



Mr. Robert (Bob) John Neal

August 9, 2016

Neal, Robert (Bob) John, passed away peacefully at Michael Garron Hospital on Tuesday August 9th, 2016, after a short but valiant battle with lung cancer. Bob, an athlete, coach and teacher, fought hard battling his illness. Bob was an active participant in many sports (baseball, hockey, football, track and field, lacrosse, curling, golf and lawn bowling) and shared his love and knowledge of sports as a player, fan, coach and teacher. Bob loved teaching and worked for the Toronto District School Board as both a Physical Education teacher and Vice Principal. He was an active member of the Ontario Teachers' Federation and the Retired Teachers of Ontario for 17 years.

Bob will be missed by his children Heidi (Jonathan) and Scott (Lisa) and grandchildren Matteo, Melissa and Georgia. Fondly remembered by his ex-wife and dear friend Lynda, brother Richard (Shirley), pre-deceased brother Daniel (Janis) and many colleagues, teammates, friends and extended family. A sincere thanks to the staff at Michael Garron Palliative Care Unit. Bob's final wishes were that he be cremated and in lieu of a funeral that a "Celebration of Life" be held for people to come together. In honour of Bob's wishes the celebration will be held on Tuesday September the 20th, from 4:30 till 7:30pm in the reception hall of Balmy Beach Club at 360 Lake Front, Toronto. As expressions of sympathy Bob asked that donations be made to the RTO/ERO Foundation, 300-18 Spadina Rd. Toronto, ON M5R 2S7 "Enhance the quality of life of aging adults."

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **20**. 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Balmy Beach Club Reception Hall
360 Lake Front
Toronto, ON (CA)

Tribute Wall

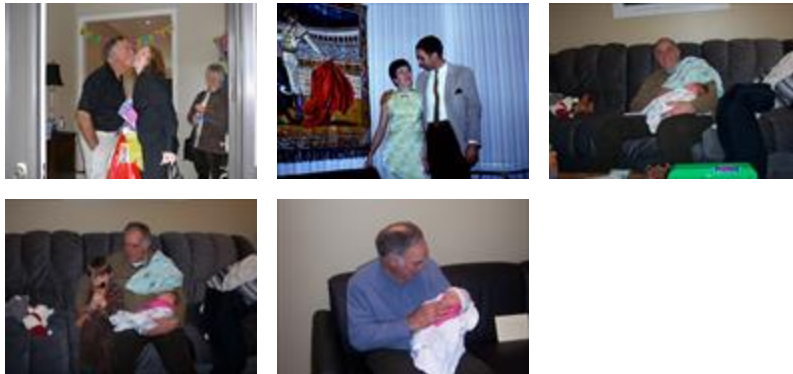
GG

“ Was very disturbed to hear of the passing of Bob Nagle whom I used to run with at the MTFC years back. He will be missed.

Glenn Galata - May 16, 2019 at 12:58 PM

HE

“ 30 files added to the album Bob Photos



Heidi - August 29, 2016 at 09:36 PM

TM

“ I always enjoyed listening to Bob's stories. He could always be depended on when asked to help out instructing and encouraging new lawn bowlers. Condolences to his family.

Tom & Karen Marley

Tom Marley - August 15, 2016 at 12:41 AM

LL

“ We knew "Bobby" a long time as our boys played lacrosse together and we coached the teams. Away tournaments were a lot of fun as we managed to get into a little mischief!! Such a great guy and a natural with kids! He will be missed by all that knew him!! Jimmy and Linda Lipsett

linda lipsett - August 14, 2016 at 11:22 AM

GR

“ I really enjoyed my time curling, golfing and lawn bowling with Bob. He was always helpful training and teaching everyone. We had a lot of fun in Port Dover and Alexandria Bay, Bob will be truly missed.

George Rayner

George Rayner - August 13, 2016 at 07:23 PM

JW

“ I met Bob while lawnbowling. I didn't know him too well but what I knew and saw of him I admired. He was a very kind, gentle human being and I am so sorry for all his family at this difficult time. Jo Waites Balmy Beach Lawnbowling Club

Jo Waites - August 13, 2016 at 04:44 PM

BR

“ Bob you are missed, Great memories of Hockey, Golf, Lawn Bowling. and You, I will always remember you and the great pleasure of being your friend. My condolences to the Neal family. Bob Rankin and Glenna Boston

Bob Rankin - August 13, 2016 at 04:07 PM

HP

“ We will miss Bob as a great and valued friend, golfer, lawn bowler, curler and all round good guy.

Hugh and Kate Philipps

Hugh and Kathryn Philipps - August 13, 2016 at 11:11 AM

ML

“ I was very lucky to have Bob as my vice-principal at Givins-Shaw. Not only was he supportive but was fun , and a friend. His caring for the children was obvious. He shall be much missed.

Marta Legrady

Marta Legrady - August 13, 2016 at 10:10 AM

BG

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Bob for many years. Through refereeing, golf and curling we shared many memorable moments. He was a pleasure to play with and always made sure we had fun competing. He made everyone around him a better person and he will surely be missed but not forgotten. It was a pleasure to compete both with him and against him on the golf course and curling rink. His family always came first with Bob and my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Just know Bob had an impact on many lives including my own. Be at peace my friend. Bruce Godbold

BRUCE GODBOLD - August 13, 2016 at 09:23 AM

TB

“ *Scott and Family,
Sam and I were saddened to hear of your dear father's passing .
May the beautiful memories you have of him comfort you at this
difficult time. Our sincerest condolences to you and your family.
Sam and Teresa Buccieri*

Teresa Buccieri - August 13, 2016 at 07:52 AM

AM

*I did not know Bob all that well but was very fond of him. Wanted to
visit him at the hospital but hesitated. Got a chance to see him at the
Club with his family a few weeks ago and asked him if he would like me
to visit him and he was so happy that I wanted to do that. He said yes
but of course, I left it too late. I am very sad. Agnes RIP*

Agnes Miller - August 13, 2016 at 12:30 PM

NP

*I am very lucky to have had Bob as a good friend for more than 60
years. He was a champion in all that he did. He worked hard in sports ,
loved every minute of every game he ever played and as an old school
friend he was very important in my life. He will be missed.*

Neil Preece

Neil Preece - August 13, 2016 at 05:42 PM

NH

*Bob was a quiet hard working vice principal at Givins Shaw. He loved
to come into the gym and see what was going on. I was one of the
privileged who were lucky enough to enjoy his quips on the golf course.*

Noel. Howse - August 15, 2016 at 09:40 AM