



## John Lawrence

January 31, 1954 - September 30, 2021

Lawrence, John Richard

Passed peacefully at Hospice Peterborough on Thursday, September 30, 2021 at the age of 67 after a determined battle with pancreatic cancer. Loving husband of Margaret for 45 years. Proud father of Bryan (Rosalie Zielinski), Teri (Michael Sunde) and Amanda Raaymakers (Phil). Much loved brother of David (Margaret), the late Jean Burrows (late Walter), the late Donald, and Kathy Chajka (Eugene). Loving grandfather to Katarzyna Lawrence.

John graduated from the University of Waterloo in Mathematics in 1977 and spent many years working in education as a Superintendent of Finance for the Lincoln County Board of Education, District School Board of Niagara and the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board.

John was a lifelong Cleveland Browns fan and was very proud to have attended every home game for 18 years, and remained hopeful that the Browns Super Bowl was just around the corner. He participated in the curling scenes in both St. Catharines and Ennismore and loved travelling on cruises with Margaret to the Caribbean, Europe and Alaska.

The family sends heartfelt appreciation to the staff and volunteers at Peterborough Regional Health Centre, Toronto General Hospital, and Hospice Peterborough.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, no service will be held at this time. In lieu of

flowers, memorial donations to Hospice Peterborough or PRHC Foundation would be much appreciated.

Online condolences may be left at [CommunityAlternative.ca](http://CommunityAlternative.ca)

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of John’s passing. I met him at Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board. He encouraged me to be a better person, including furthering my education. John and I met for lunch a few times, and he was always encouraging me, and was genuinely interested in my life. He was a good mentor. I visited his home at the lakeside a few times when he invited the staff at beginning of summer/end of school year. We had good times there, full of fun and laughter; we enjoyed his wife Margaret cooking too, and of course, we had to tour his much loved ‘Brown’s Room’ where he had all his cherished gears and artifacts. I will truly miss John. He was a kind soul who genuinely loved his wife, children, extended family, and of course, the Browns. May his soul Rest In Peace.

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**Vivian Job Contacts** - January 09, 2022 at 12:27 PM

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“ Dear family: My sincere condolence for your loss. I had the privilege of getting to know John when he was with the District School Board of Niagara. He was a gentle soul - but perhaps not when his Cleveland Browns were losing. Wishing you peace and comfort during the weeks and months ahead. Irene Foster

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**Irene Foster** - October 19, 2021 at 12:54 PM

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“ Teri & Family - We are deeply sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. "Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories". Thinking of You - Your team at The Commonwell

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**Julie Yandt** - October 05, 2021 at 10:18 AM