



Gary Hoard

June 20, 1941 - February 18, 2022

HOARD, Gary Lawrence of Campbellford

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In his 81st year, at home in the loving presence of family, and with much love & peace in his heart, Gary peacefully slipped away. His struggles and battle with health complications are forever lifted from his fragile body and mind. He wanted to listen to his music before and as he passed and one song that came on the radio was 'My Way' sung by Elvis Presley. Very appropriate for Gary.

Gary is now reunited with his son Larry, sister Lois, mother and father Lila and Ray, close cousin Gord Rutherford, nephew Michael, and others who passed before him.

Gary is fondly remembered and will be sadly missed by his daughters & son-in-laws, Sheree & John, Sally, Susan, Sandra & Peter and Shelley; his grandchildren Curtis, Matt, Mike, Ashley, Tami, Melanie, Tyler, Jennifer, Johnathan, Samantha, Gregory and Brittany as well as his greatgrandchildren Layla, Victoria, Violet, Jack, Ava, Grace, Lila, Sophie, Edie, Julia and Owen. He will also be sadly missed by his sister & brother-in-law, Linda and Mike and many nieces and nephews and long list of friends both Campbellford &

Burlington (area), as well in Florida where he spent many winters as he loved warm sunshine.

We mourn the loss of a great man and at the same time we celebrate his life. Gary worked hard his entire life starting when he was very young when he decided to leave Grade 9 to work on the railroad with his father. As his family grew he decided to take a full time job at Ford Motor Company in Oakville and moved his family to Lowville (just north of Burlington). Gary worked for 30 years at Ford, never missing one day of work and received an award for his dedication when he retired. He had a hobby farm he tended to and one of his major LOVES was with horses. He was a pool shark (billiards) and won many games and tournaments; even won 2 trips to play in tournaments in Las Vegas which was another place he enjoyed. Gary also had love for baseball, motorcycles, playing cards and he LOVED his Tim Hortons. So many memories we have and will cherish for years to come. He left us a legacy to be very proud of.

Special thanks to the doctors and nurses for their care and compassion as they supported Gary before, during and as he slipped away.

Cremation has taken place. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Campbellford Legion would be appreciated.

Condolences can be made online at www.communityalternative.ca.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Our condolences in the loss of Gary just read about it he was a great friend from my school years and on enjoyed our conversations with him he will surely be missed by all who knew him Duke and Sheila Boxell

Sheila Boxell - March 04, 2022 at 01:19 PM

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“ From Bob and Cathy Hoard We send our condolences to Gary\u2019s family in this difficult time. Rest In Peace Gary. You will be missed.

Bob and Cathy Hoard - March 03, 2022 at 05:36 PM

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“ Sending sincere condolences to all Gary's family. He had a big heart and not only will he missed by his beautiful daughters, and grandchildren, he will be missed by his sister Linda and brother in law Mike. He had wonderful times with all his Friends at the Legion. To Susie your dedication to your Dad's care during the pandemic speaks volumes through difficult times. Your sisters will be forever grateful. May your Dad rest in peace. Thinking of you. Andrea Conte

Andrea Conte - March 03, 2022 at 02:58 PM

LI

“ Gary was a real gentleman. Kind, caring , loving, giving and just a great man. My sincere condolences to his family. I know he will be missed. RIP my special friend

Linda - March 01, 2022 at 05:14 PM

AC

“ Allan and I will miss our visits with Gary. You never knew when he would pop in .He will be missed.We have been friends since our childhood.Our condolences to all of Gary's family.SincerelyAllan&Patsy7

Allan&Patsy Copperthwaite - February 28, 2022 at 08:35 AM

LM

“ Gary was my brother, & I miss him so very much. Anyone who knew Gary, was so lucky , as the nicest guy ever. Gary loved his family, pool, horses & life in general which included so many dear friends. The world was a better place due to us having Gary in our lives.R.I.P dear brother, until we meet again.Love- Linda, Mike & family

Linda & Mike Milne - February 25, 2022 at 05:06 PM