



Shawn Douglas Staples

August 6, 1968 - December 23, 2025

Shawn (the gentle giant) passed away peacefully on December 23, 2025, at the PRHC, at the age of 57 surrounded by his loved ones.

Shawn will be lovingly remembered by his wife and soulmate of 25 years, Kimberly Staples (Meeks). Shawn is predeceased by his father, Gary Staples and Shawn leaves behind his mother, Shirley Staples of Sarnia, his wife, Kimberly Staples, and his children and a grandson, Ryan Staples (Autumun) and Cortez Staples, Devin Staples (Mackenzie), Kyle Kitchener, and Brandon Meeks (Amy), his brothers Robert Staples (Edwina) and Scott Staples (Theresa).

Shawn was a big man with a bigger heart. He was loved by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. He would help anyone in the blink of an eye if he felt he could. He was a wonderful husband to Kimberly. He loved going on adventures with her, whether it be to the farmers market, or in another country, he was always happy to tag along and be her chauffeur. Shawn was also an incredible father to his boys Ryan and Devin, and a bonus father to Kyle and Brandon. He was patient, kind, understanding, and always willing to teach them something, or brag about how cool his latest gadget was.

Shawn was the proudest Bee-bop to his grandson Cortez (3), he loved him more than words could explain. He was also very excited to be Papa to

Brandon and Amy's expected child. Shawn adored children and had the ability to make them laugh or smile with just a silly face.

Shawn was also a great brother to Scott and Rob, and an amazing son to his mom Shirley. He was a family man and would travel any distance to spend time with his mom or to visit his brothers out west. He loved spending time with his family, whether it be fixing things, or making fun of each other, or watching a hockey game, or smoking a big cut of meat. Shawn was the ultimate family man.

Shawn will be remembered as a smart, gentle, and caring man. His family will remember him through his passions of hockey, the Leaf's, the latest tech, and delicious smoked meats. He will be forever thought about and missed by those who had the privilege to know him.

A celebration of Shawn's life will take place at the Peterborough Lions Club - 347 Burnham St, Peterborough on Friday, March 13th from 6-9, with tributes at 7pm.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 13. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Peterborough Lions Club
347 Burnham Street
Peterborough, ON (CA)

Tributes at 7:00 PM

Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Our sincere condolences Scott & Theresa. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Shawna - March 07 at 11:42 PM

BM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I grew up with Shawn (elementary and junior high school). I remember him always being so kindhearted, helpful, and tech savvy (even way back then). Please accept my sincere condolences.*
-Belinda Molenaar

belinda Molenaar - January 07 at 04:51 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, known him since grade one. He will be missed. The fun we had growing up!*

Dawn Buksa (Arklie)



Dawn Buksa - January 06 at 08:44 PM

SD

“ *I am so sorry to read of Shawn's passing. I know him from the Point and found him to be a great guy. Rest in peace Shawn.*

Steve Durocher - January 06 at 12:10 PM

CH

“ Just finding out about this now and still can't believe it. We had some good times cuz and you will be missed dearly. So sorry Aunt Shirley, Scott and Rob

Craig Hayes - January 06 at 09:47 AM

JE

“ I will always cherish the moments we spent at work and hanging out at the house watching UFC. Rest easy big guy



jeff - December 25, 2025 at 03:37 PM

CO

“ Shawn was such a wonderful man, helped Kelly and now they will cheer on the leafs together.....❤️

connie - December 24, 2025 at 06:41 PM

CO

“ Sending our love and support to you all.

Shawn will be missed dearly



Cole - December 24, 2025 at 06:22 PM

KS

“ *Kimberly Staples sent a virtual gift in memory of Shawn Douglas Staples*



Kimberly Staples - December 24, 2025 at 05:08 PM

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“ *Kimberly Staples lit a candle in memory of Shawn Douglas Staples*



Kimberly Staples - December 24, 2025 at 05:08 PM