



Roger Nicholls

October 6, 2023

May 6, 1945 - October 6, 2023

It is with deep sadness that we announce Roger's death following a short battle with a brain injury and subsequent seizures. Born in England, he came to Canada with his family in late 1951. Roger was a teacher by profession, a job he loved until he retired. He enjoyed travelling and did so throughout his teaching career and after his retirement. Roger also was an avid reader and a fanatic for correct grammar. Roger's family, friends and neighbours will miss him dearly.

Tribute Wall

WR

“ *It is with great sadness to learn that Roger died this past October 6.*

For many years I corresponded with Roger via email. We bonded because of our shared interest in all aspects of life and the human condition.

Our last contact was on September 16 when he told me that he had fallen hard on his head. It seemed to me that his subsequent complaints were not taken seriously by his doctors.

In his musings about life, about his friends, about his family, about his mother (to whom he was devoted and felt a deep responsibility), Roger showed a keen insight in the failings of human relationships, but always with kindness, understanding, and humanity.

Even though I never met Roger in person, I will miss his regular musings and wisdom dearly. For years I tried to entice him to come to visit me and my family (knowing that he was an avid traveler), but somehow it never happened, also due to the corona pandemic. I now regret that I was not more forceful in getting him to come over to the Netherlands...


Willem

Willem R Emmelink - October 23, 2023 at 01:53 PM

JW

“ Where will I now find my distraction from doing outdoor work? Or, the many conversations where we would inevitably bump into each other at Bruno’s, no frills or Metro? Having lunch at The Black Dog Pub. These are just a few of the things that I will miss as a result of Roger’s passing. I got to know Roger quite well after the passing of his father, Barry. I would often pop in for a glass of Chardonnay with Joan, Roger’s Mum, while Roger enjoyed his beloved scotch. As we both are/were gadabouts of our neighbourhood, I shall miss his keen eye for anything that was amiss. Rest in peace Roger. You’ll be missed by so many of us in West Rouge.

Jeffrey Ward - October 21, 2023 at 03:37 PM

 Ehsan Sharif

“ Rogers was the icon of Brycemoor Rd. I always enjoyed his stories and expression of his opinions on various topics. He was not just a neighbour to me and my family. He was a good friend to us. He always told me when he was changing his car's tires for seasons at Pickering Toyota and have his breakfast at Whimpy's Diner there. He did not make it this season. His passing was a loss for us. RIP Dear friend.

Ehsan Sharif - October 12, 2023 at 03:47 PM

GF

“ I spent many an interrupted garden chore when Roger passed by on his circle of the neighbourhood! We had both emigrated to Canada from England at a young age, although Roger was six & I was thirteen, we both ended up in very unfamiliar & strange places. He ended up in Rouyn-Noranda & I St. John's Newfoundland, both places very different from our English neighbourhood. Our discussions were wide ranging, from his intimate knowledge of Europe, from his many summers spent as a Tour Guide to the general high cost of living. Rogers was known to be very frugal, as myself. I think sometimes it's rather frustrating to be able to recall the previous cost of specific items compared to today's costs! Sometimes it's frustrating to have good re-call LOL! I shall miss Roger's frequent chats & comraderie. My deepest sympathies to all of Roger's family & acquaintances.

Cheers Roger, I'll have one for you!

*Graham Fisher
Brownfield Gdns*

graham fisher - October 11, 2023 at 11:50 AM

BW

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family on Rogers' passing. He was a kind man and will be missed by everyone in the neighborhood.
RIP

Barb Walker - October 11, 2023 at 09:58 AM

TF

“ Condolences to the family from the Deans’. Roger was one of the good ones. He was always there to help us when needed and conversations with him were always fantastic, especially when a distraction from doing yard work was needed! Roger’s presence on Brycemoor (and surely beyond) will be dearly missed.

The Deans Family - October 10, 2023 at 10:54 PM

JM

“ My Dearest Cousin Roger, I will miss you like a brother and our very regular chats via WhatsApp, thanks to twenty first century technology.
I will cherish the memories of our holidays together and theatre trips when you came to stay with us in England.
You have been a very special person to me for a lifetime.
Rest in peace, I will never forget you.

Jane Marlow - October 10, 2023 at 05:42 PM

JS

“ Sincere condolences on the the passing of Roger. I remember visiting Joan & Roger and listening to their stories about where they had been for lunch. I’ll miss seeing Roger walking up the street in shorts while its definitely cool outside. 😊

Jonelle Strati - October 10, 2023 at 03:04 PM