



## Mr. Rodney Hodgson

October 29, 2017

Peacefully at home with his loving family around him on October 29th, 2017. 82 years old. Longtime employee of Bomac Batten and Nubar graphics.

Rodney had fought bravely his PSP disease of some seven years.

Loving father of Denise and Joy, loving grandad to Jonathan, Ashley and Bryan and great grandsons Aiden and Declan. Will be missed by son in law Patrick and all his many family and friends.

Rodney adored his family. We loved him so very much. Alice his wife of 59 years will miss you so.

Dad was a lover of music (especially opera), travel, movies and gourmet cooking. He was a life long learner who never lost his lust for knowledge.

The family would like to thank all the wonderful caregivers that tended to Rodney's needs during his illness and thank you to CCAC and Saint Elizabeth nurses.

Donations in Rodney's memory may be made to the Movement Disorder research centre at Toronto General and Western Hospital Foundation at [tgwhf.ca/card-builder](http://tgwhf.ca/card-builder).



# Tribute Wall

KE

“ Dear Alice and family; we are thinking of you all at such a difficult time. I have very fond memories of the time we spent with your family. I hope you all know your family is thinking of you..Keith Savoie xoxo

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**Keith** - November 04, 2017 at 05:47 PM

MM

“ Our deepest condolences to Alice. Denise, Pat, Jono and Bryan for your loss. Ryan, Tara and I shared many happy memories during our Christmas get togethers with you and we will always treasure those.

*You will be missed,*

*With our kindest sympathies,*

*Manjit, Ryan and Tara Mansler*

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**Manjit Mansler** - November 03, 2017 at 04:21 PM

SP

“ My heart goes out to the Hodgson family for your loss. I've been thinking about Uncle Rod a lot this week and the many fond memories going all the way back to my early childhood. It was always a treat when Uncle Rod & Aunt Alice would come up north to visit our family. Or when we had family trips to Toronto, one of the highlights would be visiting them at their home. I loved our time together, whether it was talking baseball, enjoying movies from his incredible collection, or feeling like the coolest kid in town when he would give my brother and I rides around New Liskeard in his Porsche. But I'll remember him most for his warmth and kindness, his incredible hospitality, and his genuine interest in really getting to know the people in his life, including myself over the years and also my wife when she joined the family. I, like so many others, will greatly miss him.

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**Shane Parrish** - November 03, 2017 at 12:08 PM

EP

“ Our deepest sympathies to you Alice and your family at this time. Ethel, Kyla Scot and families.

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**Ethel Pelletier** - November 03, 2017 at 11:16 AM

PH

“ Rod you welcomed me to the family. Rod was so giving, he not only welcomed me he welcomed and loved my children as his own grandchildren. So many people have left comments on how kind Rod was, I would hear stories of when such and such lived here or others stayed to get things back on track. I don't remember Rod asking for anything back from anyone. Rod was my Father-in-law I will always think of him as my friend. I will miss so much about Rod his wit, knowledge and laughter. The world is a sadder place without you.

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**Patrick Henry** - November 02, 2017 at 11:07 PM

BU

“ Rodney was like a father to me! I will always remember fond memories of going to Paul Lynn Park, our trip to Europe, and always asking him to borrow his red Porsche to go for milk, and coming back an hour later ;-)...but he never said a word, and he always gave me his keys. There are so many fond memories, far to many to mention, but I will cherish them forever. You will be forever in my thoughts, and my heart! I love you very much Rod, and you will be missed! Love always, Bill

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**Bill Urquhart** - November 02, 2017 at 07:41 PM

 Carole Savoie

“ Dear Aunt Alice, Joy, Denise and family. We are so sorry for your loss. Uncle Rodney was a kind and loving soul. Our thoughts and prayers are with you thru this difficult time.  
Love Dave and Carole Savoie xoxo ❤️

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**Carole Savoie** - November 02, 2017 at 04:03 PM

DE

“ I will always love you Dad. You has such a big impact on my life. You taught me so many valuable lessons. About respect, hard work, striving to do whatever it is you want to do but also we had fun together. Lots of laughter and card games, movie nights and quizzes!!  
When I think of you I think of one word-lover- you were a lover of people, of music, of culture and travel, of nature, of food and mostly -you were a lover of knowledge- you had an endless curiosity about the world and now so do we!  
You were an amazing Dad and I will miss you so. love Denise

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**denise** - November 02, 2017 at 12:16 PM



“ *Yvonne Kason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodney Hodgson*



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**Yvonne Kason** - November 02, 2017 at 11:55 AM



“ *Dear Alice, Denise, Joy, Pat, Jono, and Bryan,  
My deep condolences at the loss of your beloved husband, father, stepfather, and grandfather, Rodney. I know you all loved him dearly. His love of music and his quiet loving nature will always be highlights of my fond memories of him.  
You are all in my heart and prayers at this time of loss.  
With love and blessings always,  
Yvonne Kason*

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**Yvonne Kason** - November 02, 2017 at 11:53 AM

WH

“ *Denise and Family. I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I did not know Rodney but do know of the sorrow you are feeling right now. Prayers and thoughts of condolence go to you and your family.  
Wally*

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**Wally Henry** - November 02, 2017 at 11:13 AM

PG

“ *Denise & Family:*  
*So sorry to hear the sad news of your Dad. You and the family are in our thoughts and prays, with deepest sympathy. Sending virtual Hugs,*  
*Pat & Peter Gappmayr*  
*xo*

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**Pat Gappmayr** - November 02, 2017 at 12:34 AM

DP

“ *I will miss Uncle Rodney, he had such a great sense of humor. I recall a time he answered the telephone & he called for Alice; he couldn't quite remember my name so he said " Alice, it's the girl up North! " I will always, always remember that ! My he be free from pain & at peace now. And may the memories you all have substain you and give you comfort.*  
*Donna ( niece )*

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**Donna Pelletier** - November 01, 2017 at 07:48 PM

DE

*Oh that's such a lovely memory Donna..made me laugh out loud! That so sounds like Dad! Sometimes our house was like a train station! So glad you will always remember that!*

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**denise** - November 04, 2017 at 12:06 AM

BF

“ *Sending our sincere sympathies to Alice and family*  
*Cousin Barbara and husband John Ferguson.*

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**Barbara Ferguson** - November 01, 2017 at 05:30 PM

Gerard  
Arbour

“ *A kind, caring, and thoughtful man. Thoughts and prayers with Alice and the Hodgson Family.*

*Dr. Gerard T. Arbour*

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**Gerard Arbour** - November 01, 2017 at 01:34 PM

CP

“ *Jenn and I are deeply saddened to hear about Uncle Rod's passing. I will always remember him as a kind, social and cultured man, who welcomed everyone into his home to share some of his wisdom and a few good laughs. We shared a love of the Blue Jays, good beer and Faulty Towers, and I will miss him greatly. With all our love and sincerest condolences,*  
*Chris & Jenn*

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**Chris Parrish** - October 31, 2017 at 08:20 PM

NP

“ *Thinking of you Rodney!*



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**nancy parker** - October 31, 2017 at 07:41 PM

PH

“ *Patrick Henry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodney Hodgson*



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**Patrick Henry** - October 31, 2017 at 07:32 PM

DH

“ *Denise Hodgson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodney Hodgson*



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**denise hodgson** - October 31, 2017 at 07:26 PM

SW

“ *Sorry to hear of Uncle Rod's passing. Thankful that his human journey is now over and happy for the many fond memories we have shared together over the years especially during our family Christmas Parties at the Hodgson's.*

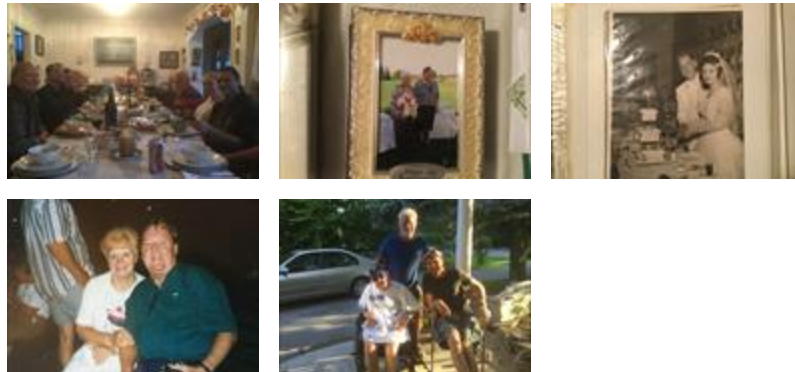
*Thinking of you during this time - Scott, Ev, Ryan, & Braydon*

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**Scott Weir** - October 31, 2017 at 01:35 PM

DH

“ *7 files added to the album Dad*



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**Denise Hodgson** - October 31, 2017 at 10:04 AM

CH

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. Hang onto the good memories to give you all comfort during this very sad time. May he rest in peace. Love to all of you.



Crystal Henry

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crystal henry - October 31, 2017 at 09:56 AM

JH

“ My grandpa lived an amazing life and was always sure that I had the chance to do so as well. Because of him I will forever be a die hard blue Jays fan, thinking back to when he had season tickets and used to take me as a kid. And even further back when I used to crawl around playing in his beautiful cars (who let's a young child play inside a Porsche without any fear of them destroying the interior?) Grandpa Rod had nothing but love for everyone around him, not just family, but friends, and even my own friends who were frequently around the house as kids. It was a very difficult few years as he battled PSP and devastating watching how his life changed each time I was able to come and visit, but he was a strong man who always stayed positive and humorous despite everything happening. Grandpa I'll always remember you as a fun loving, true gentleman and hope that one day I can be as good of a man as you; the lessons you taught me while helping to raise me have already made me a better and stronger person and I can't thank you enough for that. Our memories together will never leave me. Love you grandpa.

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Jono Hodgson - October 30, 2017 at 09:36 PM

DH

“ 1 file added to the album Dad



denise Hodgson - October 30, 2017 at 06:45 PM

SF

“ Oh my. So sorry to hear about Rod. I didn't know him very well but i did know him over about a 24 year span and I remember what a cool cat he was. Thinking of you all.

Steve Fox

steve fox - October 30, 2017 at 06:26 PM

DS

i can remember uncle rodney when he would come to haileybury to visit with us .i still remember the time he came up with the black mustang ,i think it was there that i fell in love with cars .i know how much he enjoyed his visits with my dad and how they got along ,this is how i will remember him for being a fun man who liked to enjoy others company .

daniel Savoie - November 01, 2017 at 06:33 PM

SU

Aunt Alice Denise, Joy Jono, Bryan, Pat and all who knew my uncle Rodney I will never forget you, I remember when you came to Haileybury and you let me take your porsche out all by myself and I was gone for hours and when I returned you did not even scold me you were just happy that I had fun, I have so many fond memories of you when you and Aunt ALice first brought me to the big city!! You were one of a kind, your warm smile your love of nature and music and people, art, culture, food you taught me so much and you will forever live in my heart, sadly sadly missed but will always being fondly remembered !!!

Love Susie

Susie - November 02, 2017 at 08:50 PM

DE

*Thank you for your kind words cousins!*

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**Denise** - November 03, 2017 at 02:59 PM

MG

*Alice, Denise & Pat, Joy The memories we shared together on many occasions, over many years, trips, dinners, games, theatre, music, special occasions, overseas friends here and there is truly amazing. It was truly difficult seeing and knowing the toll Rodney's PSP had taken as he was such a vital individual who loved life and experiencing as much as he could. He is now at rest and I'm sure he is glad he is no longer a burden to his family which he loved. Our deepest sympathy to you all for your loss. Love Marg, Don, and Wyatt*

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**Margaret Gill** - November 06, 2017 at 09:27 AM

BC

*RIP My Friend. Your family blessed you with amazing love, care and attention as you struggled through your illness - a blessing you clearly earned many times over through your lifetime. I will miss you - but will treasure the many good time. Thanks for being.*

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**Bruce Cadenhead** - November 09, 2017 at 01:17 PM