me laugh all my life. When my daughter Lexie was born, he was so proud to be her Pops, so loving and gentle. He formed a bond with her as he did with me and my sister Michelle. When my sons were born, first Ollie then Jack, he held them against his chest while they slept and I could see how he loved them deeply. I've got all your recipes and I will make them while I remember you Dad. I miss you Dad, so much. We all miss you Pops.

Jen Madigan-Raymond - October 12, 2023 at 08:37 PM

MI

“ My Dad was generous and loving, he was really fun and always silly. You'll never get away from his one tickling finger in your neck, and make sure to protect your pie on your plate because he would try and eat it every time! We went on lots of family road trips growing up and i would sit in the front seat while he drove, and we would listen to music or play word games. He was always so excited about what I was doing in my life and supportive when I was having troubled times. He was just a phone call away to chat about a new recipe I was trying out, or how he was making new friends when he was down in Texas for the winter. He was a super sports fan and we loved going to the Blue Jays games when I was in town, or watch the golf highlights on TV after dinner. He loved to make jams and jellys that I would look forward to getting each year. Love you Dad, I already miss you so much ❤️

Michelle - October 09, 2023 at 05:06 PM

JM



Jen Madigan-Raymond - October 12, 2023 at 08:17 PM

JH

We are just in a horrified SHOCK over hearing e's not with us anymore.

June Hjelden - October 28, 2023 at 11:25 PM



“ Mike my cousin, I looked up to you as a young kid and will always cherish the memory of you giving me my first Montreal Canadian's Jersey with my favourite player's number (Guy Lafleur) at the age of 3! You were kind, funny and generous...we will miss you very much! Love Charles.

Charles Dumont - October 08, 2023 at 06:09 PM