



Mr. Raymond "Ross" Polhamus

November 9, 2018

POLHAMUS, Raymond "Ross"

Passed peacefully at St. Joseph's Health Centre, Toronto, on November 9th, 2018 at the age of 87. Son of the late Marie (nee Salt) and Henry Polhamus. Loving father of Wendy Turner (Bob), Debbie Smith and Sue Laursen. Cherished grandfather of Beckie, Stacey, Heidi, Holly, Skylar, Cameron, Andrew, Adam and great grandfather of Jason, Kyrstin, Isabelle, Fionntan, Jack, Charlie, Haiden, Anabella, William, Sebastian, Eloise and Anais. Survived by his brother Merritt. Predeceased by his sister Joan and brothers, Carl, Vernon and Allen. Ross will be sadly missed by his loving best friend Joanie, as well as his many friends at the Army Navy club and by members of Legion #57. Visitation will take place at the Steckley-Gooderham Funeral Home, 30 Worsley St., Barrie on Wednesday, November 14th, 2018 from 10 am until the time we celebrate Ross's life in the Chapel at 11 am. Following the service, guests are invited to remain for a reception luncheon in the Lounge. As per Ross's wishes, cremation has taken place and he will be laid to rest next to his mother at Prospect Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Alzheimers Association or St. Joseph's Health Centre would be greatly appreciated by the family. Online memories and condolences may be forwarded via www.steckleygooderham.com

Events

NOV **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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

NOV **Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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NOV **Reception** 12:00PM - 02:00PM

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Comments



“ My Ross was a man of many great things
he was part of our story
the reason is love
he was our King

Robin Andreas and Alaina

robin lewis - November 15, 2018 at 07:17 AM



“ Ross will be missed by us at ANAF 383, I will miss me - he was a wonderful, caring person

Edda - November 14, 2018 at 11:50 AM



“ To Wendy & Bob

Our sincere condolences to you and your families. Think of you folks often.

Nancy & Mike Schmidt

Mike Schmidt - November 14, 2018 at 09:36 AM



“ I want to give my deepest sympathies to Ross's family . He was a wonderful person. Had a lot of great times with Ross at R.C.L. Branch 57. Ran into him a few times at the A.N.A.F. Local 383 also. He will be greatly missed.



Loweena Dean - November 13, 2018 at 10:21 PM



“ Sabrina Berni lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Ross" Polhamus





Sabrina Berni - November 13, 2018 at 05:40 PM



“ Rick & Gay Rick Winson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Ross" Polhamus



Rick & Gay Rick Winson - November 13, 2018 at 03:43 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Ross's passing. Rick has many great memories and fun times with Ross and his family. We are unable to be with you for the celebration of a wonderful life. We are thinking of you and our condolences to the family.

Rick and Gay Winson - November 13, 2018 at 04:47 PM



“ So sorry to hear about the legendary Ross's passing. He was such a super nice guy. Always had a joke or a song to whistle. I'll always remember the rattlesnake eggs in the envelope, the peanut song he taught us, and the nickname, tippytoes, that he gave me. Forever missed Ross..

Tiffany smith - November 13, 2018 at 09:57 AM



“ Wendy Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Ross" Polhamus



Wendy Turner - November 12, 2018 at 06:37 PM



“ Wendy Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Ross" Polhamus



Wendy Turner - November 12, 2018 at 03:01 PM



“ Joan Young And Belle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Ross" Polhamus



Joan Young and Belle - November 12, 2018 at 10:25 AM



“ Ross was an incredible man, super nice! He taught me so many things, was so creative in designing the interior as well as the exterior of the house here in Toronto as well as the farmhouse in Tweed. He also made suggestion for Don's deck, his porch, his floor tiles downstairs, his kitchen and almost all parts of his house. Ross also made us birdhouses that are one-of-a-kind and wooden ornaments that he unselfishly shared to us and all his friends. As a kind gentleman, he loves his rum cake and Belle's Shanghai noodles. He was a living saint, kind, generous and was always there when he's needed most. Rest in peace Ross.

Our condolences to his family.

Sadly missed, love and best friend forever! Perfect gentleman!

Joan Young and Don Church

Joan Young - November 12, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ My Dad loved you Joanie!

Wendy - November 12, 2018 at 02:59 PM



“ Ross was a very dear friend of our family. Growing up he was such a caring and fun man. One of my many memories of him when I was young was sitting on his lap listening to his many bird sounds. He will be missed, sending condolences to family and loved ones at this time.
Donna McAdie (Keeting)

Donna McAdie (Keeting) - November 12, 2018 at 07:07 AM



“ Sorry to hear about the loss of such a great man. He taught me lots of things way to many to mention. Rest in peace my friend

Don Keeting - November 11, 2018 at 10:42 PM



“ I am very sad by the passing of Ross. I will truly miss him so much - being a good next door neighbor for so many years. Good memories, good Ross helping fix and repair when anything breaks. He even built a cat house for my stray cat which I kind of adopted but the cat won't come in my house. I worked downtown (retired 2 years ago) and when I come home he's always there at Joan's front porch smiling and wishing me a good evening. When Joan was working at the Legion and he's alone at home, I used to ask him if he wants to have "rum and pepsi" at my porch and we chat till Joan comes home from work at night. He never ran out of jokes and stories - loves singing too. He also built me a Muskoka Chair and gate for my front porch when I mentioned to him that it would be nice if my little dog can nap at the front porch. He always comes with us shopping, rain or shine, snow or ice and we use to take him to the park to see the flowers and watch the ducks in the pond during Summer. We had lots of good memories and these I'll treasure forever. It was always a pleasure when we visit him at Runnymede Health Centre during his stay there the past several months. Rest in peace Ross.

My heartfelt condolences to his family.

Belle Estibal

Avelina Estibal - November 11, 2018 at 07:23 PM



“ Belle, he loved spending time with you. I'm happy he could include you in his Toronto family.

wendy turner - November 11, 2018 at 08:26 PM



“ I am going to miss him so much. One of my best memories of uncle Ross was when he came down to Peterborough to work on moms house, and he called me at 1:30 am and asked what I was doing. He wanted me to come over and party with him, but I had to get up in the morning to go to work.
I am so sorry for your loss. He was an amazing person.
Luv ya Sossy Rossey
Kimmy and Dianne

Kim Murphy - November 11, 2018 at 04:06 PM



“ My Daddy was always such a joyful person who made everyone around him feel at ease! He was kind, he was gentle and would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. He had an incredible sense of humour and loved telling jokes and making light of everyday life situations good or bad. He loved country music and would sing, play guitar and yodel to me when I was a kid and I loved it and wanted to learn how to play the guitar but alas that never happened. He also could do ANYTHING he put his mind to (building houses, tile setting, plumbing, mechanics, electrical, woodworking and much more.....) and not just for himself but for family, friends or anyone who needed a helping hand. That's just the way he was! He built us a dune buggy once at the cottage and cleared a path through the bush to the other side of the island and we would race through that trail with what seemed like a 100 miles per hour hitting tree branches, bouncing over rocks and being thrown all over the back while holding on to the back bars and killing our selves laughing all the way. What excitement & fun we had. Today it would probably be classed as dangerous? LOL Another time he brought two huge transport truck inner tubes to the cottage for us to swim off of. We were in heaven and spent many years swimming, jumping and having a ball on those humongous inner tubes that no one else had. Then there was the Bigwood Puffer we had that he made us. It was a paddle boat made out of plywood, painted green and white and we spent hours paddling all over the bay exploring beaches and coves in that incredible little boat. My Daddy loved kids and he was a big kid himself and I loved him so much. He made me feel important and loved. You may be gone from this world Daddy but you will be FOREVER in my HEART and we will meet again some day! LOVE YOU SO MUCH DADDY your Debbie aka Bubbles xoxo

Debbie Smith (Polhamus) - November 11, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ Love you Daddy.

Finn, Holly, Skylar and I will always have our memories of you and will hold them close to our hearts forever.
Til we meet again

Love Suzy “Q”

Sue Laursen - November 11, 2018 at 03:27 PM



“ Ross always loved playing his guitar and singing, I will always remember our sing songs from years ago. RIP Ross
Diamond Dot

Dorothy Polhamus - November 11, 2018 at 02:43 PM



“ So sorry to aunt Pat, Wendy,Debbie and Sue and siblings about the passing of Ross Polhamus. Husband, Father, grandpa,uncle friend to us all. Gonna miss him, him and I hung out in the 80`s and I always called him uncle Ross. One day he yelled at me and said call me Ross we were best friends for a few years. Taught me a lot about everything including guitar which I love to play today. R.I.P my friend see you in the afterlife.

Gord Polhamus - November 10, 2018 at 09:58 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad, Wendy.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Dave, Brenda, Carly and Macey.

Brenda Duncan - November 10, 2018 at 09:28 PM



“ I have wonderful memories from Branch 57. Bird house maker. singer, Newfie outhouse maker, Candy man. and an all round great friend. You will be missed. RIP my friend.

Pat & Joe DeFrancesco

Pat & Joe - November 10, 2018 at 09:02 PM



“ Uncle Ross used to love to sing and play guitar. My fondest memories are of him singing to me. He will be sadly missed by all.
Karen Polhmas



“ I am deeply saddened by the passing of Ross. Always making me laugh. He would always give me candy at Silverthorn Branch 57 Legion. Condolences to the family. RIP Ross my Candy Man. You will be missed.

Wendy LaRocque

Wendy LaRocque - November 10, 2018 at 06:42 PM



“ Oh my. I am truly saddened at this news. I loved this funny man. I had the pleasure to meet him at the Silverthorn Legion branch 57. He sang, he stomped his feet to the beat, and he did the most beautiful bird whistles. I still have and cherish a small Christmas ornament he made me years ago of a small birdhouse which I bring out every Christmas. I will miss you sir. Thank you for so many wonderful memories.

Sylvia Melanson

sylvia melanson - November 10, 2018 at 06:29 PM