



Robert Neale Brown

October 18, 2023

December 13, 1943 to October 18, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Neale Brown. He passed away peacefully at Providence Healthcare on October 18, 2023 at the age of 79 after a long battle with interstitial lung disease.

Neale was born in Hamilton, Ontario in 1943. He lived there with his parents (Tom and Doris), brother (Donald), and grandmother (Helen). He attended Delta High School and Hill Park Secondary School. Neale got married at a young age and had two daughters, Holly and Roberta. Neale worked at Dofasco for 30 years before taking early retirement.

Neale met Karen in 1993 and moved to Toronto. They married in 1995. Neale was a square dancer and a round dance leader. Neale and Karen met through dancing and taught round dancing for 10 years. They enjoyed travelling to dance events in Canada and the U.S., trips to the Woodward Dream Cruise, and shopping in Buffalo. They especially loved travelling to their favourite vacation destination of Saint Martin. They enjoyed having Neale's grandchildren for weekend visits. After he retired, Neale enjoyed working part-time at Metro the grocery store.

Neale is survived by his devoted wife, Karen, his two loving daughters: Holly

(Jamie) and Roberta (Bob), his ten grandchildren: Robert (Mel), Sarah (Jason), Matthew (Jaime), Kaitlynn (Justin), Josh (Megan), Cody (Jenni), Candice, Alisha (Tom), Shelby, and Danny (Rachel), and his twelve great grandchildren: Nadine, Jordyn, Connor, Ellie, Emma, Riley, Ben, Ethan, Ivan, Aidan, Olivia, and Lincoln.

Neale's parents, Tom and Doris Brown, passed away in 1998 and 2000 respectively.

Neale was a wonderful dancer and a fabulous cook! He loved seafood, peach pie, Empire cookies, Eccles cakes, mincemeat tarts, hot cross buns, and Bridge Mixture. He loved country music. He loved reading, especially his favourite authors, Robert B. Parker and Michael Connelly. He loved Britbox, Dancing with the Stars, The Masked Singer, Hudson and Rex, and Magnum P.I. (the old one). Neale also enjoyed an afternoon of watching the Toronto Blue Jays or a good hockey game with the Leafs or Buffalo Sabres. He was an avid fan of the San Francisco 49ers.

Neale was a kind and generous person, honest and loyal, smart and funny. He was a hard worker and he enjoyed life. He was a good dad who called his daughters once a week. He will be deeply missed by everyone who knew him including his good friend, Howard and all his friends at Metro and the St. Lawrence Market.

Thank you to the doctors and nurses at St. Michael's Hospital, Michael Garron Hospital, Scarborough General Hospital, and Providence Healthcare.

At Neale's request, cremation will take place and there will be no memorial service.

Tribute Wall

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“Honey, I miss you. You were the best thing that ever happened to me. You gave me a wonderful life filled with children, grandchildren, dancing, travel, and love. You always protected me and took care of me. You did everything for me! You listened to my endless stories and answered all my questions. I was so lucky to have met you, fallen in love with you and married you. I was always so proud of you! I don't know how I'm going to go on without you, but I'm going to be good and I'm going to be tough because that's what you asked me to do. I will never forget you! I hope to be reunited with you some day. With all my love forever, Karen



Karen Brown - November 05, 2023 at 04:53 PM

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Karen Brown - November 04, 2023 at 04:55 PM

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“ Neale's last trip to Saint Martin.



Karen Brown - November 04, 2023 at 04:42 PM

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Karen Brown - November 03, 2023 at 09:21 PM

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“ *The best Dad a girl could ask for growing up. I have many wonderful memories, thanks for spoiling me and treating me like a Princess! You will be missed and forever in my heart. Love you forever*❤️



Roberta McIsaac - November 01, 2023 at 08:54 PM

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Karen Brown - October 31, 2023 at 10:43 PM

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Karen Brown - October 30, 2023 at 08:04 PM

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Karen Brown - October 29, 2023 at 08:06 PM

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Karen Brown - October 28, 2023 at 09:29 PM

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Karen Brown - October 25, 2023 at 10:11 PM

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Karen Brown - October 24, 2023 at 11:21 PM



“ Neale was always so friendly and would take the time to chat. He cared about how you were doing . He will be missed

Jim Robertson - October 24, 2023 at 06:34 PM

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“ *Neale was a very easy going person who always had a good laugh. He was always fun to talk to, someone that can make your day better. He loved to speak of his travels and it was always entertaining to hear. May he rest in peace. He will be missed.*

Saila Nila - October 24, 2023 at 08:35 AM

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Karen Brown - October 23, 2023 at 10:45 PM



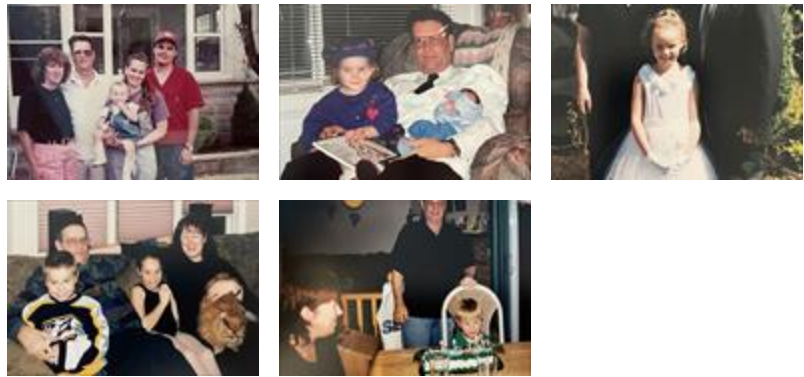
“ *I remember when Neale met Karen, it was instant love, they had so much in common. Our deepest Condolences to his beloved wife Karen and his daughters and grandchildren.*

Alicia McDonald - October 22, 2023 at 08:59 PM

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“ I have fond memories of my time visiting grandpa and Karen. Going to the rainforest cafe, many Santa Clause parades, trips to the Eaton Centre, Casa Loma, Toronto Christmas market and touring U of T.

Grandpa will forever hold a special place in my heart. I will always cherish our special memories.



Shelby Mclsaac - October 22, 2023 at 06:28 PM

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Neale with Holly

Karen Brown - October 23, 2023 at 04:31 PM

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Neale with Holly

Karen Brown - October 24, 2023 at 01:59 AM

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Neale in Paris

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Neale at the British Museum

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Neale with Candice

Karen Brown - October 23, 2023 at 09:58 PM



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Sarah Barnes - October 21, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ I have the fondest memories of my grandfather growing up. He and Karen always made an effort to make each of their grandchildren feel special. My fondest memories are visiting the zoo, and barbecuing in the backyard. Grandpa was a fantastic cook. One year I chose the movie we saw and he sat through Austin Powers Goldmember because that's what I wanted to see. He always listened to my stories and as I grew up he was always so supportive of my goals and dreams. I remember how proud he was when I graduated from university, and later grad school. It was a joy to have him at my wedding as well. We were blessed to have him in our family, and he will be so missed. He fought long and hard even after his health began declining. He was a strong, proud man, and he passed on his values to his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He also blessed us all when he met and married Karen so that we could all have her as a part of our family as well. Karen and grandpas love was a joy to witness and I loved seeing all of their trip photos after each adventure. He will be so missed, and remembered by us always.



Sarah and Jason Barnes

Sarah Barnes - October 21, 2023 at 02:09 PM

RB

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending my sincerest condolences to the entire family.

Rachel Barber-Pin - October 21, 2023 at 12:50 PM

DM

“ I will always remember my grandpa taking us to spaghetti factory when we would visit Toronto and taking the subway together and looking out the back window together. We will all miss you Grandpa.

Danny McIsaac - October 21, 2023 at 12:06 PM

KA

“ Our sincerest condolences to all of Neale's family and friends.
John and Kelly Auguscinski

Kelly Auguscinski - October 21, 2023 at 08:55 AM

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“ My Grandpa always took us on yearly visits where we got to choose an activity to do. Sometimes Ontario Place, or St Lawrence Market for empire cookies and the Olde Spaghetti Factory for dinner. Then we would play rummoli. He always made sure we had a great time. He was a a great man who will be missed dearly by many

Kaitlynn Bullard - October 20, 2023 at 08:29 PM

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“Dad I just wanted to say thank you for teaching me how to dance (which was no easy task as I have two left feet). From you taking the time to spend with your grandchildren to bickering with me over hockey teams, (seriously though how could you like the Sabres lol). I will miss your weekly phone calls and I was always so very proud to call you my Dad. Love you always.



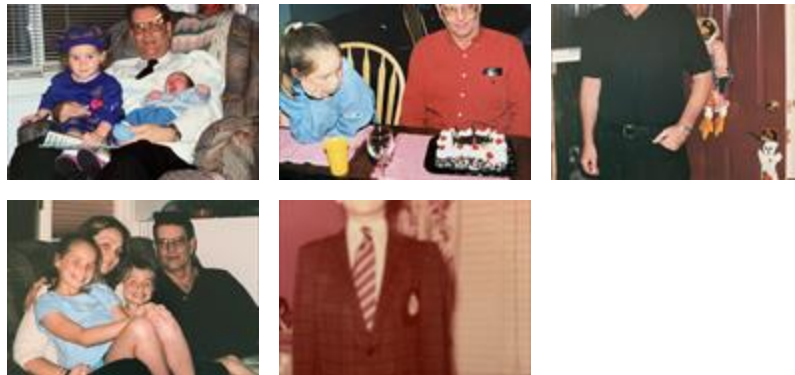
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Holly Braithwaite - October 20, 2023 at 07:12 PM

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