



John (Jack) Nelson

May 18, 1944 - January 28, 2023

We are saddened to announce the passing of John at Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Saturday January 28, 2023 with his loving wife Nancy by his side.

John served as a Police Officer for many years with the O.P.P. and the RCMP (Badge 34419). He then began a new career as a Realtor for several years and moved to Apsley Upon retiring from Real Estate he became a School Bus driver for Hamilton Bus Lines. He enjoyed all his professions as John had a kind and generous nature. John loved people and he was a very popular and well-loved person with a wonderful sense of humour. John loved gardening and riding his John Deere, travelling and vacations with Nancy.

John was a proud member of the Apsley Lions Club and he was successful in arranging for the RCMP Musical Ride to visit Apsley and perform their wonderful show. John was so proud of this event and the Lions Club and volunteers who assisted with the performance. Also, 2022 was his 50th year as a member of the Royal Canadian Legion in Midland.

We would like to thank the wonderful Nurses and Doctors & staff at the Peterborough Regional Centre who cared for John, the team at the Dialysis Unit and Home Hemodialysis Unit, Dr P Hasson in Apsley and also, the many Specialists involved in his treatment over the years. He received the very best

care from all of you.

Also, thank you to all our friends and neighbours who helped out during John's illness. It was so appreciated and will never be forgotten.

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

John will be missed by his devoted and loving wife Nancy, his sister Audrey (Doug) and nephew Colin (Pamela) and his niece Ashlyn. He also will be missed by many cousins and friends near and far. Rest in Peace John. Forever in our Hearts.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to you Nancy and family. Always enjoyed our experiences together in the MPDREB. John was certainly a bit of a prankster! I can still remember him laughing.*

Brian Hopkins - February 03, 2023 at 10:11 AM

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“ *Dear Nancy, family & friends, I had the honor of working with John ('Jack') at Apsley Central Public School. I was the Principal there at the time, and Jack drove one of our school buses. He was respected and loved by all of us! Every afternoon, when I went out to greet all of our drivers, Jack shared a humorous story. He always had a twinkle in his eye and a wonderful smile to go with it! Jack was an outstanding person and engaging bus driver. His students enjoyed riding on his bus because Jack made school-life fun! Our school also enjoyed the RCMP Musical Ride that Jack arranged, in conjunction with the Lion's Club. What an event to remember! Jack loved people of all ages and it was very evident in his amazing disposition. Here is an inspirational message by Emily Matthews that captures our dear friend Jack ~Friends Are Like Angels Our friends are like angels who brighten our days, in all kinds of wonderful, magical ways. Their thoughtfulness comes as a gift from above, and we feel surrounded by warm, caring love. Like upside-down rainbows, their smiles bring the sun, and they fill ho-hum moments with laughter and fun. Friends are like angels without any wings, blessing our lives with the most precious things. Jack, we all treasured you! Thank you for bringing the sunshine each day to Apsley Central Public School. You were indeed a blessing! Principal Karen Brohart*

Karen Brohart - February 02, 2023 at 12:55 PM

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“ Uncle John really liked cat's and I had a pretty big cat that loved food. Anyone that knows my Uncle John, knows he had a way of making everyone around him laugh he was a very funny man. Well he had brought some tidbits with him while showing our house and my cat had followed him everywhere and he realized that she really liked tidbits. After my cat had begged him for several and he and Nancy were done showing our house he said to me "that fat bugger really likes tidbits". I laughed so hard. I don't know if I did my memory justice in making anyone reading this laugh but I do know it made me giggle through my tears. My Thoughts and Prayers are with you Aunt Nancy \ud83d\ude4f

Kelly Todd - February 01, 2023 at 08:18 PM