



Ross Goodman

March 23, 2026

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved Ross (Goodman), who left us peacefully, in hospice, surrounded by those who loved him most.

He was predeceased by his beloved parents, Sandra and George Goodman, whose values shaped the man he became and by his father-in-law Dennis, with whom he shared a passion for growing garlic.

Ross will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Angela, and forever cherished by his children, Devon (Phoenix) and Spencer, who were the centre of his world and his greatest pride.

He will be deeply missed by his brother Glenn (Claudia), his sister Alison (Frank), His Mother-in-Law Beverly, His Brother-in laws Mike (Iris) and Dan (Michal) as well as by his nieces and nephews—Jonas (Sophie), Colin, Nina, Gavin, Lilia, Anna, Charlotte and Mila, who all held a very special place in his heart.

Ross had countless friends and neighbours who felt like family, and he will be deeply missed by them all.

At heart, Ross was a true outdoorsman who found joy in life's simple pleasures—time spent in nature, quiet moments outside, “puttering” around the yard, and evenings around a campfire.

Because his love of nature wasn't something he could pursue as a career, Ross studied to become a cabinet maker. He was incredibly skilled at his craft, with great attention to detail. His work can be found in many homes of

family and friends. These works now carry an even more special meaning as we look at them and remember him.

Ross and Angela were married July, 2006, in Newfoundland , a place they both held dear and visited often over the years.

When the children came along, those visits became a family affair, with many special memories made there.

Ross was a devoted father whose love and pride in his children was immeasurable. When the children were young, he passed along and nurtured his love of the outdoors to them. They enjoyed outdoor play, walks, finding frogs and bugs, camping, and skiing together. When a Thunderstorm was looming, Ross would round up the kids and sit in the window to “watch the show” with them. He loved watching them take part in their activities. At game time, he was on the sidelines, cheering them on. He was their biggest fan.

Ross enjoyed being surrounded by his family and friends in casual gatherings - preferably around a campfire, when the weather was right. He had a great sense of humour and a way of bringing laughter to those around him, a gift he held onto even through his illness.

Ross will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew him.

We will carry his memory with us always—in the stories we share, the laughter we remember, and the moments that remind us of him.

Rest peacefully, dear Ross. You are forever loved.

There will be a Celebration of life at Port Perry Legion on May 3, 2026 from 1-4pm, in honour of Ross.

The family requests, in lieu of gifts or flowers, donations be made to Oak Ridges Hospice.

Tribute Wall

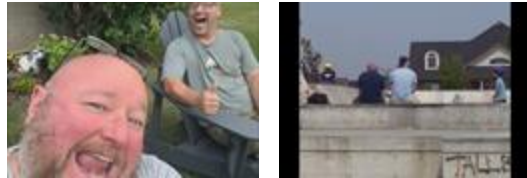
LM

“ *Angela and family....I am so deeply saddened to hear of the loss of your dear Ross. Although I never had the chance to know him, reading back through these memories and comments of all of the people who loved him and for who he made a deep impact, I just know he will be missed by so many people. I hope you and the kids are wrapped in love by all of your family and friends in the coming days and months and that you will share a laugh or two through your tears. Sending love and prayers, Lynne Ryan Mouw and Family*

Lynne Mouw - April 01 at 06:07 PM

CW

“ *2 files added to the album snoop*



Christian wright - March 31 at 01:37 PM

BL

“ *To me, Ross was a good man as a friend and loved his family (need I say that). If more people were like him the world would be a better place. Well except when he played poker with us, he could not bluff.. just too honest. He will dearly be missed and remembered forever in mind and heart. Be at peace my friend.*

Ben Leonard - March 26 at 04:35 PM

MB

“ Ross was one of the first two people I met in the Byrd family, even before we officially became Byrds. I remember coming to Canada over 20 years ago to meet Dan. Ross and Angela welcomed me into their home with such warmth.

Ross was also one of the only two people who stood with us at our wedding, something I will always cherish.

He had a great sense of humor, so much love, and gave absolutely the best hugs. Ross was the kind of person who, even if we didn't see each other for years, the moment we met again it felt like we were neighbors who had just seen each other yesterday.

It has been an honor to meet you, Ross, and to know you all these years. When you share a song with a family member, it's a bond you remember forever.

Rest in peace, Rossco. I will miss you forever.



Michal Byrd - March 26 at 12:42 PM

KW

“ Karen watts lit a candle in memory of Ross Goodman



Karen watts - March 26 at 08:17 AM

KW

“ I didn't know Ross for very long.
But being in the hockey with his son, Spencer and my grandson Landon, he became part of the Durham crusaders.
Hockey family. You will be missed very much Ross rest in peace. 🙏
🌸🌸🙏

Karen watts - March 26 at 08:16 AM

SG

“ Angela, I am so sorry for your loss. Having to deal with the death of your father and now your husband in such a short period of time is devastation at its worst. Hopefully your mother, Devon and Spencer will give you the strength to deal with your grief. I have always enjoyed the time I spent with Ross, especially when we were on the water. Maybe we can celebrate his life this summer by catching a few cod in his memory.

Charlie and Sheila Greene

Sheila Greene - March 25 at 05:07 PM