



## Mr. Paul George Stokes

August 30, 2012

No words can truly capture the essence of our father Paul Stokes. His valour and contagious optimism as he fought his battle with lymphoma were beyond admiration. His children Maria, Kathleen and Paul will forever benefit from his caring, tireless and loving approach to being their dad. From canoe paddles at the Crowe, fastball advice on the front lawn, to late night gatherings where the laughs were loud and frequent; our memories of him will be forever engraved in our souls.

Beyond his own children, our dad guided so many others on their journeys through life. He was a man with a generous heart who loved nothing more than to share the adventurous tales of his youth. His grandchildren: Luke, Cody, Miah, Dale, Adam, Kylar, Hannah and William will especially miss sharing movies, golf games, bocci ball and hugs with Papa. Our dad just missed the birth of his first great-grandchild Colton and is survived by his only brother William Stokes.

In the words of Leonard Cohen, whom dad treasured;

Going home without my sorrow

Going home sometime tomorrow

Going home to where it's better than before

Our dad is now re-united with his true love Maria, his parents Alice and Don and his sisters Donna, Patricia and Bonnie.

Please join us in celebrating Paul's exceptional life on February 9th 2013 at

Carruther's Creek Golf Course in Ajax at 4:30 pm. We are collecting small donations on his behalf so we can continue his foster child sponsorship. This charity was close to his heart and his memory will live on through children in need. Please let us know your intentions to join us or if you would like to share a thought about Paul. Contact Paul's daughter at [marie.chopyk@ca.inter.net](mailto:marie.chopyk@ca.inter.net) or 905-430-4967

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 9. 4:30 PM (ET)

Carruther's Creek Golf Course  
650 Lakeridge Rd  
Ajax, ON L1Z 1W9 (CA)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *It is my true belief that although there is an empty space on earth when someone as wonderful as Paul leaves us.....there is one heck of a welcoming committee in heaven!! Find peace knowing that he is with so many who loved him - and they are all watching over us.*  
*Martina and Grant*

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**Martina Ewart** - January 24, 2013 at 08:26 PM

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“ *Before we married, Rene and I visited Canada together to celebrate our upcoming nuptials with family who could not attend the wedding. Paul made sure we couldn't miss him by driving to us and taking us out to a wonderful dinner along with my parents, where he proclaimed my husband-to-be a good egg [because tall men are better or some such nonsense, hehe] and gave us a lovely gift along with his congratulations and best wishes for the future.*

*He told us to be true to ourselves and to eachother and to work hard every single day at our love and happiness. From a man who knew so much of both in his lifetime, we count ourselves lucky to have had his blessings and advice. We hope he knows we took it to heart!*

*Our heartfelt condolences to the whole family, with love from Germany,*

*Alexe and Rene*

*And I hope Aunt Alice has him and Uncle Don hard at work tracking down new puzzles for her to complete :)*

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**Alexe** - January 24, 2013 at 02:32 AM



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**Chester C. Jablonski** - January 22, 2013 at 03:10 PM



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**Chester Jablonski** - January 22, 2013 at 03:08 PM