



Robert (Bob) Sinclair Wilson

January 4, 2025

Surrounded by his loved ones, Robert (Bob) Sinclair Wilson, 78, of Markham Ontario, passed away peacefully at Southlake Regional Health Centre on January 4th, 2025 after a brave battle with melanoma.

Born May 1st, 1946 in Toronto, Bob was predeceased by his parents, Robert and Helen Wilson, his brother Tom (Margaret) Wilson and beloved grandson, Mitchell Wilson. He is survived by his wife, Pamela, his two children, Craig (Tiffany) and Cheryl (Kevin). Bob will be lovingly remembered by his grandchildren Emma, Kaylen and Evelyn and his four nephews, Marc, Ian, Ash and Evan. Bob was also a special “Dad” to Danielle and Scott Sheridan and “Epa” to Mathieu, Zachary and Cassandra. He will be missed by all of his extended family and many friends, especially those from the East York Barbershoppers.

Bob began his working life following his father and uncle into their industrial machine knife business, Wilson Grinding Ltd. on Blake Street in Toronto. Later joined by his son Craig, he continued to work towards creating success in the family business, eventually renaming it Wilson Machine Knife Ltd. to reflect the evolving modernity of the industry.

Bob loved the tranquillity of nature and spent his leisure time up at his cottage on Georgian Bay, Clearwater Beach. His parents first established this tradition

in the 1940's and later built the current cottage in 1970. Bob was a true family man and enjoyed spending the summers together at the cottage where cherished memories were made.

Bob was passionate about music and understood the connection between singing and the heart. His enthusiasm for all things Barbershop was discovered in 1978 when he found his home in the East York Barbershoppers Chorus. He was a valued member of the organization as a beloved Tenor in the chorus as well as for the leadership roles he adopted during his tenure. It is here he made many of his life long friendships and experienced singing all around the globe.

To honour Bob's life and legacy, a celebration of life will occur in the spring, with details to be shared close to the event.

To honour Bob's memory, the family requests that donations be made to Harmonize for Speech, an organization dear to his heart.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Pam and family,
We are sorry to hear the sad news of Bob's passing. We remember his bright smile and friendly ways. We fondly remember the men's poker club and the ladies' get togethers in Markham. Know that we are thinking of you during this difficult time.
Sincerely, Adrian and Mary Bassett

Mary Bassett - January 09, 2025 at 09:14 AM

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“ A wonderful man, kind, generous, thoughtful, considerate - his attributes go on and on. He will be greatly missed. My heartfelt condolences to Pam and family on the loss of Bob. Everyone who knew him is better as a result.

Janet Heise (Wilkin) - January 08, 2025 at 01:01 AM

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Bob and I go back many years and reconnected when we were neighbours on Epping Crt in Markham. Bob loved cards and a group of us played regularly once a month. Lot of laughs and memorable times. I also recall the time we travelled to North Carolina as young and ambitious men. My condolences to Pam and his family at the loss of a wonderful person.

Fred Horsley - January 08, 2025 at 10:07 PM