



William James Pollock

May 31, 2022

In loving memory of William “Bill” James Pollock

September 22, 1939 - May 31st, 2022

William James Pollock, aged 82, longtime Scarborough resident, passed away surrounded by family at Oshawa Lakeridge due to pneumonia and complications from Covid he acquired in hospital. He will be greatly missed by Pamela, his loving wife of 56 years, his daughters, Irene, Fiona (Keith) and grandchildren Callum (Morgan) and Elena.

Bill, an only child, was born, raised and completed his electrician apprenticeship in Glasgow, Scotland. He served five years overseas in the RAF as a “covert” Radar Installer. He moved to Stevenage, England where he met Pamela Dawson at work. They married, had their first child and in 1968, immigrated to Canada with their many family and friends, settling in the Toronto area. Bill was a Project Coordinator and longtime employee and retiree of Smith & Long Ltd. Bill lived a full and happy life, with many diverse hobbies, from reading to crashing model airplanes. Volunteerism played a large role throughout his life as he was a member of the Highland Creek Lions Club, past President of the Canadian Toy Collectors Society that he belonged to for 50 years and a Legionnaire. Bill loved everything soccer and was instrumental in the grassroots development of Women’s competitive soccer,

serving Scarborough Clubs and Associations in the capacity of coach, director, Robbie tournament organizer and a founding member and past President of the Scarborough United Women's S.C. When he wasn't coaching his girls and grandkids soccer, he would be seen on various sidelines, in arenas and auditoriums as a proud supporter. He is fondly remembered for his Gaelic phrases and songs, witty humour and stories, and his love for his family, friends and pets.

Bill has been cremated and a Celebration of his Life will be held at a later date.

Donations directed to Lung Assoc., or Highland Creek Lions Club.

An honest man here lies at rest,
As e'er God with His image blest:
The friend of man, the friend of truth;
The friend of age, and guide of youth:
Few hearts like his, with virtue warm'd,
Few heads with knowledge so inform'd:
If there's another world, he lives in bliss;
If there is none, he made the best of this.

-Robert Burns

Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the Pollock family . I'm sorry I missed this notice until now. I have many memories growing up and spending time at the Pollock home.. great memories. I hope my mom and him bump into each other and share some of mine and Irene's teenage antics ..they can share a laugh*
Love Christine

C Mangoff - August 21, 2022 at 09:05 PM

IR

“ *2 files added to the album Bill and family*



irene - August 19, 2022 at 07:46 PM

LT

“ *Condolences to all the Pollocks. Sounds like William had a good and full life and made a great difference in this world. Thanks for letting us know. God bless*

Lorraine Grant and Jim Trainor - June 18, 2022 at 09:24 PM

LS

“ Sending hugs to you and the family Irene. I am glad I had the opportunity to meet him and even be coached a little through soccer!! All my condolences to everyone.



Lisa Sherman - June 18, 2022 at 09:16 PM

SC

“ My deepest condolences to you and your mother.

Stuart Copas - June 18, 2022 at 07:59 PM

SC

“ Stuart Copas lit a candle in memory of William James Pollock



Stuart Copas - June 18, 2022 at 07:56 PM

SD

“ What an amazing life your father led Irene. We've shared similar stories about our individual relationships with our Dads. Death may have taken him from you but he will always be here with you. Just close your eyes and listen to your heart. Heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Sandra and Rick

Sandra Dow - June 18, 2022 at 07:37 PM

CT

“ From our family to yours, our deepest condolences. I only have fond memories of Uncle Bill, a fun and loving man....one of my favourite Scotsman, may he rest peace.



celina taylor - June 18, 2022 at 04:52 PM

TR

“ On behalf of the Board and members of the Canadian Toy Collectors' Society we send our deepest condolences for your loss.

Bill was a long-time and loyal member, volunteer, and toy collecting enthusiast. He was a past President and sat on many boards over the years and most recently as Vice-President.

He will be greatly missed by his friends and colleagues and will always be remembered for his positive demeanour, cheerful outlook, and contribution to the Society

Tony Reich, President Canadian Toy Collectors' Society

Tony Reich - June 18, 2022 at 01:45 PM

PA

“ Bill was such a devoted father, grandfather and husband. He always came out to watch Irene and I play soccer. Kev and I always joked he reminded us of the Canadian actor Mike Myers. (of course lovingly). We will miss you Bill. xo Love to all the family. He will be greatly missed.

Patricia - June 18, 2022 at 01:35 PM

GF

“ *My sincere condolences on Bill's passing. He will be missed by all who knew him.*

Fellow Toy Collector;

Gary Fry

Gary Fry - June 18, 2022 at 12:54 PM

CE

“ *Our deepest condolences and you are in our thoughts and prayers! Thank you for letting us know of this posting.*

Mary, Clive, and Ashley. 🙏

Clive Eeg - June 18, 2022 at 10:07 AM

TB

“ *My deepest condolences to all of you 🙏xo*

Tami Baird

Tami Baird - June 18, 2022 at 09:46 AM