



Bernard William 'Bill' Cridland

May 20, 1927 - December 28, 2023

CRIDLAND, Bernard William 'Bill'

Born In Edmonton, England, Bill served in the British Military/ Airborne Paratrooper before immigrating to Canada in 1951. Bill was the Light Heavy weight boxing champion of Ontario 1954/55, and then formed Boxing Ontario in 1972. He served as chief official, Judge and a referee for eighteen years. Bill officiated boxing at the 1976 Olympic Games in Montreal and represented Canada as an official in seven countries. Bill was proudly inducted into the Peterborough Sports Hall of Fame in 2003.

Bill worked at OMC for 36 years and volunteered for the Credit Union for 47 years. He also volunteered for Show Place, Maple Ridge Senior Center, Seniors Games and held position and membership for over 50 years with Branch 52 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

He leaves behind him his wife of 68 years Leila, his daughter Julie and her husband Joe, son Norman and his wife Rose.

Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Bob Feaver Bill Cridland was more than a great contact for me regarding boxing, he became a great friend. I will miss his smiling face as we approached each other to shake hands. at a friend*

Bob Feaver - January 29, 2024 at 03:56 PM

RM

“ *I knew Bill from many years at OMC & the RCL Br 52. A gentle & kind soul, a true gentleman & well respected. Condolences to his wife & family on their loss. RIP Bill.*

Ruthie Moher - January 16, 2024 at 08:23 AM

RS

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Bills family and friends. I was always happy to see him at family events as we knew there would be jokes, poems and songs! He had a great life and will be sadly missed. Robert Shearer and Andre Gosselin*

Robert Shearer - January 08, 2024 at 11:19 AM

JC

“ *Uncle will was a kind loving man who always made us welcome when we came out to visit him and the family it\u2019s a very sad loss for my dad and the rest of the family love to you all at this very sad time x*

Jackie cridland - January 06, 2024 at 05:18 PM

BW

“ Bill was a great cousin !! remember when Bill came to Canada and he lived with us. I also remember seeing Bill box at the old Brock arena, he was very good.He was als the best man at my wedding..I will miss him. Bill Walker

Bill Walker - January 05, 2024 at 09:48 AM

KW

“ Will was a very kind, funny man! We loved going to Lee and Wills house where we were always greeted and treated with wonderful food and conversation. Will loved chocolate! Last time I visited Will in the hospital, my dad and I took him some. I will miss his wonderful sense of humour and positivity! Hugs to Lee, Julie, Norman and families. Kathy Wollny

Kathy Wollny - January 05, 2024 at 09:05 AM

SC

“ My great uncle bill, along with my grandad (bills brother Ken) undoubtedly the most loving , kind, gentle, entertaining and funny man I have ever met. A big loss to everyone who knew him. Love to you all and big hugs from here in the uk.Shaun xxx

Shaun cridland - January 03, 2024 at 04:38 PM