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Loyale William LaBelle was born on May 16, 1932, in Toronto, Ontario, and passed peacefully on February 1, 2026, at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre, at the age of 93. It was truly a life well lived.

Loyale was the loving husband of Marlene LaBelle, with whom he shared 58 wonderful years of marriage. He was a proud and devoted father to his four children: Diane, Denise (Bruno), Glen (Patti), and Troy (Helen). He was also a cherished grandfather to 11 grandchildren and a great-grandfather to six great-grandchildren.

Where do you begin telling the story of a man who lived for more than nine decades? Born in Toronto as the first son of eight children, Loyale was a true family man with a huge heart and an inquisitive mind. He became a skilled mechanic who dedicated his life to learning, teaching, working, and helping others. Loyale spent 38 years working as a mechanic for the TTC, and after retirement, he began a second career in home renovations, putting his education and boundless skills to work. He especially enjoyed passing on his knowledge to the next generation.

Loyale loved to travel the world with family and friends. He owned a home in Florida, took trips to Disney, cruised through the Caribbean, and shared stories of adventures in Hawaii and Mexico around the cottage fire. He built a home in Bracebridge and later found great joy in purchasing a home in Peterborough, close to his family, where he created lifelong memories with his children and grandchildren. He was affectionately known as “Grandpa Muffin,” a nickname earned through his love of baking.

Family gatherings will never be the same. More than anything, Loyale loved his family. We will forever cherish the memories, life lessons, and happiness he shared so freely. His love will remain with us always.
We love you.

A private family gathering will take place at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ Troy and Helen, my condolences on your loss Heather and family

Heather Shields - February 10 at 03:37 PM

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“ I had the wonderful opportunity to meet Loyale while volunteering at the Mount with Arlo my therapy dog. Loyale always had a smile and laughed at my terrible jokes. He would also pretend to eat Arlo's liver treats and watch in delight when Arlo figured it out it was in his hand. Every week I would see his Vintage 1932 hat and ask how the "Best looking guy at the Mount was today"? He always answered "Great". I am so very sorry for your loss. Thank you for sharing Loyale with Arlo and myself. We are very grateful for meeting him. Kindest regards,
Chantal and Arl

Chantal McCulloch - February 08 at 03:13 PM



“ Peggy Sindrey - Uncle Loyale I have so many memories with you. Like when we all piled in the back of your truck. The Swims at your house, playing on your organ in your living room, the great visits and we were always so welcomed by you and Aunty Marlene. You enjoyed baking and loved my mom's butter tarts. I was always so happy to see you and Aunty Marlene when you came to our house. You always were laughing and happy. You really were Super. You lived a long life so proud of you. Lots of love and great memories...Rip Uncle Loyale ..love Peggy.

Peggy Sindrey - February 06 at 09:08 PM

LM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Please give my condolences to your Mom.*

Linda M - February 05 at 08:04 PM

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“ *Deepest condolences to the LaBelle family and to Loyale's wife. Wishing you solace in the good memories of Loyale.*

Osk - February 05 at 08:00 PM