



## Gord Shepherd

November 16, 1949 - December 25, 2020

Gord Shepherd of Peterborough (Havelock). Passed away peacefully at Toronto General Hospital at the age of 71.

Cherished father of Tammy Summers and Chrissy MacKeen (Shepherd) (Wes MacKeen). Loving Papa of Michael Shepherd (Stephanie Shepherd), Natalie MacKeen, and Teagan MacKeen. Brother of Stanley Shepherd, Gerald Shepherd, and Bonnie Fowler. Gord will be remembered by his many nieces, nephews, and friends and family.

He was an amazing force in our lives and a true family man. Gord will never be forgotten. His guidance and wisdom will live on in us all. May he rest in peace.

Cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to online to CNIB Foundation. Please scroll down for the link.

Condolences to the family may be made at [www.CommunityAlternative.ca](http://www.CommunityAlternative.ca)

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ I have many wonderful stories about my cousin Gordon. I have never called him anything but Gordie. When Karen was still living with the family I would phone we would get all the serious stuff out of the way then Gordie would proceed to tease Karen by telling me a BS story about there sex life. He would do it in a loud whisper so she could hear, Karen would be telling him to shut up and Gordie and I would be laughing so hard we would be crying. This man was the first and last person I have told my darkest times and he would tell me it was not my burden to carry. He was my rock my whole life. I will miss you every day. Your loving cousin Brenda Shepherd Prince

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**Brenda Prince** - January 02, 2021 at 08:14 PM

CM

“ I sit here & I do not like the fact I can't talk to u tell u Happy New Year tell u your little girls miss u terribly as do I. My heart hurts. Just know that everything u have done for me the morals the way of life will never go away. I am who I am because of u. I love u more than words could ever express. Natalie and Teagan love u too & they will never forget their Papa & how much u loved them. \u2764

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**Chrissy Shepherd MacKeen** - December 31, 2020 at 11:33 PM

BP

“ Hi my name is Brenda Prince. Gordie Shepherd was, is, and will always be my favourite cousin. I remember when Gordie stayed at our house in St Thomas as he worked at IGA Grocery store. At Christmas time he would bring a box of what we called Chinese oranges, and nuts you needed to crack open. I was the one whose job it was to wake up Gordie for breakfast and my oldest sister was to make his lunch. When we moved from Manitoba from Ontario I for a year or so lost contact of Gordie, I found his information my mom had it in her phone book. I phoned Gordie and gave him our number and he would phone every once in awhile to see how the family was doing. When I moved out of my family home I started phoning Gordie as well since I didn\u2019t have my cheap dad saying no. Gordie has been with me through all my trials and setbacks and through some horrifying experiences he had a way to calm me down and not beat myself up to badly. He always told the stupidest jokes just to make you laugh and he would laugh along with you Gordie was my ROCK and acting dad as my dad was never there. I love you so much and will miss you forever

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**Brenda Prince** - December 31, 2020 at 06:05 PM

BF

“ Typing about my brother in a square box. \u2019m sure I can\u2019t fit it all in here. There are not enough words. From the beginning, sitting on his knee learning to drive..... I remember that like it was yesterday. I used to love playing poker with him (and of course kicking his butt lol). He gave me away at my wedding and I think he was happy to do so. Lol We shared many ups and downs, laughs and tears. Thank you for your support as we dealt with our brother Stan. I couldn\u2019t have done it without you. Who will steer me in the right direction? You will be forever in my memories and will be missed. No more struggles. I picture you..... gone fishing. Love you my brother, Bonnie xo

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**Bonnie Fowler** - December 31, 2020 at 05:11 PM

BF

“ Beautiful, thank you.

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**Bonnie Fowler** - December 30, 2020 at 10:05 PM

DO

“ My deepest sympathy to Gordon's family. I knew Gordon from my childhood days in Havelock, and was so grateful that I and my fellow classmates were able to reconnect with him when he attended our class reunion in 2018. Since that occasion I had kept in touch with him via phone and enjoyed many a laugh recounting incidences and pranks that had occurred during our "good ole" school days. I had always considered him to be an authoritative source of information respecting the history and inhabitants of Havelock and the area. Gordon was a good natured, (sometimes a little mischievous) amiable chap, always quick to flash a warm smile and in whose presence one always felt at ease. He is missed, Doris (nee Dauplaise) O'Regan

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**Doris O'Regan** - December 30, 2020 at 01:00 PM