



## Robert Morley Bishop

February 6, 2026

Robert Morley Bishop, born October 24, 1933, in Toronto, passed away on Friday, February 6, 2026, in Burlington, Ontario.

He is survived by his children: Lynda Sinclair; grandchildren Miranda Thomas and her husband, Seguin Sailors, Eli Thomas, and Liam Sinclair; Troy Bishop and his partner, Karen Chaffey; granddaughter Fiona Grech; Christopher Bishop and his partner, Diane Ottwell; Lisa Neubert and her husband, Michael Neubert; and cousin Jacqueline (Jackie) Robinson.

Bob shared more than 40 years with his partner, Elizabeth “Betty” Bray, who predeceased him on January 17, 2025. They met through his place of employment at Price and Knott, where he worked alongside Betty’s sister, Peggy Parker, who introduced them to each other. According to Bob, it was love at first sight.

He is remembered as a cherished part of Betty's extended family, including her daughter, Sandy Bray; granddaughters Kyla Clark, Alanna Dickie and her husband Brett; great-grandchildren Kai Clark and Maleia Clark; John Bray and his partner, Gay Murfin; Dan Bray; daughter-in-law, Candice Bray; granddaughter Meris Bray; Betty's son, Bob Bray; Peggy Parker's son, Larry, and his wife Sue (famous for her lemon loaf); and Peggy's daughter, Leslie McGee, and her husband Peter.

He will also be missed by his longtime friend, Mike Welch, and his uncle, Richard "Monk" Bishop, both of whom he worked with at Price and Knott.

Robert—known to some simply as Bob, to others as “Bish” or “The Bish,” and

most importantly as Dad and Grampa—was taken by ambulance to Joseph Brant Hospital during the day of the big blizzard after experiencing extreme fatigue. Doctors soon discovered he had developed pneumonia, which unfortunately delayed his planned chemotherapy treatments for leukemia. Even while in the emergency ward, Bob's thoughtfulness and sense of humor remained. He managed to sign two birthday cards—one for Brett on the 16th and one for Kai on the 17th—signing them both in his familiar way: "THE BISH."

Bob had a strong work ethic and firmly believed that "If you are going to do a job, do it right." As a highly skilled sheet metal fabricator, he worked with extraordinary precision—often measuring in thousandths of an inch. His craftsmanship contributed to the wrist and elbow components of the Canadarm. Earlier in his career, he was also involved in the metal fabrication of several satellites and the lunar landing gear for an Apollo mission. That landing gear still rests on the moon today, bearing the names of his four children inscribed in the metal, as well as satellites he helped create that continue to orbit the Earth.

During the war years, when his father was sent overseas and his mother worked in a factory, Bob and his brother Bill were sent to live and work on a farm in Cannington, Ontario. He always felt privileged to have experienced farm life and spoke fondly of the lessons he learned there. Like most young boys, however, he occasionally found a bit of mischief.

One such adventure involved rolling corn silk into a piece of newspaper with the intention of smoking it. When they tried to light it, the farmer burst through the door and promptly drenched them with a bucket of water—bringing their experiment to an abrupt end.

Bob will be remembered for his sharp mind, strong work ethic, and quiet pride in the work he did and the family he loved. Whether known as Bob, Bish, The Bish, Dad, or Grampa, he leaves behind a legacy of dedication, ingenuity, and family stories that will continue to be shared for years to come. His memory will live on in those who knew him and in the remarkable work he helped

create that still exists both on Earth—and beyond it.

Celebration of life to be held Sunday. September 20th starting at 1pm

At The Royal Canadian Legion in Port Credit.

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# Tribute Wall

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**Lisa Bishop Neubert** - June 03 at 09:51 AM

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“ I remember Bish in the 80's being the ultimate Pun master. do you?

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**Sandra Bray** - June 02 at 09:41 PM

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...and a bit of a jokester. During break at Price and Knott the guys used to gather in dads office to have tea/coffee. One guys was looking for a spoon to stir his and the only one in site was partially hidden by papers. He picked it up by the visual handle only to find dad had cut it in half and welded a considerable length of metal in the middle. When asked, "how do I stir my tea?" dad demonstrated by putting the cup on the floor. taking the modified spoon and standing on a chair to stir it that way.

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**Lynda Sinclair** - June 17 at 12:25 PM

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“ Love Him

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**TROY .BISHOP** - June 01 at 12:08 PM

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Love you dad Troy @ Karen

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**TROY .BISHOP** - June 02 at 11:56 AM