



## Paul William Russell

May 15, 1952 - February 16, 2026

### Paul William Russell

Peacefully passed away on Monday, February 16th, 2026, at the age of 73, after a brief battle with cancer. His incredible strength, courage, stubbornness, and sense of humour remained with him until the very end. Beloved husband of Lorie Russell. Loving father to Travis Russell and Cayley Russell (Jason Edwards), and devoted dog dad to Bella, who rarely left his side. Dear brother to Joanne Marr (Fred Marr), and predeceased by his parents, William (Bill) Russell and Shirley Russell. Lovingly remembered by his niece and nephew, granddaughter, step-grandson, mother-in-law, relatives, and many dear friends.

Paul lived an incredibly full life and was adored by everyone who crossed his path. He was a true jack of all trades - always tinkering with a car, fixing something around the house, helping someone in need, or sarcastically telling the rest of us how it should be done. He was the most easygoing and selfless person, never wanting for anything and perfectly content with a beer and a good book.

He had a deep love for travel and adventure and shared many wonderful vacations with his loving wife, especially in the Dominican Republic, a place that brought him great peace and happiness. He was fortunate to experience

many memorable moments, including traveling the world and attending the Super Bowl. Above all, Paul was most proud of his family. He raised his two children with unwavering support, and nothing brought him greater pride than watching them grow into the people they are today.

Paul will be remembered for his kindness, humour, generosity, and selflessness. His absence will be deeply felt by all who knew and loved him.

A celebration of life will be held in his honour. Please see below for details.

Date: Friday May 15th

Time: 1-4pm

Location: Rolling Grape Vineyard 260 County Rd. 2, Bailiboro, Ontario, K0L 1B0

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 15. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (est)

Rolling Grape Vineyard  
260 County Rd 2  
Bailieboro, ON K0L 1B0 (CA)

# Tribute Wall

BQ

“ It saddens our hearts to hear of Paul's demise. We met Paul and Lorie while on vacation at Margarita Island. We continued to stay in touch, sharing more vacations, attending some of their pig roasts, as well as joining them at their wedding in Jamaica. It was an honor and a privilege to have known such a unique man, having shared much laughter, so many memories and to have called him our dear friend. Our hearts, prayers and Love reach out to you, Lorie and his Family. He will be deeply missed by us all.

*Boyd, Vicki, Quinn Henuset*

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**Boyd, Vicki, Quinn** - March 06 at 11:04 AM

DF

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**Dianne Foster** - March 05 at 07:14 AM

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**Dianne Foster** - March 05 at 07:16 AM

RS

“ I will always remember Paul at the pig roasts in their yard in Peterborough, they were so well organized and the food was great. Paul and Lori were such gracious hosts and I enjoyed talking and sharing a beer with Paul.

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**Robert Suszek** - March 03 at 04:32 PM

DW

“ Lorie, your summation is so on. He thought of everyone first. May 15th was his birthday and, always thinking of others, he had stashed away enough money to buy champagne for all 38 people on his round the world tour bus, for the dinner inside the ancient walls of the City of Dubrovnik. He planned the happiness of others. What a guy!



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**Dr. Anne Watson** - March 02 at 05:52 PM

JH

*I just wanted to share a memory of Paul from years ago. Anne and myself and my young son Gerrad took the train out to Vancouver to meet Paul and travel back with him. We had so many laughs during that trip. He was so kind to my son Gerrad who was about 6. We had many adventures together meeting his friends in BC. I'm sure Gerrad and I were a pain to Paul but he never complained. He wouldn't let anyone else drive his van so mostly we travelled in the back. We camped along the way and met a bear in one camp site!! Just saying again how kind and sweet Paul always was!!! Janice Harper*

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**Janice Harper** - March 06 at 10:45 AM

AR

“ Paul was one of the best people you could ever hope to meet and a champion of family, whether close or extended. He was always happy to share long-forgotten memories with hilarious commentary. And he was a great organizer, alongside his sweetie Lorie, of friend and family events. Everyone was welcomed!



Anna Russell - March 02 at 05:00 PM



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Community Alternative Funeral & Cremation Services - March 02 at 09:51 AM