



## Robert MacKinnon

May 6, 2023

“Step into the water, wade out a bit deeper, wet your feet in the water of His love.”

Bob crossed over in the early hours of Saturday, May 6th.

A licensed Funeral Director since August 17, 1963, he proudly called himself an undertaker. Bob will be sadly missed by his wife Margaret, her children Colleen, Jeff (Jessica) and Chris, his sons Duncan (Kathleen) and David, his grandchildren Grace, Elias and Max, and his brother Allan. He is predeceased by his brother John and his daughter-in-law Pamela. He also leaves behind a loving community of friends and countless people whose lives he touched both personally and professionally.

He wished to thank, and his family would like to express our gratitude, to the PSWs who cared for him at home and the many staff members at Toronto Western Hospital who made his journey a little easier.

Because he hated the cold, a memorial service will be held on Saturday July 15 from 2-4pm at the Royal Canadian Legion, 15 Wright Ave., Acton. All are welcome.

“From the rocking of the cradle, to the rolling of the hearse, the going up was worth the coming down.”

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Royal Canadian Legion  
15 Wright Avenue  
Acton, ON L7J 2T7 (CA)

# Tribute Wall

TO

“ Hello Margaret and MacKinnon family. I found this front cover of *Canadian Funeral Director* from March 1974 and in case you don't have it I wanted to share it. As you know Bob's initiative with the establishment of MacKinnon and Bowes has a significant impact on Funeral Service, especially in Toronto. My sympathy to you and you family with the loss of Bob. Tom Flood Ottawa



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Tom Flood Ottawa - May 20, 2023 at 11:30 AM

TO

“ Margaret and the MacKinnon family. I was saddened to learn that Bob passed away and offer my condolences. I had the privilege of working with Bob at Hulse & Playfair in 1965-66 before he started MacKinnon & Bowes. We worked the same shift and week-ends. Bob was energetic, hard working and very personable. He made a significant contribution to Funeral Service and will be missed. He was a proud graduate of the Canadian School of Embalming and his "Undertaking Profession ". Tom Flood PP OFSA

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Tom Flood Ottawa - May 15, 2023 at 12:36 PM

RS

“ Thank you, Bob. You taught me so much about the funeral industry and gave me so many opportunities. You trained me well to work in the business with any Director. I will miss you Bob. You were a treat to be around.

*Ron Smith*

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**Ron Smith** - May 15, 2023 at 10:52 AM

RL

“ *Bob was a gentleman and a true professional*

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**rob Lavern** - May 11, 2023 at 10:03 PM

DG

“ *In the many years we supplied vehicles and assistance to Bob I came to understand the impact this Funeral Director had on our profession. The manner in which he adapted to his adopted hometown of Acton was impressive. I enjoyed so much the many stories from his past, his passion for his profession will be his legacy.*

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**Doug Gilchrist** - May 09, 2023 at 05:46 PM

PG

*On behalf of the executive and members of Branch 197, Royal Canadian legion, Acton , I offer deepest condolences to Margaret and Bob's family. We missed his daily visits and stories. May he rest in peace.Peggy Graham President*

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**Peggy Graham** - May 13, 2023 at 09:05 AM

BG

*My sincerest condolences to the McKinnon family. I worked for Toronto Funeral Coach and had the pleasure of working with Bob in Toronto and Acton. A true gentleman and very professional in all aspects. He will be sorrily missed. Barry Guest Whitby On.*

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**Barry Guest** - May 16, 2023 at 08:42 PM