



Mr. Sidney "Tony" Mason

February 6, 2018

Barrie, ON — Sidney Anthony (Tony) Mason, 84, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie, Ontario following a brief battle with cancer.

He leaves his wife of 64 years, Margaret (Peggy, née Spragg); his sons, Gary (Christine), Nicholas (Lisa) and Ian (Michelle); and five grandchildren – Stephen, Spencer, Kaelan, Nicole and Duncan.

Born in Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire, England the son of Sidney and Gwendoline (née Waine) Mason, he spent his formative years in Coventry and Cheltenham, meeting his wife Margaret when he was only 14 years old at a village dance in Gotherington.

Tony started his working life as a grocery delivery boy, subsequently moving into the developing electronics business as a radio and television repairman. He spent his two year national service as an aircraft mechanic in the Royal Air Force, based in Hullavington, Wiltshire.

He subsequently worked in electronic engineering for Smiths Industries in Bishops Cleeve, before taking a position with IBM in Birmingham in 1964. This position ultimately led to his involvement with the nascent IBM automated banking systems which would consume the remainder of his career. It was this which brought him and his family to Toronto, Canada in 1978 where he worked with IBM until taking retirement in 1988, when he started his own consulting business working with those same technologies. He finally retired completely at the age of 65.

An avid golfer, he regularly golfed at the IBM Club and then at the Glenway Golf and Country club in Newmarket where he was a member.

His sense of humour, calm demeanour and a strong sense of righteousness will be dearly missed by all.

We would like to thank all of the staff at Royal Victoria Regional Health Center who helped Tony throughout his time there.

A celebration of life will be held at Steckley-Gooderham Funeral Home, 201 Minet's Point Road, Barrie, on Sunday, February 11, 2018 from 1:30pm until 4:00pm. Family would like to add that dress code is casual. In lieu of flowers, a donation to Hospice Simcoe or the Canadian Cancer Society would be greatly appreciated by the family.

Events

FEB **Celebration of Life** 01:30PM - 04:00PM

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Steckley-Gooderham Funeral Home Minet's Point Chapel
210 Minet's Point Road, Barrie, ON, CA, L4N 4C2

Comments



“ Hello Peggy, Gary, Nick and Ian - I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I happened upon his Obituary just today - thinking of you all - would love to see you again.
~ Barbara White (de Casmaker)

Barbara White - February 16, 2018 at 12:29 PM



“ Sorry to hear about your loss Ian. Thinking of you.

PC A Pandolfi - February 16, 2018 at 07:56 AM



“ I send my deepest condolences to Peggy, Gary, Nick and Ian. I have known Tony for well over 40 years, long before he and the family left England for Toronto. I always enjoyed his company then and, since 1978, I've kept in touch through Christmas cards and emails. He enjoyed sending me emails of items that amused him. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him.
Diane Jones (Harris)

Diane Jones - February 10, 2018 at 01:05 PM



“ It is hard to believe, after knowing Tony, Peg and all three boys as long as we have (nearly 40 years), that we will no longer hear Tony's puns or sense of British humour. We will no longer have to worry about them painting the front hall (It was always a signal that they were going to move AGAIN). What we will do, is miss our frequent dinners together which was usually preceded by a game of golf.

Our condolences to Peg, Ian, Gary, Nick and their families.

All our love,

John and Marg MacIntosh

John and Marg MacIntosh - February 09, 2018 at 12:01 PM



“ Thinking of our Dear Friend PEGGY and all the family at this time.
Tony was a very special gentleman who will be sadly missed.
Our sincere condolences.
Trisha,Derek, Tracey,Dale,Darren,Rachelle, Melanie, Mark and EVA?

trisha phillips - February 08, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ Please accept my deepest condolences for your family's loss. May Tony rest in
eternal peace.
Angie Fernandes & Family

Angie Fernandes - February 08, 2018 at 11:55 AM