



Mr. Norman Alfred Turner

August 3, 2017

1940 - 2017

It is with great sadness that the family of Norman Turner announces his peaceful passing on Thursday, August 3, 2017.

Norm will be lovingly remembered by his beloved wife, Pat of 59 years. Loving father of his cherished, late son Normie (1981) and proud father of his daughter Laurie. Norm will always be fondly remembered by his grandchildren, Adam and Lauren. Son of the late Alfred and Marion Turner. Brother of the late Willa Robb and brother-in-law of the late Bob Robb. Uncle of Douglas and Michael Robb.

Norm attended Danforth Technical School, where he enjoyed many fond memories of athletics, outstanding teachers and lifelong friendships. Under the wonderful football coaching of the late Lou Fick, Norm and his teammates earned two TSSA city championships. Norm graduated from the University of Toronto with a Bachelor of Physical & Health Education. Norm loved football. While at U of T, he quarterbacked for the Varsity Blues. After graduation, Norm went on to play for two exceptional teams, the East York Argos and the North York Nights. Norm returned to Danforth Technical School to teach Physical & Health Education, where he immensely enjoyed coaching junior and senior football and other sports.

In 1970, Norm joined IBM at the IBM Country Club in Markham as Recreational Director. During this time, Norm's passion for golf further developed. After retiring from IBM, Norm proudly earned the accomplishment and title of CPGA Golf Professional.

Nicknamed appropriately 'Storm'n Norman' by his buddies, and 'Batman' by his family. Remember Norm happily cutting grass (to resemble a golf course), riding his bike for miles (especially during the winter) and playing golf – he would like that.

The family would like to personally thank Norm's Family Physician, Dr. Geordie Fallis for his compassionate care and kindness. We would also like to acknowledge the Michael Garron medical team from floors C2 and B3. Special gratitude goes to the Palliative Care Team, including the exceptional care by Dr. Kevin Workentin and Palliative Care Specialist Karina Wulf.

There will be no funeral at Norm's request. If so desired in Norm's memory, donations may be made to Palliative Care at Michael Garron Hospital or the Kidney Foundation of Canada.

The trouble is,
you think you
have time.
- Buddha

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Dear Trish & Laurie*

We are so sad to just hear of Norm's passing. We will miss him at Tijou Woods. He was always so happy outside cutting his grass. He was also a great golf teacher. He will be sadly missed!
Pat & Jon Johnson

Dr. Pat Johnson - August 18, 2017 at 11:23 AM

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“ *Norm Turner came from a generation that valued family, loyalty and work in that order. A time when you married your high school sweetheart and set a course that weathered storms and lifes challenges never doubting you would do it together. Their marriage was a love story. You could see it when he would wait for Pat to come home from work and worry about dinner. It doesnt get any better than what they had together, and despite missing him riding by on his vintage 1950 basket equipped jalopy of a bike, knowing him made my life richer. Save a chair we will discuss politics when I arrive. S Taylor*

Steven Taylor - August 14, 2017 at 10:12 AM

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Laura - August 08, 2017 at 08:06 AM

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I love you dearly Dad.

Laurie - August 08, 2017 at 08:59 AM

KL

Thanks for the golf, friendship, and the trips to Pinehurst with you and Pat, Keith and Joan.

Keith and Joan Lamont - August 12, 2017 at 02:47 PM

DP

Norm coached David Paul and Walter Wisniewski at Danforth Tech. We have such fond memories of Norm as a person and of his wonderful coaching. Dave used to see Norm in later years at the IBM Country Club. So sorry to hear of his passing. May he rest in Peace.

Dave Paul - January 26, 2021 at 11:01 AM