



Leonard Harrison

September 7, 1934 - December 3, 2018

It is with great sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of our father at age 84 on December 3, 2018. He is survived by his wife Ireen, brother Peter, sister Jane and his three children Anthony, Susan and Carol. He will be sadly missed by his grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was a staunch union member (UNIFOR) and social activist. From dodging water cannons while marching for social justice in Chile, teaching courses for fellow union members to travelling the world to improve the lives of retirees, Dad backed his beliefs with actions. His life was well lived. The family would like to give Linda a special thanks for the loving care she provided Dad in his golden years. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

<http://www.cancer.ca/en/donate/?region=on>

Comments



“ Dear Susan, Anthony and Carol. I am sad to hear of your dad's passing. I have fond memories of your family from Berryman Av. I remember your dad driving us back and forth to art classes. He seemed so cool to me. I am sure you have many great memories of him and will miss him deeply.
Valerie (Ross) and Paul McLean

Valerie McLean - January 09, 2019 at 01:28 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to Anthony, Susan, Carol & families on the loss of your father. I had many occasions to both work & socialize with Len through our union. It is through our work together that both my family & I became good friends with him. We know he will be missed deeply by all of you. Rest assured he will be missed by many. R.I.P. Len!

John & Jackie Dobbyn & Family

John Dobbyn - December 20, 2018 at 09:57 PM



“ Dear Susan and family...

I just heard about the loss of your dear father.
His kind and loving ways will always be remembered.
Although words cannot convey the depth of sorrow felt in his passing, know that others will be mourning his loss with you.
God bless you and your family.

With heartfelt sorrow,
Roxanne Reles

Roxanne Reles - General Motors - December 20, 2018 at 02:05 AM



“ Anthony, Susan, Carol.....Very sorry to read about your dad, Fond memories of him when we were kids on Berryman Ave.

Like when he would sing his favourite songs of the day, like "Baby it's You", or "Suspicious Minds"....little off key at times perhaps, but a lot of feeling.

Or when we went camping and Anthony and I ate almost a whole loaf of bread between us one morning for breakfast, and Len looked at us like we were nuts...

(pretty sure we didn't eat lunch that day).

Len left a positive impression.

Good times then.

Sincere condolences....Jim Miller

James Miller - December 17, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ To Anthony, Susan,Carol, I just want too pass along my sincere Thoughts and Prayers at this time, my first meeting with your Dad was in the Founday doing maintenace millwright work. What a pleasure working with him, always had a smile . His work with UAW/CAW 199 was very respected .God Blessings, looking forward to a Celebration of Life, it will be well attended
Dave Digweed, retired millwright GM

Dave Digweed - December 12, 2018 at 07:58 PM



“ I shall miss my old and dear friend very much. It has been many years since we first formed a life long friendship back in what was then UAW Local 199, St. Catharines. Over the years Len's talent for using showmanship to attract media attention to the problems affecting working people in Canada and other parts of the world resulted in a number of progressive changes to both legislation as well as public education as to the real facts behind the news.He had a true social conscience the like of which is rare and one which he passed on to his children.
Sharon and I extend our sympathies to Anthony, Susan, Carol and Irene. And to Peter and all of the grandkids and great grandkids.We also extend a special sympathy to Linda along with our thanks for keeping us up to date during Len's final days.

Love,,
Sharon and Gerry Michaud

Gerry Michaud - December 12, 2018 at 02:37 PM



“ We were sad to hear of Len's passing. Our son Dan called to tell us the news. Although he didn't know Len personally, he had heard us speak of him over the years and knew we would want to know. Len was a colleague, a friend and a true trade unionist. I know he will be sorely missed. Condolences to his family. Bonnie and Gord Wilson

