



John Hall

April 17, 1949 - December 18, 2020

It is with great sadness that the family of John Hall announce his passing on December 18, 2020, surrounded by his loving family, in his 72nd year, at Peterborough Regional Health Centre. He will be profoundly missed by Mary, his loving wife of fifty wonderful years, his two children Tammy (Richard) and Jeff (Aleta) and his six adoring grandchildren: Matthew, Andrew, Nathan, Blake, Sage and Maggie. John was born in Kitchener, where he grew up with his brother and five sisters. After wooing and winning Mary, his family expanded to include her six siblings. His love of his expanded family continued as spouses entered the picture and life long bonds were forged. To his nieces and nephews he was their beloved Uncle John, who forever endeared them with bird calls, funny noises and other silly antics and as they aged provided a loving ear and sage advice. He graduated from Waterloo Collegiate, where he was named "fastest pen" by his peers. Upon graduation he quickly started work at Lear Corporation as a welder, before attending George Brown College training as an electrician. He used his knack for fixing anything mechanical as a way to work his way up to Facilities and Purchasing Manager.

When he retired, he helped design and build their dream home overlooking Pigeon Lake where they could host their whole family. Ennismore was an adopted town for John and Mary, where in addition to playing golf, he started his own golf cart refurbishing business which turned out to be a full-time job but was also a community builder for him. John was the type of guy that you

called when something was broken. Many of us experienced the situation where you couldn't quite explain the problem, he would patiently listen, know what you meant, drop everything and show up at your door with a tool you've never seen or heard of, fix your problem and tell you "It was a spare, so just keep it for next time". To his friends, his name evokes smiles, fond memories of laughter and most importantly the way he enriched each of their lives.

Everyone has a John Hall story and we love hearing them all. Most of them centre around John's generosity and thoughtfulness. Although, it is curious that many others involve plotting and carrying out some ingenious practical joke without proof he was the perpetrator.

He never missed the opportunity to give his family massive hugs and tell us how much he loved us. Every single time. The generosity of his time, his experience, his knowledge, his wisdom, his kindness and his unbounded love for his family and friends is an inspiration and aspiration for us all. He was slowed down with kidney failure,

but eight years ago he was blessed with a kidney donation from Mary and the gift of more time with his beloved family. He savoured every moment before a brief illness took him far too soon. He was so remarkably loved by so many.

John will live forever in our hearts. We all long for the day we can meet, hug and share our fond memories of John and what he brought to all of our lives.

When we can gather again, we will celebrate John's life together. Until then, please continue to share your stories and memories with the family, as they bring us joy in this moment of sorrow. In lieu of flowers please consider donations to the Peterborough Regional Health Centre where John received exception care.

Tribute Wall

HS

“ *In memory of your father Tammy. From your co NHS Allison Cairns
xo*

Heartfelt Sympathies - March 16, 2021 at 07:49 PM

GJ

“ *We first met John and Mary when we bought a trailer from them at Grandview Park in Ennismore. Both 'Salt of the Earth' folks. So sorry to hear of his passing. Rest In Eternal Peace, John*

Greg Jones - December 25, 2020 at 07:09 PM

RL

“ *John Hall was a wonderful guy. He had a great sense of humour. He was smart and was the u201cgo to see guy\u201d when you couldn\u2019t figure out how to do something. John was a devoted husband to Mary and a proud father to Tammy and Jeff and a great Poppa to his grandchildren. John was someone I looked up to. I was very fortunate to have John as my friend for over 30 years. Our hearts go out to Mary and all the Hall family. Ron & Linda Bailey*

Ron & Linda - December 24, 2020 at 09:06 AM

KH

“ *Cannot express how sorry we are to hear of John\u2019s passing Mary. You are in our thoughts and prayers. John was the best Friday date and helped me a lot. Our condolences to the whole family. He will be missed.*

Kathaleen Hill - December 22, 2020 at 12:10 PM

DF

“ We were so sorry to hear of John's passing, Mary. We are thinking of you and your family are in our prayers, We will miss seeing and talking to him out in the back yard. Wishing you peace and courage to face the days ahead. Dee and Gary

Dee and Gary Freedman - December 21, 2020 at 11:44 PM

KM

“ Mary , Tammy, Jeff and families My heartfelt condolences on the loss of John .My mom and dad always spoke so highly of you both . May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. Sending you many blessings and gentle hugs .

Kristi McKenna - December 21, 2020 at 10:03 PM