



Ray Harrison

October 30, 1927 - September 10, 2020

HARRISON: Maurice Ray: Known by those who knew him as Ray, passed away peacefully at Lakefield Extendicare on September 10, 2020.

Ray was known by most as a hero, in part because of his 42 years of service at the Peterborough Fire Department, the longest serving active firefighter in Peterborough's history. He retired from his career as a Platoon Chief in 1989.

Ray was also a veteran of WWII where he served as a machine gunner with the Toronto Scottish Regiment.

Ray was generous of spirit, he would never turn his back on a friend in need and was always happy to help. He was a gifted metal worker and a skilled mechanic with a passion for motocross cross country racing.

Ray is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Bev Harrison and his girls Cheryl Harrison (Ron) and Shelley Harrison, his grandchildren Christine Ball (Lawrence) and Michael Flood (Kristina) and his great grandchildren Conor and Maille. He is also survived by his brother Karl (Maureen) Predeceased by his brother Glen.

He will be forever cherished in our hearts.

Private family arrangements have been made. If desired, donations may be made to Extencicare Lakefield. Condolences to the family may be made through the funeral home or online. www.CommunityAlternative.ca

Tribute Wall

HS

“ *In memory of Ray from The Nixon's Lake Hunt Camp.*

Heartfelt Sympathies - October 04, 2020 at 04:29 PM

BM

“ *It was with great sadness I learned of Ray's passing. He was one of my dad's (Kenneth Mann). I always called himuncle Ray. I have so many memories of visiting Ray and Beverley at their cottage and home with my parents.He was a special person . My many blessings go out to Beverly and her girls. The memories of my family's timespent with you will always be in my heart.Brenda Mann*

brenda mann - September 15, 2020 at 05:02 PM

CS

“ *We were deeply saddened to learn about the loss of Ray. With 42 years of service to Peterborough Fire Department and the longest serving firefighter in Peterborough\u2019s history, he will not be forgotten. The thoughts and deepest sympathies of everyone at Peterborough Fire goes out to Bev and your family. We wish you comfort and peace as you remember Ray, a hero to all of us. Peterborough Fire Chief, Chris Snetsinger*

Chris Snetsinger - September 14, 2020 at 03:17 PM

HS

“ *From your brothers and sisters at Local 169 Peterborough Fire Services*

Heartfelt Sympathies Store - September 14, 2020 at 01:34 PM

MC

“ My sincere condolences to Ray's family. I remember Ray as my first Platoon Chief when I started at Peterborough Fire Department. I have great respect for Ray and his strong work ethics. He was genuine and sincere.

Maureen Crowley - September 14, 2020 at 12:31 PM

PC

“ Dear Bev and Family, We want to offer our sincere sympathy to all the Harrison family. I worked with Ray at the Fire Department for many years and always found him to be kind, honest and a pleasure to work with. Please know Bev that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. In Sympathy, Paul and Judy Crough

Paul and Judy Crough - September 14, 2020 at 11:50 AM

TM

“ Dear Bev & Family, Marcee, my wee Chihuahua, and I were sadden to see our great friend Ray has passed. What an amazing man he was. He was such a gentle man and a one-of-a-kind animal lover. Marcee simply loved his touch and could have stayed all day with him. What family support he had too--seemed like someone was there for him every day we went to see him. I loved his style and I loved the positive energy he seemed to always be giving off. His career and his off road interests gave him many fond memories in his advancing age. The world is a less gentle place today because of his passing. One thing I can tell you--Marcee and I will NEVER forgot this wondrous man. Well done Ray on your terrific trip through life.

Tom Davis & Marcee - September 14, 2020 at 11:46 AM

KA

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Karen and Luis Almeida - September 13, 2020 at 07:33 PM

CH

“ My gramp was strong as a bull, sweet as chocolate and tough as nails. He was an amazing grandfather and friend. The world just lost one of the good ones. Goodbye gramp, I love you.

Christine - September 11, 2020 at 06:14 PM