



Stephen Lawrence Boyd

July 29, 2020

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It is with broken hearts that we announce the unexpected passing of our brother Stephen Lawrence Boyd at his home on July 29, 2020. Stephen was a loving brother to Grant (Michelle), Kathy Strachan (John), Roland (Betty-Lou), and Cindy Rowan (Tim). Steve was a loving uncle and great uncle to all of his nieces and nephews, Jennifer & Jeremy, Matthew & Stephanie, Laura & Andrew, Kirk, Linzi, Sarah & Scott, Vicky, Gregory, Ruby, Sam, and Memphis. Steve was predeceased by his mother Alice Vaughan (nee Cran), and will be sadly missed by his father Bruce Boyd and his many Aunts, Uncles and cousins.

He was always an important part of our celebrations and all of our family get-togethers. Steve would show up for everybody's different endeavors. He participated in the JDRF walk and the Parkinsons walk to help support his family. Steve loved being around people and was always helping everybody with their many projects. He could always be counted on to show up with his tools to help with every job. Steve enjoyed lively discussions about politics, music, sports, (including his beloved Toronto Maple Leafs, Blue Jays and Argos) and was always genuinely interested in everybody's personal interests.

His consistent love and support to his family and friends will be cherished for

years to come.

Cremation will take place soon and a celebration of life will be held by the immediate family due to Covid-19 restrictions.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to your favourite charity or to Epilepsy Canada. Steve's brothers and sisters will be placing a memorial bench at Sauble Beach.

He will be greatly missed.

Tribute Wall

KS

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Kathleen Strachan - July 29, 2021 at 12:13 PM

KB

“ Steve was such a great friend over so many years, it's still such a shock to accept his loss. He was a genuine original soul for sure; he was unique in so many ways with his carpentry skills, his sense of humour, but most of all his very warm heart. You always knew Steve had your back; he was always there to help with so many projects and there were many good laughs along the way.

It's hard to describe how much Steve will be missed, so much in our lives we can point to and say that Steve helped make that, or fix that. It's just hard not to recall the countless memories of Steve and have a chuckle...I suppose we have to think Steve would want it that way.

This is late posting because it took me a while to find some of the good pictures I knew I had in my archives...but hopefully these will help us all recall the countless good times we shared with Steve.

You will be missed Steve, but you will not be forgotten. Thanks from the bottom of our hearts for all your friendship and camaraderie over all the years we shared together.

Ken & Melanie



Ken Baker - August 14, 2020 at 10:49 PM



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Roland Boyd - August 08, 2020 at 05:30 PM



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Roland Boyd - August 06, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ We are shocked with the passing of Steve. Living so far apart we did not get to spend too much time together. The time we did spend were filled with laughter and good times. He helped us move when we were living in Toronto and was very good at it. Our thoughts are with Grant Kathy Roland and Cindy and their families. Judy and Jeff Bjorge

Judy Bjorge - August 04, 2020 at 09:18 PM



Deborah Lyver

“ *My condolences Grant, Kathy, Roland and Cindy. It's been many years since our families spent time together but I still remember my cousins that we visited for family dinners, skating and picnics. The pictures posted bring back warm memories and I am sure you will carry many with you in your hearts. Sending you my deepest sympathies.*

Deborah Lyver - August 04, 2020 at 07:38 PM



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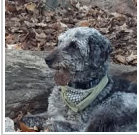
Roland Boyd - August 04, 2020 at 11:46 AM



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Roland Boyd - August 03, 2020 at 07:40 PM



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Roland Boyd - August 03, 2020 at 07:36 PM

LB

“ I'm saddened by loss of Steven he had a good heart, he was kind and giving , I met him in my twenty's and we stayed in touch we spent time at sports event at restaurant watching sport and other outings , he will be greatly missed ,my deepest condolences to all his loved ones lester bear

lester bear - August 03, 2020 at 06:38 PM

BM

“ Happy memories of Muldrew lake. Stephan and his warm smile will always be remembered by the McDonald family.
Thinking of you all with love, Bart, Joan, David, Kari, Lisa



bart mcdonad - August 03, 2020 at 05:49 PM

BB

Steve came on his motorcycle to visit us in the Okanagan in 1986. We started calling back and forth about every three months for 34 years. His last call was in May. We left a couple of birthday messages; but he didn't call back.

Bruce & Susan Boyd

Bruce Boyd - August 04, 2020 at 09:46 AM

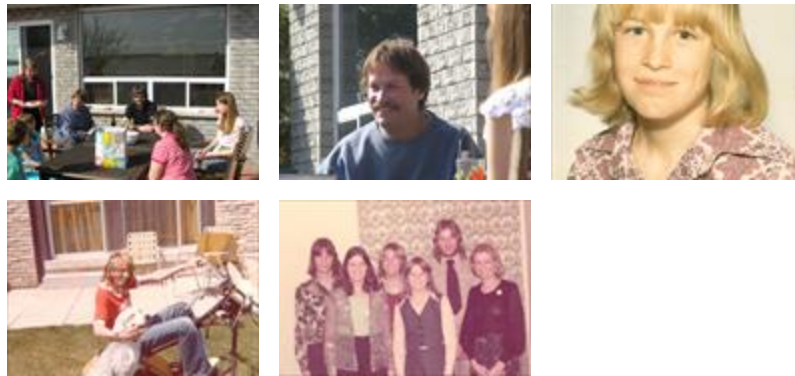


I remember Steve as my cool older cousin who used to let me sit on the back of his motorcycle while he drove me around Aunt Alice's Scarborough home. I was all of 6 or 7. He took my brother and I to the Science Centre and we had a great time. When I was older, he was always there to give his warm genuine smile and ask how I was doing. I'll miss him a lot. Thoughts and prayers to the rest of my cousins.

Brad Cran - August 10, 2020 at 05:03 PM

GB

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Grant Boyd - August 03, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Boyd family during this difficult time. Love Stephen's smile! - Shaun, Christy, Peyton, Stella and Lucy McGee

Shaun McGee - August 03, 2020 at 03:16 PM

DB

“ Looking at those photos brought back so many happy memories of times spent together in Toronto and at our cottage at Barren Lake, Manitoba, even though I have not been in touch for over 30 years. To Grant, Kathy, Roland and Cindy, I am so sorry for your loss.

Doug Boyd, Victoria BC

Douglas Boyd - August 03, 2020 at 01:07 PM

JK

“ Steve was one of my closest friends for many years and I am shocked and saddened beyond words to hear of his passing. I've been going through old photos to find some to post, and I am reminded of all the great memories we had. He was a true friend, who would always help with anything you needed at anytime. He was easy going and I can't recall him ever saying no to a suggestion to go somewhere or do something, unless it was because of a family event, which always came first. Most of my favourite stories to tell involve Steve, and I'll never forget him. What a huge loss, of a very good friend. My deepest condolences to all his family. I hope we can get together to share some of the great memories we have of him soon.



Jim Kings - August 03, 2020 at 12:23 PM

DM

“ Dear Grant, Kathy, Roland and Cindy. I was shocked to hear about the loss of Steve. It's been a long time since we all hung out as kids on camping trips and at our cottage near Gravenhurst, but I remember those times fondly, including one time when Steve and I were barbecuing hamburgers and dropped them on the ground on the way to the table...at which point Steve made a point of reminding everyone how cooking outdoors can make everything taste like wonderful pine needles, and everyone at the table agreed! He was indeed a very funny and mischievous guy, with a heart of gold. We'll be thinking of you. Your cousin, David McDonald.

David McDonald - August 03, 2020 at 11:28 AM

JS

“ I remember my cousin Stephen very fondly. He was so sweet, gentle and kind.
And he was such a good listener. He took a keen interest in myself and my entire family. He always had a warm smile :) And he has been so kind to my parents.
I am grateful to God for the joy of knowing Stephen!
Love, cousin Juliet

Juliet Schimpf - August 03, 2020 at 10:14 AM

JC

“ Stephen's unexpected death was a sad shock to me! In life, Stephen was dealt several challenges but he overcame them all. He always had a wonderful, cheery disposition and a friendly smile. I truly enjoyed talking with him. I will miss him very much. I thank God for the gift of Stephen's life! Love, Uncle Jim

Jim and Judith Cran - August 03, 2020 at 10:04 AM

FV

“ It is with heavy heart we extend our deepest sympathy on the passing of Stephen. We recall, with fondness, our visits many years ago to visit Bruce and Alice and the family in Toronto and when they all visited us when we lived in Tennessee and Washington DC. We always remember Stephen with the big smile and happy personality. Our deepest sympathy to his Dad and siblings, Grant, Kathy, Roland and Cindy.
God bless all! You are in our thoughts and prayers!
Our love, cousins Fred and Hedda

Fred Verinder - August 02, 2020 at 05:43 PM

VL

“ All these photos remind me of Steve's good nature. Dependable, mischievous, and insightful, he always found a way to surprise you. He was always there for you. -Ken
Steve was a big part of our lives even though we lived so far apart, we will miss him. Grant, Kathy, Roland, Cindy - we are thinking of you and your families. We are so sorry for your loss. - Val

valerie letch - August 02, 2020 at 04:05 PM



Val & Ken, thanks for your kind words & pictures. I know Steve really looked forward to your visits. love Kathy

Kathy Strachan - August 03, 2020 at 09:18 AM

IC

I have no pictures of Steve..we dated quite a few years ago . .He was a special person...im living in Newfoundland , but i always called him on his birthday.I will never forget him,,I was shocked when i read his obituary...RIP Steve..

IDA CUFF - December 29, 2020 at 05:58 PM

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valerie letch - August 02, 2020 at 03:34 PM

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valerie letch - August 02, 2020 at 03:22 PM



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Kathy Strachan - August 02, 2020 at 09:38 AM

ES

“ *Grant, Kathy, Roland, Cindy & families*

We were shocked and saddened to hear about Stephen. I have many fond memories growing up feeling like I was a member of your family and Steve was a big part of that. Our condolences to you all. Gone much too soon.

Elaine & Alan Smith

Elaine Smith - August 01, 2020 at 08:07 PM



Thanks Elaine. Steve's passing was so unexpected. You are a part of our family. hugs Kathy

Kathy Strachan - August 03, 2020 at 09:40 AM

RB

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Roland Boyd - August 01, 2020 at 07:13 PM

LB

*Our sincere condolences to your family . Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Ian, LiseAnne, Dominique and Katerine.*

LiseAnne Boudriau - August 02, 2020 at 01:41 PM

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Roland Boyd - August 01, 2020 at 06:53 PM

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Roland Boyd - August 01, 2020 at 06:48 PM

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Cindy, Sarah, and Steve on a Hike in Forks of the Credit Prov. Park

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Kathy Strachan - August 01, 2020 at 06:35 PM



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Roland Boyd - August 01, 2020 at 06:30 PM



Steve, Vicky, and Sarah participating in one of the many JDRF walks that he came out to

Roland Boyd - August 02, 2020 at 10:20 AM



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Kathy Strachan - August 01, 2020 at 06:10 PM



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Roland Boyd - August 01, 2020 at 05:58 PM



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Roland Boyd - August 01, 2020 at 05:52 PM



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Kathy Strachan - August 01, 2020 at 05:47 PM



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Kathy Strachan - August 01, 2020 at 05:45 PM



“ *Cindy lit a candle in memory of Stephen Lawrence Boyd*



Cindy - August 01, 2020 at 05:39 PM



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Kathleen - August 01, 2020 at 05:38 PM