



Mr. Adrian Valks

May 23, 2017

Adrian John Valks passed away peacefully on May 23, 2017 at Hospice Simcoe surrounded by family and much love. He will live on forever in the hearts of his wife, Candace, and his sons, Oliver and Henry. Adrian will be greatly missed by his parents, Sandra, John & Lisa; his mother-in-law, Linda, and his father-in-law, Ted. Adrian's passing is also a great sadness for the siblings he leaves behind; Andrea, Lori (Bill), Christine and the late Billy, sister-in-law, Cindy, and brother-in-law, Chris (Melanie). Adrian was a loving uncle to Curtis, Trevor, Zachery, Mya and Chloe. He is also fondly remembered by many aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family and dear friends. Adrian was a big-hearted soul who loved to laugh and bring joy to the world. He will be missed by all he touched. A celebration of Adrian's life will take place at Steckley-Gooderham Funeral Home, 30 Worsley Street, Barrie, on Saturday, May 27, 2017 for a service in the chapel starting at 2:00pm. Visitation from 12 noon. Reception to follow. Donations in Adrian's memory may be made to Hospice Simcoe or the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre Head and Neck Clinic and are appreciated by the family. Online memories and condolences may be forwarded through www.steckleygooderham.com

Events

MAY **Visitation** 12:00PM - 02:00PM

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Steckley-Gooderham Funeral Home Worsley Street Chapel
30 Worsley Street, BARRIE, ON, CA, L4M 1L4

MAY **Service** 02:00PM

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MAY **Reception**

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Comments



“ Very sorry to hear. I worked with Adrian at Rogers and although we did not work closely, he always had a smile and a kind word for me. He will be greatly missed. My condolences

Elizabeth Hall - January 25, 2018 at 03:35 PM



“ Dear Sandy and Family,
words cannot express our sadness about Adrian's passing. He is in our hearts as we fondly remember our shared times in Greely, Germany and on that iconic trip to Italy. Hoping that the love of family and friends will help ease your sorrow.
Sincerely,
Allan, Uli, Derek and Sonja.

Uli Schmidt - May 28, 2017 at 10:28 AM



“ I have met so many great people in my life and Adrian was an inspiration. I am heartbroken and speechless at the loss of my friend. Thank goodness he was a part of my life.
Daryl Way
Rogers

daryl way - May 28, 2017 at 09:43 AM



“ My deepest heartfelt thoughts go out to you Sandra..He was so young and such a beautiful soul. I know you will miss him and at the same time are relieved to know his suffering is over. My prayerful thoughts go with you and to his own little immediate family.
I send healing light to all of the family at this very sad time.
Pat Kammer ...

Pat Kammer - May 27, 2017 at 04:16 PM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of your son Sandra. I did not know Adrian but it breaks my heart to hear of the early passing of such a fine young son, husband and father. As I read these memories, I can see what a wonderful person he was and how proud of him you must be. Please pass on my condolences to his wife and children. You are in my prayers. Sending healing light and love to you all.

Ellen Williams



Ellen Williams - May 27, 2017 at 10:00 AM



“ Passing on my heartfelt condolences to Candace, Oliver & Henry --- and the entire family during this most difficult time. Wishing you comfort in the days ahead. Adrian will be deeply missed by so many, but never forgotten.

Tracy Bowles - May 26, 2017 at 09:45 AM



“ I will never forget my first day of work at Rogers when I met Adrian, production manager of finance and medical books. At the end of our conversation he said to me, " don't worry just wear a smile on your face and it won't seem so scary. Adrian was a breathe of fresh air. He always knew how to brighten up your day. My condolences to his wife and boys. He will be missed by all that knew him. Rest in peace my friend, you fought a good fight.

Debbie Walsh

Debbie Walsh - May 25, 2017 at 07:30 PM



“ I send my deepest condolences to Adrian's wife and children, and to his his parents, siblings, friends and other family members.

I have followed Adrian's journey and I can state clearly Adrian has left a legacy as a hero to be forever remembered

Particular condolence to my good friend Sandra Valks!

The circle of friendship and love surrounds all Adrian's family, and friends.

Angela Gill

Angela Gill - May 25, 2017 at 04:34 PM



“ I was fortunate to have worked with Adrian for a number of years at Rogers. You knew from the day that you met him that he was one-of-a-kind -- a very special kind and not just because of his honesty and candor. He could make everyone laugh -- he gained the respect of all he worked with, both those new to the business and those who had been in it for years. And when he started his family he brought this special spirit to his new responsibilities. He set many good examples.

John Milne - May 25, 2017 at 04:10 PM



“ Hanging out with Adrian in our college years was always memorable. As we formed our "band" (if you can call it that) named Freaks Of Reality, a phrase was coined. Taking a break from getting noise complaints from practicing, we would sit around the kitchen table talking. It was at this point that Adrian grabbed the flowers from the table and smelled them. He then said we should all smell the plastic flowers as they were so amazing. We did before realizing what he said.

So now, I try to remember to take the time out of the day to stop and smell the plastic flowers as we all should.

You will be missed bud. I shall raise a glass in your honour.

Shane Hultquist - May 25, 2017 at 02:44 PM



“ Had a blast at Don Cherry's with Cindy setting up Adrian and Candace! Heh heh
Kept Candace hydrated that day hammed up on killer Koolaid.



James Bisson - May 25, 2017 at 02:25 PM



“ To add to James Bisson's memory, I too recognized that Candace and Adrian were made for each other. We were at a family event at the Jolly Roger near Parry Sound. I shared my thoughts with Candace and was pleased to attend their wedding in 2005. They certainly complimented each other and their love has been evident ever since, especially in recent weeks. So pleased that Candace is part of our family.

Karen Wood - May 26, 2017 at 11:18 AM



“ I had the pleasure of knowing Adrian in college. He had such a generous kind and loving spirit, and always gave joy to those who knew him. Many hours were spent laughing and writing silly songs. I will cherish those memories forever. My deepest sympathies to his family.

Heather Bergeron - May 26, 2017 at 01:16 PM



“ I was also one of Adrian's friends from college. So many great memories. Lots of laughter and adventures. I will cherish those days always. Not a day went by where Adrian didn't make me laugh. Sincere condolences to Adrian's family.

Shannon Durnan - May 26, 2017 at 01:50 PM