



## Boyd Dunford

July 3, 1937 - May 24, 2021

Vincent Maurice Boyd Dunford

Passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side on Monday May 24, 2021, in his 84th year. Survived by his wife of 44 years Valerie (nee Waltham). Born and raised in Lakefield and surrounding area, Boyd worked tirelessly raising livestock on family farms and driving teams of horses through many local community events. Later working for many years with the Otonabee Regional Conservation Authority and passing his time in retirement as a long-time vendor at the Peterborough Farmers' Market.

Boyd is survived by his children Ross (Sonya) Dunford, Rosalie (Christopher) Stonehouse, Marilyn (Jim) Vinette, Marsha (Gord) Orr with his first wife Laretta Dunford (nee Ayotte, predeceased); and Michael (Christine) Dunford, David (Anne) Dunford, Dale (Julie) Dunford, and Tim (Heather) Dunford with Valerie Dunford. Beloved Grandpa and Papa to Derek, Laretta, Justin, Hilliary, Paige, Jordyn, Jeffrey, Kyra, Brayden, Camden, Brianne, Joe and Billy. Proud Great-Grandfather to Emma, Violet, Bellamy, Noah, Lincoln, Ross and Colton. Boyd is predeceased by his loving parents Ralph and Velma Dunford (nee Bullock) and siblings Sandford, Ross, and Brenda and survived by siblings Elva Dunford, Sandra (David)Tully, and Marion (late John) McFall.

The family would like to thank Dr. Christopher Blake and the dedicated health

professionals at Central East LHIN for the support provided during this difficult time. In memory of Boyd, donations to the Alzheimer's Society, Canadian Cancer Society or Heart & Stroke foundation would be appreciated by the family.

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Dear Val and Boyd's children, When I was a teenager over 40 years ago, I worked with Boyd at the Selwyn Conservation area for a few summers. Rosalie, you and I worked together there one summer and Ross and I went to high school together in Lakefield. Boyd was a wonderful person, a man that loved his family fiercely and had a good sense of humour. You are so right when you said that he was a tireless worker because I saw much of that in him. He was cut from the same cloth as my father, and had fine character traits that I know Ross possessed and that I trust his other sons would also acquire. I am deeply sorry for your loss. He left such a positive impression on me from such a long time ago. I'm sure that I am not the only one. What a wonderful legacy! Sincerely, Julie Stark (Caza)

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**Julie Stark** - June 04, 2021 at 07:24 PM

CB

“ So sorry to hear that Boyd has left us in body, his spirit and memories live on in the hearts of many people. I always enjoyed a laugh with him and of course his teasing because he knew I would answer back. He especially liked introducing me as a cousin on his Mother's side to which my reply was always that I was a cousin on his Father's side, both of which were true. Treasure your memories until we see him again. love and my thoughts are with you Christine Bullock

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**Christine Bullock** - May 30, 2021 at 11:06 AM

MH

“ Sorry for your loss, Condolences to the Dunford family. Madeline Houghton & family

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**Madeline Houghton** - May 29, 2021 at 09:58 AM

LB

“ *My deepest condolences to the whole family.*

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**Lee-Ann Brandt** - May 28, 2021 at 08:23 PM

CK

“ *We are very sorry to hear about the passing of Boyd. There are so many wonderful memories of your dad and our dad ( Len McILmoyle ) fishing and hunting. His amazing smile will stay with us for ever. Gary " Moose " and Nancy McILmoyle and Sid and Cindy ( McILmoyle ) Kettyle*

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**Cindy Kettyle** - May 28, 2021 at 10:54 AM

RP

“ *Boyd was a member of the Peterborough Farmers Market for many years. Boyd worked hard but was always cracking a joke or making some wise crack that made you smile. He was always fair and generous. We will miss him. Russet Preston*

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**russet prestib** - May 26, 2021 at 06:32 PM