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It's with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Bob, beloved husband, father, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend to many.

He lost the battle to cancer, peacefully at the Peterborough hospital with his family at his side.

Born in Calgary to Vince and Verna Kimball alongside his brother Bill, the smallest twins on record at the time. Miraculously survived because, many women from the community swarmed to their aid, and nurtured them with milk and love.

Raised in Radville, Saskatchewan, and at the age of 16 the family moved to Abbotsford, BC.

Bob leaves behind his loving wife Ruby of 40 years, daughter Julie, brother Barry (Jan), twin sisters Patti (Ric) and Pam (Brent), numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws. Twin brother Bill passed in 2014.

The family just received even more sad news. Bob's brother Barry (Bear)

passed away Thursday, August 6th, 2025, at the St. Albert hospital, with his family by his side. Barry was distraught about Bob's passing, and now they are together in spirit.

In his 74 years Bob was known to have many skills. As a child he was a choir boy, then became an exceptional athlete excelling in track & field, a skip for the curling team, a swimming instructor, and a formidable pool player. He helped at his father's pharmacy and ambulance business. He worked at a funeral home, and developed a strong affinity in sales, and could sell ice to an Eskimo.

He loved cooking and hosting dinner parties with Ruby that were unforgettable. Bob meticulously cared for his lawn, and his pool was crystal clear. A long-time member of the Ajax Legion. He loved traveling, golfing, movies, TV shows like Andy Griffith and Seinfeld to name a few, he especially loved music, and singing. His voice was silky, smooth, and sang King of the Road, just like Roger Miller, it made our hearts stop. Steve McNee (closest dear friend) and his daughter Cassidy graced us with a special gift, and recorded Bob singing In The Ghetto a few weeks ago. Bob was the best company to enjoy a few drinks, and have cheers with a Canadian can of beer, but his favorite drink was Rosa's rum punch at Mojitos in Cabarete. If you ever had the pleasure of being his guest, every dinner was topped off with his famous Killer Kimball coffee.

His soft spot was Bogart and Kudos, spoiling his dogs with steak dinners.

Bob and Ruby retired well, wintering in Cabarete in the Dominican Republic, and summered in Bellmere Winds Golf Resort on Rice Lake.

Bobby touched many hearts, fed many minds and tummies. Always good for laughs and thoughtful conversations.

A special mention to the caring souls that helped Bob through his struggles. Lakeridge oxygen, physio, home care PSWs and nurses, the ER and Palliative care unit at Peterborough hospital. Especially Ruby who never left his side, and navigated his failing health with insurmountable care, for the past 5 months since his stage 4 diagnosis.

As per Bob's wishes he is to be cremated and later will be laid to rest at the Bellville cemetery.

Celebration of Life to be held on
Saturday, September 27, 2025 6pm
at Ajax Legion.

Tribute Wall

BR

“ Hi Everyone My name is Bill Rochon and I remember Bob & Ruby playing golf with Peggy my wife now passed and I and Ruby saying she\u2019s tired after 6 or 7 holes and walked off the golf course and we drank and ate all afternoon and laughed and laughed oh \u2019m so sorry. Rest in peace Bob and say hi to Peggy for me

Bill Rochon - October 12, 2025 at 07:00 PM

ML

“ My name is Malcolm Lissone I met Bob in 1979 when I transferred from Toronto to Vancouver with AM International I was in service and he was in sales. We hit it off right away then we both learned that he was 30 days older than me and every year I called him on his birthday Oct 1st and he would call me on my birthday Oct 31st when he moved to Toronto. We were brothers from another Mother. We played racquet ball in the early 80\u2019s, shot pool and snooker. I loved him. I will miss him.

Malcolm Lissone - September 17, 2025 at 03:46 PM

SZ

“ Gone too soon, your light remains in every memory of time shared

Sara Zoccoli - August 28, 2025 at 04:20 PM

RU

“ Dear Heather & Brian I remember the last night we were out together. The night before Bob went to hospital. He had us all laughing so hard with his stories. So special you shared that last night with us. We had plans to go down east this summer to visit you. You were very special to Bob and I. Thanks for some very great memories. \u2764\u2074\u2764\u2764\u2764

Ruby - August 11, 2025 at 11:42 AM

BS

“ Heather & I met \u2018The Bobfather \u2019 (always at the head of the table) several years ago, introduction via Steve McNee. Bob and Ruby would spend their winters in the DR, as did we. So many memories, mostly involving drink, food and laughter. He was an excellent Host; enjoying every minute of the Social Event. Bob never cut corners, top notch all the way\u2026That was Bob!His consistently optimistic outlook on life was refreshing, making it a pleasure to be in his company. He and Ruby were a team. He will be missed.Brian & Heather

Brian Sypher - August 09, 2025 at 01:49 PM

RU

“ He loved you too and was so proud of you. Always commented to me what a great father you were and enjoyed watching you grow from a little boy to an amazing man\u2764\u2764

Ruby - August 09, 2025 at 11:41 AM

CG

“ I had the pleasure of being Bob's guest on numerous occasions, and each and every time he had a different surprise or trick up his sleeve. He always found a way to make an already great time, that much better. Early on I knew him only as Captain Hook; we had a sand box in our back yard and when he came to visit there would be pirates treasure burried in the sand. Lots of Loonies and Toonies. But he was always cool and continued with the cool tricks as went from a youngster to now a grown up. I'm sure my son Lennox would have admired him as I always have and although they never did get a chance to meet, my mom Yvonne, a dear friend of Ruby and Bob tells me that he was always talking about the pictures he would see and how excited and enthusiastic he was to just watch him grow through pictures. A very caring man you were Bob cheers my friend.

Colin Gallacher - August 07, 2025 at 08:08 PM

HS

“ *Robert Kimball*

Heartfelt Sympathies - August 07, 2025 at 06:41 PM