



John George Cox

August 26, 1943 - April 13, 2017

After an epic struggle with COPD, John died peacefully on April 13th, at age 73. He will be deeply missed by Christine, his wife of almost 50 years, his loving daughters, Emma (Jay) and Laura, and his cherished grandchildren Juliette and Evan. Born and raised in Oshawa, John was predeceased by his parents, George and Kate, his sister Cathie, his niece Merry and her son Robbie. He will be fondly remembered by his nephew Jamie, his cousin Peter (Janet) and family, and by Christine's family in England.

John was a gregarious man with a passion for golf, crossword puzzles, World War II aircraft, British pubs, decent Scotch, gadgets, and "shooting the breeze" with friends. Over the years, various four-legged companions also found their way into his heart.

A long-time member and membership chair of 447 Wing RCAFA, he was also past chair of the sponsoring committee for the 779 Black Knight Air Cadet Squadron and a former member of the Hamilton Air Force Association.

John was Circulation Director of the Burlington Post for many years and worked in the financial services industry prior to retirement. He and Chris enjoyed travelling in the U.K., Europe, the Caribbean, Canada and the U.S.

The family thanks Dr. G. Fulthorpe, Dr. A. McIvor and the team at the Firestone Clinic, St. Joseph's Healthcare, the CCAC, St. Peter's Hospital and ProResp for their role in John's care.

Cremation has taken place. Friends are invited to an informal Celebration of Life Thursday, April 27th from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. at Circle of Life, 100 King St. E., Dundas. (Street parking and additional parking at the Airforce Club). There will be an opportunity to share memories of John starting at 3 p.m.

Donations to the Firestone Institute for Respiratory Health or St. Peter's Hospital (Palliative Care Program) would be appreciated.

Events

APR **Celebration of Life** 02:00PM - 04:30PM

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Circle of Life Cremation and Burial Centre Inc.
100 King St. E, Dundas, ON, CA, L9H 1C4

Comments



“ I was a cadet with 779 from 1999-2006. He was always such a sweetheart, and so good to us, always stopping to say hello or find out how we were doing. Though it's been many years since I last saw him, I'll never forget how much pride he had in our squadron, or that he could still remember those of us who had aged out no matter how much time had passed since we left (and still take a few minutes to find out what was new in our lives). Thanks for sharing him with us.

Chantelle (Tilly) Wark - April 25, 2017 at 11:42 AM



“ Thank you, Chantelle, for that lovely tribute. John was indeed very proud of 779 Squadron and would have been touched by your words.

Christine Cox - April 26, 2017 at 08:07 PM



“ Just caught up with your sad news via Ron Dennis's Codgers post. My condolences to you and your girls on your loss.

Krien Peter - April 23, 2017 at 10:55 AM



“ Thank you, Peter.

Christine Cox - April 23, 2017 at 12:09 PM



“ I worked at the Burlington Post and I also was a driver for John for 13 years. He definitely always made me laugh. My condolences to his family during this very difficult time.

Charlotte McCarty (Sewell/Shaw)

Charlotte McCarty - April 23, 2017 at 08:16 AM



“ Thank you, Charlotte. Good to know John made you laugh!

Christine Cox - April 23, 2017 at 10:06 AM



“ cjcox is following this tribute.

cjcox - April 20, 2017 at 03:39 PM



“ Condolences to my long-time Spectator colleague Chris Cox on the loss of her beloved husband, John. I remember him well. He was a very nice person and I always had the feeling he would have preferred to have been in the Spec newsroom rather than the circulation department at the Burlington Post. My heart goes out to Chris and daughters Emma and Laura and my thoughts are with you at this sad time.
- John Gibson

John Gibson - April 20, 2017 at 12:49 PM



“ Thank you for thinking of us, John.

Christine Cox - April 23, 2017 at 10:08 AM



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Jackie Fisher - April 20, 2017 at 11:25 AM



“ Thanks for posting the photo, Jackie. John and I soon realized that nobody else dressed like that to go grocery shopping!

Christine Cox - April 23, 2017 at 10:10 AM



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Paul - April 20, 2017 at 09:32 AM



“ Thanks, Paul. Brings back happy memories.

Christine Cox - April 23, 2017 at 10:12 AM