



Robert James Hadlow

May 25, 2022

Robert James Hadlow, 77, of Toronto, Ontario passed away May 25, 2022 surrounded by family.

Bob is pre-deceased by his twin brother, Ken Hadlow (Kathy). Andrea Ferenci Zaretsky and all the people whose lives Bob touched with his outgoing personality and wit will fondly remember him.

Bob had a magnetic personality and was able to make friends wherever he went. He couldn't get enough of sports, especially hockey. Two tv's and a radio each carrying a different game were par for the course.

Bob worked as a salesman in the electrical industry, notably Westburne Electric. Going "out to brekkie" was a sales call for him. It was his constant sense of humour and joking that drew people to him. Any coffee shop he visited for a "double double" the waitress was always 'Dear', in a friendly way. Part time Bob was a limo driver and chatted with celebrities. His favorite picture was of himself with Al Pacino. Even as he struggled with his health he was still making jokes. Bob loved his family and will continue to live on in the hearts and minds of those who had the privilege to call him their Dad, Grandad, and friend.

A time of Remembrance and sharing memories will be held on Saturday, June 25 from 2 pm to 5 pm at Paradiso Restaurant (125 Lakeshore Road East, Oakville).

The family would like to thank the staff of Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital and the staff of West Oak Village Nursing Home.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Renascent Treatment Centre or another charity of your choice.

Bob is survived by Christiana Thomas, his common-law-wife.

Bob's children: Kelly Scott (Richard), Leah Ferenci Hadlow Cann (Adam), Robert Joseph (RJ) Ferenci Hadlow (Ellie), There is an empty place in their hearts.

Bob's grandchildren: Ashlynn, Madison, and Everley will know him through stories.

Jaleen (JoJo) Thomas and her daughter, Talia Thomas, will miss Grandpa Bob.

Dave Hadlow (Cathy), Bob's brother, who shared many childhood memories, will miss him.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **25**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Paradiso Restaurant
125 Lakeshore Road East
Oakville, ON (CA)

Tribute Wall

DF

“ I met Bobby back when he worked for Powertrade in Scarborough. We had many laughs and many breakfasts and lunches together with Walter Clarke from Guild Electric who he introduced me to. Miss you Mr. Hollywood

Dean Fidlin - October 19, 2025 at 05:03 PM

DF

“ Dean Fidlin lit a candle in memory of Robert Hadlow



Dean Fidlin - October 19, 2025 at 05:01 PM

AD

“ I came across this today . My name is Alan Dool I met Bob back in 89 or 90 . We attended AA together . I really enjoyed Bob . We lost touch through the years . I was touched when I read about his passing away . ALAN

ALAN DOOL - September 05, 2025 at 01:20 PM



“ I miss you Dad x

Kelly Scott - April 09, 2023 at 12:17 AM

LC

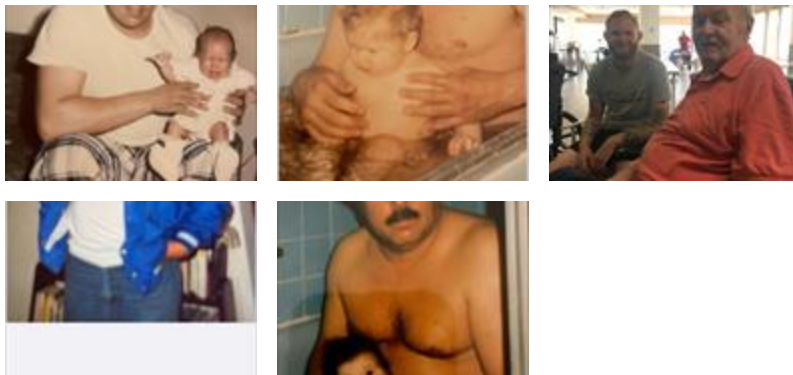
“ *I miss you Daddy.*



Leah Ferenci-Hadlow Cann - June 25, 2022 at 01:35 PM

LC

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Leah Ferenci-Hadlow Cann - June 25, 2022 at 10:35 AM

AZ

“ *Bob described himself as a "single father". It was the first thing he told me about himself so I knew being a father was something he valued. Bob's childhood was overshadowed by physical abuse. As far as I know, he never received help to overcome the trauma of the negative thoughts and it plagued him his whole life.*

andrea zaretsky - June 20, 2022 at 01:21 PM

AZ

“ *Andrea Zaretsky lit a candle in memory of Robert James Hadlow*



andrea zaretsky - June 20, 2022 at 01:08 PM

KF

“ *I remember going fishing in manitoulin island back in early 80s with wild bill dalton and paul mayhew and graham gilliard ,Im keith farquhar and one day bob went to the reservation and bought this gigantic fish called a splake which he tried to convince us he caught,it was one of many great memories I have of bob Im nearing 70 myself and find it sad when I read of past friends leaving us,may he forever find peace and good fishing where hes going.*

keith farquhar - June 18, 2022 at 07:27 PM

AZ

Thank you Keith for sharing that memory. There were all kinds of stories Bob would come up with and try to convince people it was real. I hope you ae able to attend the time of remembrance.

andrea zaretsky - June 20, 2022 at 01:24 PM

AZ

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*

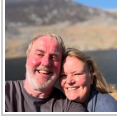


Andrea Zaretsky - June 18, 2022 at 03:48 PM

AZ

Kelly, Bob, Leah 1987

andrea zaretsky - June 18, 2022 at 06:08 PM



I love you dad x

Kelly Scott - June 27, 2022 at 09:41 PM

LC

“ *My Dearest Daddy*

Being your daughter has brought some of the greatest moments of joy and laughter to my life. Every Thursday Adam and I would look forward to our video calls together. You had an amazing sense of humour and even in times of poor health that is something you never lost. It breaks my heart that Everley never got to meet you but I will make sure she knows all about you. I will make sure she knows about how funny you were. I will make sure she grows up to support the Leafs. When she is old enough, I will take her to Tim Hortons so she can have a double double coffee; just like Grandpa use to have. I will take her to the bridal path and drive around all the amazing houses, just like you did with us. I will forever hold in my heart one of the last things you ever said to me. You said "Hunny, I love you and all that other cheesy stuff." So Daddy, I love you and all that other cheesy stuff. I miss you dearly and will make sure you live on in our hearts and minds and through the stories we will share.

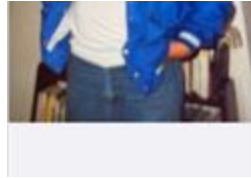
Love Always,

Leah

Leah Ferenci-Hadlow Cann - June 18, 2022 at 12:12 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Leah Ferenci-Hadlow Cann - June 18, 2022 at 11:59 AM