

## Mr. Robert "Bob" McKenzie

August 28, 2019

A loving and devoted father, grandfather and great grandfather, Bob passed away peacefully at Hospice Simcoe on August 28th, 2019 at the age of 85. Beloved husband of Donna (nee McConnell), predeceased in 1985. Loving father of John (Katherine) and James (Linda). Cherished grandfather of Nicole Swarts (Sean), Jessica, Joshua (Kissondra), Jeffery, and great grandfather of Sydney, Caleb and Danica. His lifetime of achievements and pleasures are far too numerous to list. He assuredly left a lasting impression and will be sadly missed by all those he met, helped and loved.

Visitation will take place at the Steckley-Gooderham Funeral Home, 30 Worsley St., Barrie on Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019 from 7-9 p.m. and on Wednesday, September 4th from 9 a.m. until the time we celebrate Bob's life in the Chapel at 11 a.m. Following the service, guests are invited to a reception gathering in the Lounge before the family proceeds to Barrie Union Cemetery for the interment. In lieu of flowers, donations to Hospice Simcoe would be greatly appreciated by the family. Online memories and condolences may be forwarded via [www.steckleygooderham.com](http://www.steckleygooderham.com).

# Events

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**SEP** **Visitation** 07:00PM - 09:00PM

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

**SEP** **Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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

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

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

**SEP** **Reception** 12:00PM - 01:30PM

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

**SEP** **Interment** 01:30PM - 02:30PM

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Barrie Union Cemetery  
338 Sunnidale Road, BARRIE, ON, CA, L4M 4S4

# Comments

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“ Thinking of you all during this sad time.



**Judy Storey** - September 06, 2019 at 02:24 PM

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**Anita McConnell** - August 31, 2019 at 09:37 AM



“ Bob was always a large part of our family gatherings and special celebrations! He gave the best hugs!

**Anita McConnell** - August 31, 2019 at 09:44 AM

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“ Remembering summer nights after dinner with our parents sitting on the front porches talking and laughing across the street while we played in the yard. Mr. McKenzie's laugh was so great! John and Jim, we are so sorry for your loss and please know that we are holding you in our hearts.  
The Dowlings

**The Dowlings** - August 31, 2019 at 09:24 AM

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“ My condolences to Bob's family on his passing. I have many fond memories of his days with the police force and mine with the fire department.  
Jack mcAllister

**Jack McAllister** - August 31, 2019 at 09:02 AM

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**Jim McKenzie** - August 31, 2019 at 08:46 AM

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**Linda McKenzie** - August 31, 2019 at 08:33 AM

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“ Jim and Linda words cannot express my heartfelt sympathies to you and my Josh and Jeff. You have accepted me as a part of your family since Linda and I were in college together 36 years ago. That's a lot of years of love . I would come and stay at Popas house in Oro with open arms. We shared so many laughs together over coffee and that followed us to Moonstone and then to Barrie. I had the privilege of calling him Popa, and we shared stories of curling and the North. You were family to me, thank you . I will never forget you and I have comfort in knowing that you are now at peace. Your family will miss you dearly how could they not, they were raised by a kind soul. I am glad you got to meet your fourth generation of young ones. I hope they will have your kindred spirit. Again thank you for being my Popa, and Jeff and Josh for being my nephews. You live on in my heart forever ☺

Kim Atherton - August 30, 2019 at 09:28 PM



“ John, Cathy, Jim, Linda and families, we are so sorry for your loss. Uncle Bob was such a great person to be around he was full of life always had a smile! We'll miss him, The Quinlan Clan xo

Jenn - August 30, 2019 at 07:12 AM



“ Growing up next door to this amazing family brings back such wonderful memories. Thinking of you John and Jim. Hugs love and prayers. The Morris Family.



Catherine Burnett - August 30, 2019 at 04:26 AM



“ I have been thinking about Uncle Bob a lot today, about all the good times we shared when our families got together. He was always quick with a grin, and had a bear hug that instantly made you feel loved. He called me Gertrude; I have no idea why, but it always made me laugh. And that is what I will remember most — the fun and laughter that filled any room Uncle Bob was in. He will be missed.

Anne Hewitt - August 29, 2019 at 09:50 PM



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Pam Osborne - August 29, 2019 at 09:29 PM

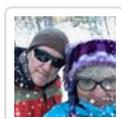


“ John, Kathy, Jim, Linda and family - what a great loss to say goodbye to such a lovely father and grandfather. Peter, Rebecca, Rachel and I pray you are comforted by knowing how much Uncle Bob loved you all, and also by how much joy and meaning you brought to his life. What a blessing for the rest of us to have shared in

the fun, love and laughter that came with knowing Uncle Bob and Aunt Donna and hanging with the McKenzies. I have so many fond memories of Christmas, Thanksgiving, getting snowed in on Queen St, and great times at the cottage. When my parents moved to Australia, Donna and Bob made sure I wasn't alone at Christmas and really looked out for me the entire 2 years I stayed behind in Canada. Bob's friendship and care for mom when she moved to Barrie will always be remembered by Trish, Anne and me. It is truly a blessing to be part of Bob's extended family. Love and best wishes to all of you.

**Pam Osborne** - August 29, 2019 at 09:26 PM

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“ To all of the McKenzie's - please know how much Roland and I are thinking of you all right now. We wish we were closer and able to share some special memories in person and to give you all a big hug! Uncle Bob was truly one of a kind-always ready with a big hug, a hi how are you kiddo and an thoughtful interest in knowing what you had been up to! I know he was a great support to my mom in the years after my dad died. They can all play a game of bridge and have a drink in heaven together now!

**Trish Hewitt** - August 29, 2019 at 05:55 PM