



## Randy Toms

January 4, 1953 - March 9, 2022

TOMS, Randy Edward of Norwood  
January 4 1953-March 9 2022

Passed away peacefully with his family by his side at Peterborough Regional Health Centre after a courageous battle with cancer in his 69th year. Randy was the loving husband and best friend forever to Ann (Preston). Loving son of the late Eldon and Evelyn Preston and the late Rondall and Bernice Toms.

Loving father to Scott Toms (Dawna), Candice Pollock (Jug), and Christy Siesling (Drake). Cherished grandpa of Rebecca, Aaron, Hayden, Ethan, Layla, Prestin, Carter, and Jaxson. Brother of Frank, Rob, the late Barry, and Robin. Randy will be missed and remembered by his many friends, over the years.

Randy was an automotive mechanic and owner of Randy's Car Shop for over 30 years. Randy spent countless years coaching softball and hockey for boys and girls in the area. He was president and a board member at ORSA (Ontario Rural Softball Association) and also a board member of Softball Ontario and Softball Canada. He was a pioneer of softball in the Norwood area which included 5 all Ontario Championships. He loved his family, and adored his grandchildren and was proud of the life that was built over 50 years of marriage. Randy loved the farm, tinkering on equipment, his cars, and all

his dogs. He was an influence to many.

Randy's family would especially like to thank the Palliative Team at PRHC.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday March 19th 2022 from 1 to 4 pm in the Millennium Room at The Norwood Arena, 88 Alma Street.

As expressions of sympathy the family would appreciate charitable donations to an Animal Rescue of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

CS

“Dad, you were an amazing man who cherished the simple things in life and was loved by so many. You were someone who would go out of your way to help others for nothing in return. You taught me to be hardworking, driven and strong.... and for that, I will be forever grateful. I will never forget the hours of ball we played in the backyard or you helping me learn how to skate. I will always cherish the years of you being my dad and my coach at the same time. I loved our family trip to Disney world and my wedding trip to Dominican where I was blessed to have you walk me down the isle. I truly feel we have been robbed of time with you -- life feels really unfair right now. All I know is; in the time you were here, you touched so many lives. The stories I get to hear about you from others reinstates everything I already know about you. I miss you so much already. I know you are looking down on us \u2764\u27e8 I hope you're playing baseball up there with some old pals, having a Coca Cola and reading a new book-- say hi to grandma and grandpa for us. We will take care of mom \u2764\u27e8 - love you forever and always.

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**Christy Siesling** - March 24, 2022 at 02:13 PM

KK

“This man has left a lasting impression on anyone who has met him, whether it be good or bad, he spoke his mind. We have been friends for a few years now, and have always enjoyed our visits whether it was 5 min. or hours. We will miss him, however never to be forgotten.

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**Keith and Betty Kerr** - March 19, 2022 at 11:50 AM

RS

“ Randy will be missed for sure, he was not only my mechanic but he was also a great friend. He was always there when ever I had a problem and I will miss his great sense of humor. Over the years I got to know him and Ann , the two of them could have easily been the example of how a married couple should get along. God bless you my friend and God bless Ann and the family in this dark time , my thoughts and prayers are with you. Ron Steenburgh

Ronald Steenburgh - March 18, 2022 at 04:53 PM

CS

“ Randy has been our family friend & like a brother/son to us for more than you can take you. Thank you Randy for all the crazy so much fun when we were all young & foolish memories, no one can never take them away & they'll be with us forever. I have two tears seem to flow down my cheeks out of why I have this van in the first place done for the past 5 yrs. to keep me on the road safely. I thank you for everything you have done for me no matter how much time goes by, love you always. Cheryl Stokoe

Cheryl Stokoe - March 18, 2022 at 10:51 AM

DW

“ Ann and Family, you are in my heart and my prayers at this very sad and difficult time

Deb Watson - March 17, 2022 at 07:31 PM

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“ Randy Toms

Deb Watson - March 17, 2022 at 07:26 PM

BG

“ So sorry for your loss, Ann and family. I have so many memories of the times shared between your family and ours at Ball games and hockey games. Like trips to Cooperstown and Niagara Falls. Those were precious memories along with many more

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**Brian Gee** - March 15, 2022 at 09:19 PM

KJ

“ No matter how long it had been between visits or the out of blue meeting while getting groceries , Randy and Anne always took a few minutes to catch up and see what was going on. Of course , there was always a comment about the Leafs,(my team, definitely not his) farming or something I was doing followed by a grin and a laugh. Those little visits and comments always made my day. I will miss those little comments. Thanks Rands!

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**KAREN JEFFS** - March 15, 2022 at 08:07 PM

LH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Randy touched the lives of so many kids by helping them with their sports whether it was hockey or ball. So many will have those memories and he will never be forgotten  
\u2764\ufe0f My deepest sympathy to all of you \u2764\ufe0f Linda

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**Linda Hoard** - March 15, 2022 at 05:50 PM