



Michael Browne

May 29, 1942 - January 13, 2022

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Passed away at PRHC surrounded by family

Michael immigrated to Canada from the UK in 1967 and continued a career in the travel industry working for various airlines and tour operators.

During his time in travel, Michael enjoyed many experiences and laughs. Whilst in the UK working for British Eagle he worked in Glasgow, Birmingham, and Belfast and their head office in London he often enjoyed weekends in other countries in Europe, Munich in October was something special. Sitting on the beach in Rimini Italy drinking wine whilst enjoying the sun. Enjoying a nice meal in Luxembourg with friends. Safari's in Kenya. Visiting the Seychelles with British Caledonian and many other destinations on their network. Many trips to Australia and New Zealand and the South Pacific with Air New Zealand and also the one of his favourite parts of the World, Scandinavia with Scandinavian Airlines. Last but not least, very many happy times were spent in Asia and South America. As Michael has mentioned, he had a memorable and exciting life.

In 1991, along with his wife Carolee, he opened Letz Travel in Peterborough which they ran together until their retirement in 2015.

Michael was a 'Gentleman' who was passionate about sports and could often be found in a lively conversation about premier league football or the Canadian Olympic team.

Michael is survived by his wife Carolee, Andrew (Cindy) and Chris (Jen), grandchildren Brody (Kristine) Paige, Aiden and great grandchildren Aubrie and Easton.

In the UK, Michael is survived by his sister-in-law Judith, nephew Christopher and niece Mandi and their families.

He was predeceased by his brother Tony and parents John and Doris Browne.

It was Michael's wish that he be cremated. Visitation and memorial services will not be held at his request.

Condolences and donations to the Canadian Cancer Society may be made at www.Community Alternative.ca or by calling Community Alternative Funeral Home 705 742 1875.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ It was so sad to hear just now about Mike's passing on from Carolee. Mike was a great chap and although I had not seen him since he went to Canada all those decades ago, I still remember vividly the times we had together at British Eagle. with Pete Vos, Graham Palmer. and many others. Apart from the bottles of wine we consumed at Henekeys wine bar and the Burlington pub, we had some superb trips together on the Eagle weekend nights flights to Palma, Rimini and Innsbruck. The trips to Rimini were memorable as we arrived in the early hours, had a few hours sleep on Aileen's floor and then it was off to the beach with good supplies of the local wine. We had a good meal later and then it was back to the airport for the night flight back again, and then straight into work. Mike was great companion and was a really good laugh to have along with us on our travels. Rest in peace, Mike, and thanks for bringing back all those great memories. Mungo Chapman

mungo chapman - February 22, 2022 at 12:52 PM

CA

“ So very sorry to hear of Mike's passing Carolee. I will always remember feeling welcome in your office and enjoying making travel plans with Mike. He always had time, patience, and was very interested in helping me plan my best trips. All the best to you, your family, and "your pups". Lynda Gadd

Carolee - January 22, 2022 at 05:43 PM

TT

“ *The Taylors* 3:38 PM (1 hour ago) *to me* Hi Carolee..... We are absolutely shocked to hear of Mike's passing and would like to offer our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to you and the family for your loss. We knew Mike had been battling his cancer issue for several years yet he never spoke very much about it.... which is typical of the Mike we remember. We saw him last at a reunion of 'old' Toronto airport colleagues that was held at our house in Glen Williams several years ago. His obit has been passed on to all those who were in attendance with a request to let others who may have known him be aware of the sad news. Again, we are sorry for your loss and would ask that you let us know if there is anything at all that we can do for you and the family at this very difficult time. Sincerely, Tony & Sally Taylor.

Tony Taylor - January 22, 2022 at 05:20 PM

TH

“ *Carole* I was so saddened by your news. My heart goes out to everyone who knew him. This is such a huge loss. Mike will be an asset to the airline in the sky. My very best wishes to you. Tom

Tom Houston - January 20, 2022 at 02:42 PM

FF

“ *Hello Carolee* I am truly saddened to hear of Mike's passing... please accept my sincere condolences. Mike and I enjoyed many a good time in Toronto during the 70's of which I remember fondly. He will be missed sincerely Fred Fenton

Fred Fenton - January 20, 2022 at 01:19 PM

GP

“ Dear Carolee, My sincere condolences for your loss. Mike's condition must have deteriorated swiftly since receiving your email at Christmas and one earlier in November which made only a fleeting references to ongoing treatments. That presumably reflected the way Mike handled his long sufferance of the disease. It seems not all that long ago since I reconnected with Mike after working with him at British Eagle for a relatively short time. While it was short it was certainly memorable! As a green 19 year old, new to London, I recall Mike teaching me the functions of reservations control in the office at Conduit Street and being particularly happy when he asked if I would like to join him with other work colleagues for drinks at his favourite Pubs, at lunch time, after work, anytime at all. Their lively conversations were something I always enjoyed and remember well. When Mike let me know about a vacancy at lodgings where he and Peter were staying in South Kensington, I moved in and enjoyed spending more time at weekends and going on some very enjoyable trips together. One in particular to the October Fest in Munich was so epic I cannot remember much about it, other than our trying to unsuccessfully steal the beer steins from the beer hall. Unfortunately it wasn't long before I moved on to BOAC, then emigrated to Australia and it was 40 years before we were able to reconnect. Mike was one of those special people who come into one's life making such an impression that stays long afterwards together with lots of fond memories. With kind regards and please stay in touch. Graham

Graham Palmer - January 19, 2022 at 07:11 PM

PV

“ Mike was my dearest friend for more than fifty years since we first met in London, England in the airline business. We emigrated to Canada together in 1967 and we remained friends to the end. Mike was best man at my second wedding. He took me on a magnificent trip to Australia. Mike understood me and he helped me with never an argument. He was close to me every day of my life whether it was in thought, phone calls, emails or just the written word. In my mind Mike is still right beside me. Thank you Mike. Peter Vos

Peter Vos - January 19, 2022 at 11:53 AM

RF

“ Carolee, Sending thoughts and prayers to you, the boys and their families, Miss our old neighbours and the many great memories of growing up on Royal Drive years ago. Rob Franklin, Cobourg

Rob Franklin - January 19, 2022 at 08:14 AM

RA

“ I remember the many lunches (and plenty of wine) you and Woody treated us in London, On and introducing me to Carolee at the Toronto airport when her and I were going on a fam to Hawaii. A long and treasured friendship was born all those years ago, yes more than 42 yrs as Erica was not born yet. Mike put your feet up , enjoy a pint or two while you wait to welcome all of your buddies to join you. The many fond memories will make this journey easier on Carolee and all your loved ones. Rest in peace my friend.

Renata Ainsworth - January 16, 2022 at 10:59 AM