



Mr. Robert Ford Meldrum

September 6, 2016

Bob passed away quietly in the early morning hours of September 6, 2016. Although we are filled with sadness, we are comforted in knowing he is home and at peace, reunited with loved ones and friends. Bob was a much-loved husband, dad, granddad, brother, brother-in-law, uncle and friend. He will be forever missed by his wife, Sirkku; sons, Michael (Blythe), Lorne (Kelly), Jesse (Shannon) and Jamie; grandchildren, Michael, Jacob, Ethan and Rachel; brother, Dave (April); sisters, Barb (Ron) and Gail (Louis); and dear friend, Ann. He would not want us to miss mentioning Mister, Zoodles and Angel, or Raider, Josh and Putz, whom he loved dearly. Bob was predeceased by his parents, Alta and Ford, and his sister Pauline. Born in Porter's Lake, Halifax County, Nova Scotia on August 8, 1945, Bob moved to Toronto at the age of 18 and spent much of his working life in the optical industry, as lab technician and manager. He loved all sports and spent many years coaching both hockey and baseball. Hockey was his passion and he was known as Coach Bob for decades, first with the North Toronto Hockey Association and then the Pickering Hockey Association. Throughout his life, Bob gathered friends wherever he went. He loved to spend his summers at Six Foot Bay where he was always busy helping friends or playing his music on the deck. We are so very grateful for the care Bob received in the past years at Lakeridge Health, Ajax-Pickering, Sunnybrook, St. Michael's, and Markham-Stouffville Hospitals. Heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbours who have expressed such love, support and kindness at this difficult time. A Celebration of Life will

be held on Saturday, October 1st at the East Shore Community Centre in Pickering from 3-7 p.m.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

East Shore Community Centre
910 Liverpool Road
Pickering, ON L1W 1S6 (CA)

Tribute Wall

TM

“ Bob loved the campfire. He loved the friendship, the antics and the songs played around the campfire. Whenever Trev payed a song...any song for that matter...Bob would always say, "That was f#&%ing awesome" showing his support and encouragement. Trev really appreciated it as it was so sincere. We will miss Bob. ❤️

Trev and Mel - September 30, 2016 at 05:22 PM

ML

“ Milford Auto Collision (Pasquale & Louie) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Robert Ford Meldrum.



Milford Auto Collision (Pasquale & Louie) - September 30, 2016 at 01:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Ford Meldrum.



September 29, 2016 at 01:42 PM



“ Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Ford Meldrum.



September 28, 2016 at 07:48 AM



“ I am so sorry for your family's loss,I am contacting you on behalf of my mother Carroll Kiiskinen,who worked with Mrs.Meldrum many years ago.She would like to send a card and I am trying to help her out,with getting a mailing address for the family.You can reach me at kkiiskinen@rogers.com.Thank you very much.

Kathy Kiiskinen - September 27, 2016 at 09:24 AM



I will email you, Kathy.
Sirkku

Sirkku Meldrum - September 29, 2016 at 08:30 PM

AC

“ Dear Sirkku and your sons
We were so saddened to hear about Bob from the RTO message. Please know that our hearts and our prayers are with you all and we're hoping that loving memories along with the support of family and friends will help you through this difficult time. Justin Crimless and Anne Masson

Anne Masson and Justin Crimless - September 20, 2016 at 06:47 PM



Anne and Justin, thank you so much for your heartfelt message.
With love, Sirkku

Sirkku Meldrum - September 30, 2016 at 11:06 AM

RC

“ I remember when I was young, going to my Uncle's football games.. (Toronto East Enders) It was one of my most inspiring things to watch him play and hope I could be just like him someday.He was my Fav ...again..my sincere condolences to the whole family..

Ron Claridge - September 17, 2016 at 12:19 PM

CH

“ *very first boyfriend at 8 years old, he was 11. a beautiful ring from woolworths store. double dated with jim george and his date(Barbara Norman). you were a gentle soul. your old friend.....carol (norman) Hynes....Alberta. Say hi to Jim for me.*

Carol (Norman) Hynes - September 16, 2016 at 12:11 PM

HE

“ *Heta lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Ford Meldrum*



Heta - September 16, 2016 at 10:46 AM

NK

“ *Nancy Kostiuk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Ford Meldrum*



Nancy Kostiuk - September 15, 2016 at 10:17 AM

CW

“ *Thinking of you and your family at this time. I always had fun with your Dad, Lorne, and know he'll be missed.*



Christy Washer - September 15, 2016 at 09:15 AM

CW

“ *Christy Washer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Ford Meldrum*



Christy Washer - September 15, 2016 at 09:13 AM

AF

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers are being sent to Sirkku, Jesse, Jamie, Michael and Lorne at this sad time. Bob will be dearly missed.*

Ann Firman - September 12, 2016 at 03:20 PM