



William Bayley Cudmore

November 12, 2025

Born April 24, 1932, in Oakville, Ontario. Bill passed peacefully at home in Oakville, on November 12, 2025, surrounded by his wife Sandy, his children and grandchildren.

Bill, the only child of Mike and Vera Cudmore, was a Farmer and Produce Wholesaler. He enjoyed a rich life of service as an Oakville Town Councillor, a Volunteer Fire Fighter, Minor Hockey Coach, Bronte Harbour Lighthouse Keeper, Member of the Oakville Harbour Authority and Oakville Tree Committee. He served as a Director on the Ontario Food Terminal Board and the Ontario Apple Marketing Commission. Bill was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Bill is survived by Sandralee, his wife of 70 years; his four children, Jim (Virginia), Beth (Dean), John (Stephanie), Cathy (Bernie); his 10 grandchildren Tommy, Jayson, Natasha, Matthew, Hayleigh, Shaughnessy, Sydney, Skye, Meredith and Griffin; his 7 greatgrandchildren Bodhi, Eliya, June, Leon, Fritz, Lowell, Xander, Jenifur and Oscar.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Church of the Epiphany in Bronte on Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at 11 am; followed by a lunch reception at Woodside Mews, 290 Woodside Drive, Oakville.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Hospital for Sick Children, sickkidsfoundation.com; Ronald McDonald House, ronaldmcdonaldhousetoronto.ca; or Charity of your choice would be greatly appreciated.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ *My apologies for not sending this sooner but I just saw a post on Facebook that indicated Bill had passed away. Our deepest sympathy Sandy to you and all the family.*

Jackie and Ken Cutmore and family - April 13 at 03:37 PM

RS

“ *Hello just saw the papers regarding the issues with your struggling selling your lovely farmhouse. My condolences to you Sandy and your dearest family. Im Robyn Sandford. I hope you remember me as a Deaf friend living in Bronte. I lived with my Aunt Janet Churchill and my grandmother Lullea Springstead in Bronte. We used to buy the plants from your nursery. I used to attend ballet with your daughter Beth. Also I stayed at your house for overnight. Please have Beth contact me aslbird57@gmail.com. I pray that the house issue will be resolved successfully.*

Robyn Sandford - February 24 at 05:31 PM

JG

“ *I have just learned of Bills passing and am deeply saddened by the news. I have known Bill from the time I was 14 working at the market. The family feels like my own despite not having been able to keep in close touch.*

Bill was one of a kind and I have fond and fun memories of my time spent there. I send my deepest condolences to the entire family and I know your memories will keep him alive in the hearts of his grandkids and great grandkids.

*Love to the family with deepest sympathy
Jane Galbraith*

Jane Galbraith - December 06, 2025 at 02:24 PM

JW

“ We have all lost a landmark individual with the passing of "Mr. Cudmore". We will always remember Bill as compassionate, welcoming, and a pillar of the community (the unofficial Mayor of Bronte). His humour, devilish grin and infinite patience with all of the teenaged hooligans that passed through his and "Mrs. Cudmore's" home over the years were characteristics we will always remember and admire. The Walker family extends its condolences and heartfelt wishes for peace and solace during this difficult time to Sandy and the entire Cudmore Clan. Respectfully and with many fond memories: Jeff, Susan, Alec, and Murray

Jeff Walker - November 21, 2025 at 06:01 PM

JH

“ Bronte won't be the same without Bill
Deepest condolences to Sandy and family ox

Jackie Heaney - November 21, 2025 at 10:34 AM

KC

“ Very fond memories of Mr Cudmore as a young boy playing hockey on their backyard rink , going to Ontario Food terminal with Jim also very early morning. Getting our picture on a flyer with hockey gear when he was running for councillor . A Class family ,

Kerry Close - November 17, 2025 at 09:29 PM

ID

Always had a smile on his face and was hard worker that never forgot what it took to run a farm in those days. Our condolences to the entire family. May he rest in peace in god's grace.

Ian Deeks - November 18, 2025 at 11:32 AM

VG

“ *My condolences to the entire family. Bill was a legend and has left behind an amazing legacy.* ”

Victoria Gibbins - November 15, 2025 at 07:10 PM