



## Robert Hayes (Hayes)

May 31, 1952 - October 15, 2025

It is with profound sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the very sudden, unexpected passing of Robert James Frederick Hayes, at the age of 73, on Wednesday October 15 2025 at Peterborough Regional Health Centre. Robert was surrounded by those who loved him most.

Robert leaves behind his beloved wife of over 48 years, Anita (Trull) and his daughters Erin Ahee (Adam) and Kendra Hayes (Dewayne Mingo). Robert was a very proud Grandpa to his 3 cherished grandchildren Zachary and Keegan Ahee and Charlie Mingo.

Robert is survived by his sister Brenda Boyd (Bob Holmes) and his nephew Chad Boyd. He is predeceased by his Mom, Betty (June 6 1972), his brother Bill (June 6 1983) and his Dad Jay (Aug 5 2014). Robert also leaves behind countless other family and friends who all loved him dearly.

Robert dedicated 39 years to GE Peterborough where he worked as a Machinist.

Robert was a salt of the earth kind of guy. To know him was to love him. He was a man of great integrity who valued each and every friendship he made throughout his entire life. There wasn't anywhere Robert went where he didn't run into an old friend to share a story or have a laugh with.

His absence leaves a space that can never truly be filled — a quiet reminder of the man whose presence was larger than life, whose laughter, kindness, and strength will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Family and friends are invited to join us for a celebration of Robert's life to

share a laugh, a story, or simply a moment of remembrance in his honour.

Come as you are — just as he would have wanted — and help us fill the room with the same warmth and laughter he brought wherever he went.

For those who wish to honour Robert's memory, please consider donating to a cause that is close to your heart.

# Tribute Wall

HS

“ *Robert Hayes (Hayes)*

Heartfelt Sympathies - November 25, 2025 at 11:27 AM

VM

“ *Thinking of you all the past few weeks and especially today. Wishing you strength and love as you share fond memories with family and friends. Robert will be missed but always remembered as one of the kindest men we have ever known. Love Aaron and Vicki*

Vicki & Aaron Meisner - November 22, 2025 at 10:46 AM

PT

“ *Remembering you and "Robert Hayes (Hayes)" in our minds and in our hearts. His calm kindness and warm smiles.*

Patricia Thomas - November 17, 2025 at 09:43 PM

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“ *A tree will be planted as a lasting tribute to Robert. Our hearts are broken but the memories will live on through the love of family and friends.*

Susan and Richard Dube - November 10, 2025 at 10:08 AM

LL

“ *How very sad I was to hear of Robert's sudden and unexpected passing. RIP my friend. I have such fond memories of our days working together at Whitmores during our high school years. My condolences to his family. Thinking of you all. I'm so happy that I got to see Robert and his sister Brenda a couple of years ago at my Mum's Celebration of Life. Louise Long (Goodin)*

Louise Long - November 01, 2025 at 09:08 PM

EB

“ With our deepest sympathy and condolences. We know that Robert's memory will stay alive and strong in this growing tree. With love.

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**Elaine and David Boothman** - October 25, 2025 at 03:36 PM

PS

“ Shocked and saddened to hear about Rob. Nothing prepares us for the tragedy of losing a loved one. Thinking of your family and sending our love. Phil and Carmen Smith

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**Phil and Carmen Smith** - October 25, 2025 at 11:14 AM

SH

“ Robert was a lovely man taken too soon. We first met Rob in 1976 not long before his marriage to Anita. He was a lively, happy young man and full of fun. We adored him and knew Anita had a happy marriage ahead. Over the years we met Rob a few more times. Age didn't diminish his kindness, humour and fun. Anita, Erin, Kendra and families, our deepest sympathy . You were so blessed to have Rob in your lives. Cherish the memories. We too mourn the loss of this amazing man. With our love and prayers. Shirley and Gary

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**Shirley** - October 25, 2025 at 09:04 AM

DS

“ "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal; love leaves a memory no one can steal." Deepest and heartfelt condolences to my cousin Anita and all the Hayes family.

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**Dan and June Smith** - October 24, 2025 at 09:15 PM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss Anita, Erin and Kendra and your families. Such a shock. Condolences from Chuck and Sue and our families. Hope you are all able to come to terms with this tragedy. We love you all.

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**Chuck Trull and Sue McKearney** - October 24, 2025 at 05:55 PM