



## Mr. Norman Dickinson

October 18, 2016

At home on Tuesday, October 18, 2016, at the age of 87, Norman Francis Dickinson of Toronto passed away after a 14 month battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife, June (nee Snell); his son, Bruce (Heather) and his daughter, Joanne (Robin). Also survived by his grandchildren Bryan, Kirsten and Chelsea and his great-granddaughter Marley. Survived by his brother-in-law Bob Snell (Carolyn) and many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his parents-in-law, Helmer and Margaret (nee Rivers) Snell, sister-in-law Jean (nee Snell) and her husband Doug Whyte. Norman was a long-time member of the Zeta Shamrock Masonic Lodge, the Shriners and Eastern Star as well as West Ellesmere United Church. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Cardinal Ambrozic Houses of Providence (Providence Healthcare), the Alzheimer Society or the Cancer Society. With respect to his wishes, there is no service planned.

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of Norm, I have known Norm for more than 25 years. He was a kind person and great mentor to me through out my years in the lodge. I extend my greatest sympathy to his wife and family. He will be missed.  
W Brother James Blair Humphreys

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**James Blair Humphreys** - October 29, 2016 at 09:31 PM

 David Galbraith

“ My sister Julie and I were so sorry to learn of Norm's passing. Norm spent a lot of time when he was young with our grandmother Verna Dickinson Galbraith, his aunt, and our father Bill Galbraith. He was a lovely gentleman and his warmth and stories will be missed by all. Our deepest condolences.



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**David Galbraith** - October 24, 2016 at 08:29 AM

JP

“ We are sorry to hear of the passing of Norm. He was a good neighbour of my mum Betty Brereton and her neighbour Connie Blaney for many years. They were both very sad to hear that he passed away. I've been caring for my mum who is 91 for a few years now. I remember I was struggling to cut her grass with an electric mower with a long cord. I kept getting it all tangled. I guess norm was watching me for a while and he came over and gave me lessons on grass cutting. He was very sweet. Sometimes I would stop and have a word as I was passing by his house walking my dog.

Our sincere condolences. Betty Brereton and Jan powell 33 Orlando and Connie Blaney. 35 Orlando.

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**jan powell** - October 23, 2016 at 10:24 AM

MB

“ It is with sadness that we say "good bye" to our friend Norm. He was a founding member of West Ellesmere United Church, and served faithfully in many areas over the years. He was our Board secretary for decades, and even though he was 87, he was computer-savvy. His last email to me(Pastor of the Church) was sent a couple of hours before his "promotion to glory". We will miss his weekly "smile" emails, and his many organ recitals at our services. Norm, we miss you!  
Pastor Basil

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**M. Basil** - October 22, 2016 at 05:01 PM

WC

“ W. Bro. James Trainer Master of Seven Star Lodge No. 285, Alliston, and W. Bro. William Thompson Secretary, send our condolences to the family of W. Bro. Norman F. Dickinson and to all the Masonic Fraternity of which he was a member.

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**Will Clayton** - October 22, 2016 at 03:03 PM

PB

“ I am just one of the many Zeta-Shamrock Lodge members who will always remember Bro. Norm Dickinson with deepest respect and admiration...may God rest him in peace!  
Paul Basgan

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**Paul Basgan** - October 22, 2016 at 11:05 AM

HB

“ We are so sorry to hear about your Dad. He was always such a welcoming face at the bay, we will surely miss him.  
Hugh and Shirley Baker



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**Hugh/Shirley Baker** - October 21, 2016 at 09:51 AM

BD

“ Dad RIP I was so pleased I was able to get dad to his favorite place one last time this summer He enjoyed the time up there and will be in his memory forever. You are at peace now. Love you

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**Bruce Dickinson** - October 21, 2016 at 05:08 AM

LN

Joanne,  
My condolences. Even though I did not have the opportunity to meet your Dad, I know the special bond shared between the 2 of you; as we had shared many stories of our elderly parents. From the stories you have shared, I know he was a loving father, who encouraged his children to do the best. He was a husband who adored his wife and tried to be with her "for better and for worse", visited her daily in the long term care for as long as he could. He was a good man. Treasure his memories.

Thinking of you at this time,  
Louise Ng

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**Louise Ng** - October 22, 2016 at 12:44 PM

SM

Norm will be missed at the Houses of Providence. He shared his love of music by playing the piano in the Great Hall whenever he had a spare moment. Such a compassionate man who always had time to talk about our respective spouses.  
He will be remembered,  
Susan

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**Susan May** - October 23, 2016 at 11:12 AM

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Aftercare Cremation & Burial Service - October 20, 2016 at 08:28 AM

IN

*Thank you for treating us all with your heart warming, beautiful piano playing of our favourite and beloved songs, and carols etc.*  
*Inga*

**Inga** - October 21, 2016 at 05:28 AM

EP

*To Joanne and Bruce*  
*My heart felt sympathy goes out tp you both. May your many happy memories of your Father help cheer you during these difficult and sad days. My love to June as well. We will all miss Norms happy smiles and my memories of time in Wingham as we were all growing up...a long time ago.*  
*With love Elizabeth (Limba) Galbraith Pollard*

**Elizabeth Pollard** - October 21, 2016 at 01:01 PM

RP

*Norm and I travelled together many times to meetings of the former Chanters Unit while the Shrine was still on Keele Street, but we hadn't kept in touch during the past 5 years. I often wondered how he and June were, but I never got around to calling. Marilyn and I wish to express our sincere sympathy to his family. (Oct.21/16) Richard Priddle.*

**Richard Priddle** - October 21, 2016 at 05:21 PM

MW

*We will miss you and thank you for all the work done for West Ellesmere and your beautiful organ playing during church.*

*Sylvia and Marilyn Wall*

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**Marily Wall** - October 22, 2016 at 11:57 AM

BC

*I have many fond memories of Norm and June from West Ellesmere and then from Lodge Christmas parties, where we always shared a table. My deepest sympathy.*

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**Bev Crumb** - October 22, 2016 at 12:07 PM

DD

*It is with sadness to learn of Norm's passing. He was a main stay in our Lodge, a true gentlemen and always offered a helping hand. You will be truly missed my friend.*

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**Dale Downey** - October 23, 2016 at 09:28 AM