



## Bjorn Nielsen

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It is with great sadness that the family announces the passing of Bjorn Tindbaek Nielsen of Peterborough. He died suddenly at home, in his 75th year.

Bjorn was the cherished husband of Dianne and devoted father to daughters, Caitlin and Serina (Robert) and much-loved Papa to Robbie Jr. He was beloved by his brother Ole, sister Helle and his entire extended family. He will be missed by his many friends and coworkers.

Bjorn was an avid golfer and boater with a zest for life. He was always 110%. His great sense of humour could make even the most serious person crack a smile. His kindness and warmth will be felt forever in our hearts.

Bjorn spent many happy hours on the golf course, boating in Georgian bay and travelling with family and friends. There will be no funeral, as per Bjorn's request but a Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the charity of your choice. Condolences can be made online at [www.CommunityAlternative.ca](http://www.CommunityAlternative.ca).



# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Diane and family, my heartfelt sympathy for your loss. I was absolutely shocked to hear of Bjorn's passing. He was that special someone you think will just live forever, and he will live forever in our hearts. I worked with Bjorn for over ten years and never once saw him when he wasn't smiling. He was a treasure and I feel blessed to have known him. My deepest condolences. Joan McIlwain

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**Joan McIlwain** - January 10, 2022 at 10:32 AM

DM

“ Hi Dianne, We were so sorry to hear of Bjorn's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts. I so enjoyed working with him through the years. Dawn Berry Merriam & John Merriam

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**Dawn Berry Merriam** - December 16, 2021 at 08:10 AM

RM

“ My heart breaks for you Dianne, Serina & Caitlin. such a shock hearing that Bjorn has passed away. Tho the wonderful memories we made were so very long ago, I've never forgotten all of you and was only just thinking of you last week....thoughts of the Nielsen Family always cheer me, putting a big smile on my face and warming my soul. My condolences to the entire family. The skies shine much brighter now with Bjorn beaming from his perch in the clouds and I pray the memories you made will have you feeling the warmth of his love, forever. Rest in Peace Bjorn With love, Rose McGriskin

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**Rose McGriskin** - December 15, 2021 at 09:54 PM

DL

“ We can\u2019t begin to imagine what you are feeling, but let us share our heart-felt condolences in the loss of your life partner Bjorn. May our shared memories console us all. Love Jack and Darlene Luoma

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**Darlene Luoma** - December 14, 2021 at 10:02 PM

HC

“ My wonderful brother, gone too soon. Each time I told him I loved him he said, "it's hard not to". He was so right. Art and I will miss him enormously but cherish our memories of his amazing life with us. Bjorn left such a positive footprint in this world. We are all richer for knowing him.

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**Helle Cooper** - December 13, 2021 at 01:59 PM

JB

“ Dear Dianne and family:Paul and I offer all of you our deepest condolences on the loss of your beloved husband, father and grandfather. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time.

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**Jan Braeckman** - December 13, 2021 at 11:22 AM

BE

“ Dianne, Words aren\u2019t enough for such a loss. I am sending my deepest sympathy to you and your family. Take good care of each other.

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**Barbara Earle** - December 12, 2021 at 03:35 PM

EK

“ Dianne, I was saddened to read of your beloved Bjorn's recent passing but bringing back fond memories of working with him at what was then The Ontario Ministry of Culture & Recreation. His energy, optimism, sense of humour and always being at 110% made him a joy to work with and be around. May precious memories help to bring you peace and comfort and may the love and support of family and friends be a source of strength to help you through this difficult time. My heartfelt sympathy and condolences to you and those you hold dear. Eleanor Kay

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**Eleanor Kay** - December 12, 2021 at 01:53 PM

JC

“ I remember Bjorn from golfing at Pinecrest years ago. Yes he was always 110%. Always a meaningful smile and a pleasure to be in his company. Neither of us could play golf worth a hoot but we sure enjoyed each other's company. He deserved a longer life. My condolences to his family and close friends.

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**John Cushing** - December 11, 2021 at 05:42 PM

AT

“ I was lucky to have known Bjorn what feels like my whole life because Serina is my best friend. I remember feeling from the very first time I went to their house like I was one of the family. Bjorn was one of a kind. He was funny, warm, never judgmental and always 110% positive. Just one example - I brought my now husband JJ to Kim\u2019s wedding. He didn\u2019t know anyone and ended up hanging out with Bjorn the whole time. When we left JJ kept telling me what a great guy he was. And that was Bjorn, the kind of guy who would make friends with your wedding date and tell you if he was a good one :) Bjorn was an example to all of us how we should treat family, friends and strangers. It was an honour to have known him. All our love to Dianne, Serina, Rob, Jr, Cait and the whole extended family. Anna, JJ and Kendon

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**Anna Trevelyan** - December 11, 2021 at 05:14 PM

BO

“ I had the privilege of knowing Bjorn from Pinecrest G&CC. I will certainly miss his positive attitude and warm personality. My son travelled the same waters as Bjorn in and around Killarney, a place only a true boat enthusiast would know. If the truth be told I believe Bjorn was a better sailor than golfer. Sincere condolences to his family. I will miss him as well. "May the wind be always at your back. May the sunshine warm upon your face..." part of a Gaelic blessing.  
**Brian O'Reilly**

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**Brian O'Reilly** - December 11, 2021 at 03:56 PM

BE

“ We briefly met Bjorn at his home precovid ...soroptimist had a meeting at Diane &bjorn,s lovely home ...it was a cold , snowy night and our car refused to start ...it was a new push button ,no key, type of starter and I had overworked the battery ...anyway, Bjorn came to the rescue cheerfully in miserable weather and finally got us on the road to home...we were left with memory of a friendly, , gentle giant of a man ....and feel so very sorry ,Dianne &family , for your loss.  
Hugs, Bev &barry macdougall\u2764\u2764\u2764

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Bevmacdougall - December 11, 2021 at 12:56 PM