



## Paul Leonard Kobold

April 22, 2019

With great sadness we announce the passing of the “legend” Paul Leonard Kobold. Paul passed away the afternoon of April 22nd, 2019 at Lakeridge Health Port Perry hospital with his children Lindsey and Kevin by his side. Paul was predeceased by his loving wife and life partner of 38 years, Nancy Kobold. Survived by his children Lindsey and Kevin Kobold, daughter-in-law Sarah Kobold and grandson Brycen Kobold. Predeceased by his parents George Kobold and Dorothy MacLeod and survived by his brothers Kirk Kobold and Gregory Kobold.

Paul was born on August 12th, 1955 and grew up in east Toronto where he met his future wife and the mother of his children. He started his career working in the municipal sector as an arborist and retired from the City of Toronto as a manager of forestry. Paul spent much of his free time playing baseball and golf with his friends and volunteering his time with various committees including ISAO and Ontario Tree Climbing Championship. Paul was a loving husband and father who centered his life on his family, the family cottage and providing the best life he could for his children. This includes being actively involved in their competitive sports and opening his family home and cottage to all of their friends. Paul and Nancy shared a lifetime of memories and he cared for her deeply until her passing in January of 2018.

Paul met so many people through his life and was able to leave a positive impact on those he knew through his outgoing personality, charisma and

often, strange humour.

“One day I’ll be gone and then you’ll miss me.” - Paul Kobold, ending countless arguments with his children... and who knows who else.

A visitation/memorial will be held Tuesday April 30th, 2019 at the Rotary Park Pavilion located in south Ajax. Visitation times will be from 2-4PM and from 6-8PM. Please join us to celebrate the life of Paul Kobold.

177 Lake Driveway West, Ajax ON L1S 7J1

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **30**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rotary Park Pavillion  
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Lake Driveway West  
Ajax, ON L1S 7J1 (CA)

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Ajax, ON L1S 7J1 (CA)

# Tribute Wall

AT

“ I am very saddened to hear of your tremendous loss. Please accept my condolences.  
My heart goes out to the Kobold family at this most difficult time.  
Angela Tasch

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**Angela Tasch** - May 02, 2019 at 12:34 PM

FF

“ From Kirrk and Greg and their families purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Paul Leonard Kobold.



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**From Kirrk and Greg and their families** - April 29, 2019 at 11:03 AM

KE

“ We're all going to miss you, Paul. But we won't forget you. Rest in peace. Barb and Ken.

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**ken** - April 28, 2019 at 04:55 PM

MP

“ Paul, as I knew him from years working together at the City, or 'PK' as I understood so many of his other friends and family knew him; was a true friend to so many of us, I believe; because Paul was such a 'straight-shooter'. If he loved you....you knew it; if he valued you as a close friend...you knew it; and, yes; if he disagreed with your position on something...you also knew that!  
As his ISAO Conference 'travel buddy' for the past number of years; Paul and I would spend hours driving to and back from conferences, discussing our favourite two topics: family and arborculture / urban forestry. Those friends close to Paul knew how much he loved Nancy, Kevin, and Lindsey; and how the four of them persevered, together, through Nancy's health challenges. His ISAO friends, particularly the Tree Climbing Championship group; also knew of his dedication, sincere interest in 'getting things right', and also fitting in lots of time (usually after all the work was done)....to PARTY!!

Lastly; I had the pleasure of speaking at Paul's retirement event at the City of Toronto; and I have no hesitation in mentioning that I was quite emotional when speaking on Paul's behalf.....he was all heart; nothing false about that guy.

Thank you Paul, for being yourself, and for sharing yourself, with so many very lucky people: family, co-workers, friends and neighbours, and the ISAO gang. Well done, my friend, well done!

- Mark Procunier, former City of Toronto Urban Forestry co-worker;  
and fellow ISAO Chapter member

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**Mark Procunier** - April 27, 2019 at 03:22 PM

CM

Nicely put. All heart.  
Can't help but smile thinking of him

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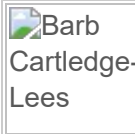
**Chris Morrison** - April 30, 2019 at 07:22 PM



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Barb Cartledge-Lees - April 27, 2019 at 12:30 PM



“ Barb Cartledge-Lees lit a candle in memory of Paul Leonard Kobold



Barb Cartledge-Lees - April 27, 2019 at 12:28 PM



“ I met Paul back in 2005 with ISAO. He was such a nice person, fun and great sense of humour accompanied by knowledge and wisdom. May the wonderful memories of your Father give you strength and love in this time of sorrow. Sincerely, Karen Moyer

Karen Moyer - April 26, 2019 at 10:21 AM



“ I never knew Paul well but I do know that he raised 2 incredible, selfless and courageous kids! His legacy will always live on💖 Rest in Paradise Paul!

Shareefa and Zaheen - April 26, 2019 at 08:38 AM

AB

“ I wanted to say that I’m so sorry for your loss. I met Paul 16 years ago at the Fleming tree climbing competition, his incredible charm, positive energy and kind words truly helped guide me and give me confidence. The world has lost an incredible man but I’m so thankful that I got to know him.

*Ally Boles*

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**Allison Boles** - April 25, 2019 at 08:47 PM