



Stephen Higgs

January 14, 2024

Stephen died peacefully at age 81, in Sunnybrook Palliative Care Unit after bravely enduring a very painful cancer. The lymphoma had been misdiagnosed for months elsewhere and had become an aggressive Stage 4 by the time it was correctly diagnosed by Dr. Buckstein at Sunnybrook's Odette Centre. Many thanks to her and to Dr. Paszat who tried to help him prolong his life.

Stephen, born in Montreal, was the cherished son of the late Arthur and Henrietta Higgs. He was the much loved brother of Shelagh Hodgson (David) and Peter (Helen deceased) Timothy (Arlene) and Andrew (John) Higgs. He was a wonderful caring uncle to Stephen (Jenn deceased), and Mary Hodgson and Andrea (Isaac), Tim, Catherine, Stephanie (Ted) and Julia Higgs. He was also a dear great uncle to Spencer and Violet Hodgson, and Ian and Cecilia Rodriguez.

Until retirement Stephen worked in the actuarial department of Prudential of England in Kitchener. He loved all sports and many genres of music. Unfortunately, in 2007, at age 64, he suffered a cavernoma. The resulting life saving surgery left him paralyzed on one side. This resulted in his going into long term care at Meighen Manor. Staff and residents alike loved him for his kindness, his concern for others, and his incredible sense of humour! The family marvelled at his handling of his situation!

Our entire family misses him terribly but we are somewhat comforted by the knowledge that this dear, very special man is no longer in pain.

If anyone wishes to make a donation in Stephen's memory., the family requests that it be to Sunnybrook Palliative Care Unit. We are so grateful for the wonderful care he received there.

Tribute Wall



“ *Stevie, we (Trevor and Hughie) will never forget your propeller beanie and the fun and laughs we had with you. Hope you are wearing it in heaven. Stevie, you are a unique being - kind, so intelligent too yet modest.* ”

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