



William Douglas Smith

March 10, 2021

Smith, William Douglas (Doug) Died peacefully March 10, 2021 after a long journey with Alzheimer's disease. Beloved husband of Kathleen (Jeannie) Smith. Dear father to Jim (predeceased) (Elly), Darryl, and Lesa Monique. Proud Grampy of Sierra, Logan, and Monique. He was one of thirteen children and will be sadly missed by surviving sisters Beverley and Doreen, and brother Allan (Marlene), and many nieces and nephews. Doug grew up in Montreal and moved to Toronto in the 1960s where he began work in construction. He was then a long-time employee of The Toronto Star and, for some time in retirement, the chattiest of door greeters at Zellers. He was a 44-year friend of Bill W. Thank you to the palliative care staff at Michael Garron Hospital for the comfort and care they offered Doug in his final days. There will be no service. To celebrate Doug's life, we invite you to listen to a Johnny Cash song and, since Doug was the ultimate story-teller, to share your memories of him through tributes at www.aftercare.org. If so inclined, donations to the Alzheimer's Society of Canada, <https://alzheimer.ca/en/take-action/donate>.

Tribute Wall

CW

“ Jeannie, We are so very sorry for your loss Doug was one of those very special people who made other people feel good in his community groups, at the senior centre and as the kids use to say the best crossing guard in the world!
Kevin and Cori Willis

Corinne Willis - March 14, 2021 at 08:43 AM

DB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. I'm so grateful for the time I got to spend time with uncle Doug a few summers ago when you guys came to visit us in Newfoundland
RIP uncle Doug

Debbie Belbin - March 12, 2021 at 08:54 AM

PG

“ my condolences to all the family, Doug was a very kind person and loved everyone, he will be truly missed

Pat Gunn

Patricia Gunn - March 11, 2021 at 11:38 AM

BG

“ Condolences to Jeannie and family on your loss. Doug was a super uncle who I looked up to over the years may he Rest In Peace.
Brian & Janis

Brian Gunn - March 11, 2021 at 07:00 AM

RW

“ My heartfelt condolences to Jeannie, Darryl, Lesa and family. As the father of my close friend Darryl I looked upon Doug not only as my friend but in an affectionate way as one would look upon a favourite uncle. The thought of him always brings a smile to my face and a little twinkle in my eye. Always a little mischievous, Doug could see the humorous side of any situation. More than that he was an example of perseverance in righting his way along the path of life. Never at a shortage for words or the ability to regale with a good yarn. Two of my personal favourites involved an Oldsmobile 88 and pay day at the TD Towers construction site in Toronto. My good judgement and discretion will leave it at that. I am sure family members have many fond memories as well and it is my hope that these bring you both solace and peace.

With deepest sympathies,

*Raymond White
East York, ON*

Raymond James White - March 11, 2021 at 12:10 AM

ST

*I will say it again uncle doug. You were my favorite uncle. Hoping all the best for auntjean,darryl,and lesa.
Uncle doug ,i didn't
mind when you called me jacques. Lol
So say hi to everyone up there for me.*

stan - March 11, 2021 at 12:21 PM

AS

Doug your were a great brother and uncle to my 2 boys You were always extremely helpful in a lot of ways to numerous to mention My deepest condolences to Jeannie and Lesa and Daryl and to your grandchildren. Now you can bug the rest of he family in heaven

Allan Smith - March 11, 2021 at 03:43 PM

BR

Condolences Auntie Jeannie, Darryl, Lesa. Uncle Doug was one of the good ones.

Brenda - Laval, Qc.

Brenda - March 14, 2021 at 07:00 PM