



Joseph Simon Aghion

October 9, 1922 - June 5, 2017

Passed away at the age of 94 on Monday June 5th, 2017 at the Carpenter Hospice in Burlington, Ontario, surrounded by his loving family.

Joseph was born in Egypt on October 9th, 1922 and moved to Canada in 1957 where he began working in the hospitality industry. It was in Brandon, Manitoba where he met his beautiful wife Belva MacDonald and would have celebrated a wonderful 55 years together this coming July. They moved to Ontario shortly afterwards and started a family.

Joseph has strong roots in the Burlington community. He was a member of the Masons, as well as Rotary for over 55 years, over 30 of which were with the Burlington Rotary where he donated much of his time as the club's photographer. He was honoured with the Lifetime Achievement award by the Burlington Rotary club on June 2015. Joseph was also very dedicated to keeping fit and enjoyed being a proud member of the Thai Chi club of Burlington right up to his passing.

Joseph is survived by his wife Belva and his two sons Lee and Ariel, his daughters-in-law Patricia and Moira, as well as his two loving grandchildren Caleb and Jayden, who miss their "Papa" dearly. Joseph also has a sister-in-law Ruth, and two nieces Michal and Danit.

There will a Celebration of Life Memorial in the next couple weeks, and our family asks in lieu of flowers that a donation in Joseph's name be sent to the Carpenter Hospice in Burlington. Though his stay there was short, the level of love, respect and care from their staff made his last few hours with us the most comfortable we could ask for. A very special thank you to Nurse Heather for her support and guidance during this emotional time.

<https://www.thecarpenterhospice.com/support-us/make-a-donation/>

Comments



“ I met Joseph in Maple leaf Country Estates in Port Charlotte Florida. He and his beloved wife Belva became very good friends with Ken and I. Joeseeph was a very knowable man and a very loving man. We had many happy times together. He will be so missed. My heart goes out to his wife Belva and all his family. Angie Souza and Ken Luedtke.

Angie Souza - October 12, 2017 at 02:10 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to the Aghion family and friends in the passing of Papa. A beautiful man loving man who impacted the lives of many. I will always remember his contagious laugh, love for movies, brie on toast, passion for photography, introducing us to rotary ribfests and the list goes on and on. We love and miss you. Thank you for welcoming us into your family. Forever in our hearts.



Rhona & Sean Seebransingh - June 24, 2017 at 08:39 PM