



Mr. Robert John "Bob" Leo

March 14, 2015

August 14, 1948 - March 14, 2015

Bob passed away peacefully at Providence House in Scarborough, ON, after a brave struggle with cancer at the age of 66. He is survived by his loving wife Margaret of 43 years; is lovingly remembered by his children Adam (Shannon) Leo and Erin (Gio) Rinaldi and his adoring grandchildren – Karah, Mary, Valentino, Juliet, Jimmy & Freddie. He will be sadly missed by his sisters Bonnie (Allan) Sherlock and Patricia Belding. Bob is predeceased by his parents, Jack and Marjorie Leo but will be remembered with great fondness by his mother and father-in-law Jim and Helen Rutherford, sisters and brothers-in-laws Ruth (Bob) Pretty, Chuck (Janet) Rutherford, Jim (Catharina) Rutherford and his many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Born in Merritton, ON, a town he was so proud to be part of – he played many sports and was a member of the local swim team. He moved to Scarborough and worked over 20 years at Hercules Forwarding with a team of people he called “his extended family”. Bob had two passions besides his family - photography, and if he wasn't taking photos then he was on his guitar.

A visitation will be held at the Salvation Army, 400 Niagara St., St. Catharines, ON on Saturday, March 21st at 11:00 A.M. til 1:00 P.M. immediately followed by a Celebration of Life service.

At Bob's request, cremation has already taken place.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Salvation Army, St. Catharines Corp.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ I was at the memorial service on Sat. Mar .21st. A beautiful service it was. I shared my deepest condolences to Marg,Bonnie,Patty,Adam,and Erin.I will be sharing many memories of Bob and me at least once a week and forever



Marty Colavecchia - March 23, 2015 at 11:17 AM

RW

“ Bob and I go back into the 50's we played Baseball on the same team. Bob and I and our Merritton friends swam at Merritton Pool played ball hockey at the school that we attended St. Joseph's rode Bike's and just hung out on other days. It was fun back then I some times reflect to those days my sympanthies to the Leo and Rutherford families. Good bye friend. Ron. Walsh.

Ron Walsh - March 21, 2015 at 03:42 PM

MC

Ron; haven't seen or heard from you since gr,8. A real tragedy with Bob death. I miss him a lot. So many memories. Marty Colavecchia

Marty Colavecchia - March 23, 2015 at 10:55 AM

BK

“ I do wish I was there to share with family and friends in the celebration of Bob's life.
I have only good memories of many good times shared with my brother and friend Bob, Bobbo, Bobby Leo.

With Love, Prayers and Blessings,
Bob Kennedy

Bob Kennedy - March 21, 2015 at 02:55 PM

MC

I wish you were here also bob. Miss all the good times we had when we were young.

MARTY COLAVECCHIA - March 23, 2015 at 08:06 AM

BK

Marty, so glad you were there. You and Bob and I shared good times that were our's alone to cherish. Hope all is well with you!

bob kennedy - March 25, 2015 at 05:43 PM

MC

*All is well withy me; how's life on Van. Island?
My email is mlpcolavecchia@gmail.com*

Marty Colavecchia - March 29, 2015 at 11:02 AM

BK

“ *My sincerest sympathies to you, Margaret, to your children and grandchildren, and from memories of the days of my youth, to you Bonnie. In our minds, Bob was a beloved member of our extended family. He brought hope in those early Merriton days of a life that was better than the one we knew. As we "grew up" Bob showed us that it was not only possible, but necessary and exhilarating, to believe in other philosophies and teachings, to expand our belief systems. I have silently loved you all these years Bob for the friendship and love you gave into our family. You were meant to be that special touchstone in our family and you have been appreciated from afar. The candles have been lighted in prayer for your peaceful transition. It is my hope that you have found richly deserved Peace. In sincerety and love, may i wish that The Creator holds you all gently as you celebrate the life of your husband, father, brother, grandfather, and so much more*

bonnie kennedy - March 21, 2015 at 02:04 PM

DM

“ *Debbie Mohammed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert John "Bob" Leo*



Debbie Mohammed - March 21, 2015 at 08:18 AM

HT

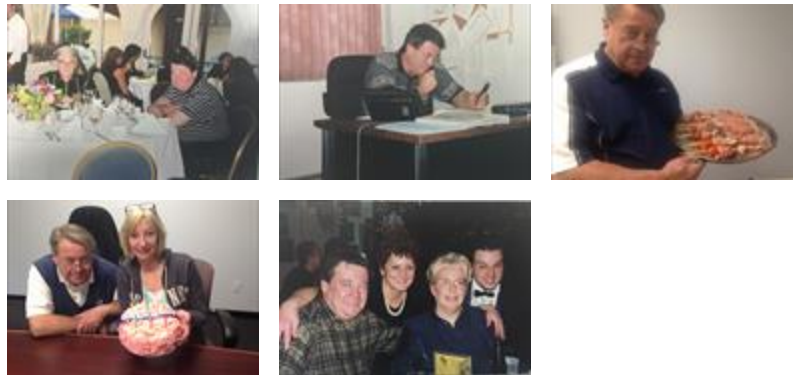
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HERCULES TEAM - March 20, 2015 at 03:54 PM

HT

“ *6 files added to the tribute wall*



Hercules Team - March 20, 2015 at 03:03 PM

RD

“ *Rich D. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert John "Bob" Leo*



Rich D. - March 20, 2015 at 09:56 AM

SZ

“ *To Marg, Erin and Adam please know that I am thinking of you at this extremely difficult time. Many fond memories of our young years in Merritton and the fun and parties. Sending blessings for peace surrounded by the love and support of your family and friends. Sue Zadorozny (Walsh)*

sue zadorozny - March 19, 2015 at 07:01 PM

RG

“ *Bob worked at Hercules Forwarding Inc. He was an exceptional human being and had the respect and admiration of everyone who worked with him. I joined Hercules in 1996 and Bob was already here. We didn't always see eye to eye but he was always supportive and extremely loyal. I valued Bob's expertise and compassion towards his fellow human beings. I will miss him terribly.*

Rose Del Giudice

Rose Del Giudice - March 19, 2015 at 11:33 AM

SO

“ Soraya lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert John "Bob" Leo



Soraya - March 19, 2015 at 11:30 AM

RD

“ Rose D. purchased the Blue Blooms Bouquet for the family of Mr. Robert John "Bob" Leo.



Rose D. - March 19, 2015 at 11:28 AM

DE

“ Debbie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert John "Bob" Leo



Debbie - March 19, 2015 at 11:27 AM

MA

“ Maria lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert John "Bob" Leo



Maria - March 19, 2015 at 11:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert John "Bob" Leo.*



March 18, 2015 at 06:00 PM



“ *Marg, Adam, Erin and families, we will always remember Bob with fond memories. Our 30 year friendship began when we were neighbours for 8 years - lots of backyard and driveway parties back then. Bob driving into the co-op on his motorcycle and giving all the kids a ride - they were thrilled! Pot Luck BBQ's, picnics at Jacksons Point and Sunday night drives to Dairy Queen were all a part of the good old days when our children were young (and so were we). Steve and Bob golfing at John Evelyn's on Sunday afternoons and sharing a beer after at Gleemer's. Great times and great memories will never be forgotten.*

Love

Helen, Steve & Darren

xxx

Steve & Helen Cross - March 18, 2015 at 11:12 AM



“ *I first met Bob when he was a teenager working at Foster's Ice Cream store in St.Catharines. Many friendships developed from there over the next few years. Lots of exciting trips to Niagara Falls N.Y. during those early years. I especially remember a trip to Daytona Beach Florida. It was a time when we had lots of energy and very little money. Lived on Kraft dinner and cheap beer for several days. Will be sadly missed by Terry and Carrol Sullivan.*

Terry Sullivan - March 18, 2015 at 10:43 AM

MC

Yes Terry; i remember also. marty colavecchia

MARTY COLAVECCHIA - March 23, 2015 at 07:56 AM

BC

“ *Erin, I was so sorry to hear about your father. I too lost my Dad to cancer and know the pain and sadness you must feel. My condolences to you and your family from your extended family at OMERS. Take care, Brian*

Brian Collins - March 18, 2015 at 06:35 AM



Marg and family, thoughts are with you. Bob was a wise and perceptive friend. Its not such a happy day with him not out there.

Allan Chase

Allan Chase - March 18, 2015 at 12:34 PM