



Reginald Wilson

August 20, 1965 - April 9, 2020

Reginald Wilson, exceptional craftsman, avid competitor and a true gentleman, died on Thursday, April 9, 2020.

Reg loved living and lived doing things he loved. He had a beautiful relationship and amazing decade with his wife, rowing partner and best friend Kris Henry. He loved his children Keegan, Kendra and Danika Wilson and Kris' crew Emily, Jake and Noah Geyer so very much. Reg adored his grandson Atlas and was always looking forward to the next visit. Reg was so thankful for his parents Addie and Vivian Wilson and his sister Heather and all of the love and support they have offered over the years. Reg will now be reunited with his much loved brother Don. Don's wife Jody and their kids Isaac and Daeshawanna were always in his heart.

Reg had a fondness for the cottage in Goderich and the beautiful islands of Grenada and Barbados. He looked forward to trips to Barbados to enjoy the company of his beloved great grandmother, Lillian Sargeant, his dear aunts and extended family there. Reg always enjoyed and appreciated time spent with family and friends anywhere he went.

Reg was a dedicated member of Leander Boat Club. He was an accomplished rower and a passionate coach. Reg loved the camaraderie of the rowing community and valued the many friendships he made within it. Reg was a truly exceptional person who had a tremendous impact on many lives. He chose to connect with people and, as a result, will be missed by many.

The family wishes to extend a very sincere thank you to the caring staff at Emmanuel House for their compassionate care. Reg died peacefully with family by his side. Cremation has taken place and a private burial will be held at a later date. Once family and friends are able to gather again, a Celebration of Reg's Life will be announced.

May your waters always be calm Reg. Your beautiful smile and spirit will be remembered so very fondly.

Comments



“ Reg was referred to us by Ron Foss to do a screened in patio addition. There isn't a time that I don't sit out there admiring his work and feeling his energetic and calming presence. He was so good with my son, who is 8 now and got emotional as well when I mentioned Reg's passing. My heart is so sad that such a healthy and active soul could be taken so young. Big hugs for his family and friends!

Jill Mueller - May 11, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ Like everyone I was saddened to hear of Reg's passing. I've known Reg for more than twenty years, first as a businesses professional, then as a friend. There are many things I will miss. His infectious smile, positive outlook and can do personality. I witnessed him tackle many professional and personal goals and with each and every one there was a desire to get it done and get it done better than anyone else. He built an addition for me and as I sit in it today, I can still feel his presence. Even as he faced health changes, they were simply a means for him to seek new solutions with a mindset of getting it done. I admired him most for that, but will miss him more as a true friend. My condolences to his family and even closer friends. Best wishes. Ron Foss

Ron Foss - May 11, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ I am having trouble finding the right words. The struggle is over now for you Reg. That's the good part. I can't imagine how difficult the last couple of years were as your body would not allow you to do all the things that you used to. In my visits with you you showed such great spirit and still had the drive to contribute as much as you could. You packed more living in your years than I ever will. Now that your gone the struggle passes to your loved ones, trying to carry on without you. Time will not heal the wounds but it will eventually hurt less. You will live on forever in those that you have touched, and those are many. God bless you Reg. All my heartfelt condolences to your grieving family.

Henry Gumulak

Henry Gumulak - May 07, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ Kris & Crew and the Wilson Family
Our condolences on the loss of Reg
Sending you all, love, light and healing energy. Reg will always be with you



Angela Alexander-Roper - April 29, 2020 at 07:14 PM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathy to Kris, Emily, Jake and Noah. Reg was a beautiful soul and we feel blessed to have enjoyed his company. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Fondly Hub and Susan

Susan Kennedy - April 16, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ One of my most favourite humans and best of friends. My heart is broken....for Kris, and Keegan, and Danika and Kendra & Atlas.... For Heather, and Reg's parents & family.... For Kris' crew, Jake, Noah and Emily... for all of Reg's friends.... for anyone who knew Reg and spent any time with him. This is one of the hardest losses... for us all.
Reg, my friend, I'm truly a better person by knowing you ... and will miss you more than words. Until we meet again. xo Mair & D... and my crew. xo

Mair - April 16, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ My condolences to Reg's family.

I met Reg when we both rode with the Oakville Cycling Club in the early 2000's. He was a very strong rider and an even better person.

My kids were much younger than his. We talked about family and challenges in raising our children to be responsible and independent. I still remember what he told me. It was clear he loved his family dearly.

I'll miss his Reg's great smile and great heart.

Rob Narejko - April 16, 2020 at 10:05 AM



“ My condolences to The Wilson family and to "Kris' crew." So grateful that our paths crossed and that you shared your time. Will miss you. xo

Crystal Sitzer - April 14, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ Reg's energy, optimism, work ethic and competitive fire will be missed by all who knew him in the rowing community. He was truly a student of rowing always looking to refine how he rowed and what he knew. And he generously gave that back through coaching or through short conversations with his fellow oarsmen. He also did so much for Leander Boat Club by renovating the member's lounge and rowing office along with other dedicated members of the club. He was a pleasure to be around - always on the move! So very glad to have known him.

Chris Carroll - April 14, 2020 at 09:23 AM