



Raymond Dominic Falzon

August 15, 2020

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Raymond (Ray) Falzon on August 15, 2020 after a tragic accident on Lake Ontario at the age of 60.

Ray was predeceased by his parents, Michael and Maria Falzon, his brother David (Liz) and his sister Mary (Pat) Brennan.

Ray leaves his wife of 29 years, Ginette Larocque, and his brother Joe, along with many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Ray was an intensely private, fiercely independent and highly intelligent person who had an insatiable curiosity as to how things worked. He took great joy in taking electronic and mechanical things apart, studying how they worked and putting them back together like a jigsaw puzzle. He had an extraordinary talent for fixing things using recycled or newly bought materials. Ray loved sailing Slow Dancer, his sailboat. It was one of the few ways left for him to truly disconnect from the pace and stress of life and let his mind wander as he experienced the freedom of solitude that he found while sailing. Ray also enjoyed curling.

Cremation will take place at Aftercare Cremation and Burial in Toronto. It was Raymond's wish to not have a funeral.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to your favourite charity.

Tribute Wall

MD

“ It was with great sadness hearing about the passing of Ray. I have nothing but great memories of the Ballard Street Boys and Ray was such a big part of that I think we all remember Rays Volkswagen Beetle and I think we all had a hand in that you will be greatly missed rest in peace my friend.
Murray Darrah

Murray Darrah - September 15, 2020 at 09:34 PM

GL

Thank you Murray.

Ginette Larocque - September 17, 2020 at 05:39 PM

MW

“ Dear Ginette, Ray was your matching puzzle piece, he and you fit together like no others I know. When you and Ray took me sailing at Humber and over for breakfast on the island I saw how you both worked together so well to guide that sailboat across Lake Ontario. I am so sad for you and yours and Ray's family. The world is missing a quiet, shining light. My deepest condolences.

Mary Weedon - September 04, 2020 at 09:52 PM

GL

Thank you Mary! Sailing trips with friends to another club to share a meal are memories I will never forget. I'm glad you were able to be part of these memories.

Ginette Larocque - September 06, 2020 at 08:44 AM

GL

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Ginette Larocque - September 01, 2020 at 07:54 PM

JM

“ I am so very sorry to read of Ray's tragic passing.
We curled together at both The Cricket Club and at Donalda.
One of my favourite teammates on the ice and a very talented
player.

John Miller

John Miller - August 29, 2020 at 08:50 AM

GL

Thank you so much John. Ray really enjoyed curling especially on those special occasions when he went to compete with other curling clubs and had the opportunity to socialize with you and other curlers.

Ginette Larocque - August 29, 2020 at 04:01 PM

BB

“ As i sit back i think of the things we got into when we were younger
and the bonds that developed as we got older . Ray was always
there to lend a hand ,helping to work on cars, or go for a drive up to
north Oshawa or just for a drink.
you will be greatly missed my good friend.
I am so sorry for your loss Ginette

Brian Buziak - August 27, 2020 at 08:35 PM

GL

*Thank you Brian for sharing your memories. Yes, the things that you guys "got into" were quite something and I'm sure I don't know about most of them. Well kept secrets among the Ballard boys!
Ray loved working on cars when you could open up the hood and take things out. The good old days!*

Ginette Larocque - August 28, 2020 at 04:01 PM

BB

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Brian Buziak - August 27, 2020 at 07:51 PM

DP

“ *I'm so sorry for your lost sending all my love and are prayers - George & Diane palmer*



Diane palmer - August 25, 2020 at 02:58 PM

GL

Thank you George and Diane.

Ginette Larocque - August 26, 2020 at 08:52 AM

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Ginette Larocque - August 24, 2020 at 07:17 PM

RP

*I'm "Very" "Very" Sorry for Your Loss Ginette.
It is a Great Loss for Me Also!!
Ray was and still is a "Very Close Friend" to Me in my Heart.
And the rest of the Group from Ballard Street, where we grow up together.
All of the Memories, We as a group, have of Ray. And I'm sure Each one of us have one or two personal memories of him.
He will be Missed.
Rob Palmer*

Robert Palmer - August 25, 2020 at 07:57 PM

GL

Thank you Robert for sharing your memories. Ray always spoke very fondly of his childhood and friends on Ballard Street. He always said he had a very adventurous and fun childhood! Although he was not in touch as much as you would have liked, you were all very much on his mind.

Ginette Larocque - August 26, 2020 at 08:55 AM