



## Robert Erick Eastman

March 26, 1933 - June 21, 2020

It is with profound sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of Robert Erick Eastman on Father's Day, Sunday 21 June, 2020.

Robert was predeceased by his mother Stephania, father Erick and brother Archibald, and is survived by his brothers Alfred and Ronald, his sisters Paulette, Margreta and Edna, and their families.

He leaves behind his loving wife Budia, his daughter Bonnie (Roger) and son Randal (Olga), his grand-children Kevin, Krista, Kerri, Erik, Ekaterina, Ulyana, and Robert, great-grand-children Kayla, Kelsey, Michael, Abigail, Ashley, and Kenny, and great-great-grandson Ashton. He will forever be in all of our hearts.

Robert was born in a log cabin on the banks of the Little Grassy River in western Ontario and died peacefully in Hamilton, Ontario, where he settled more than 50 years ago. He was a self-made man, who worked many trades over the years and pursued a broad range of hobbies, one of which led him to own and operate an antique store in Bullock's Corners for more than a quarter century. He was a deeply curious man who loved to read and was an astute follower of history and politics. He enjoyed problem solving and relished whenever he could find his own unique solution to an obstacle. His life philosophy was to never take more than his fair share — always to leave something for the next person.

Robert was a fixture in the local community for more than half a century, and because of his calm and thoughtful demeanor, he was often sought out for private counsel by young men and women — many of whom became lifelong friends.

We are all truly blessed that Robert touched our lives.

In keeping with his wishes, cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice would be greatly appreciated by the family

<https://kemphospice.org/donate-online>

# Comments

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“ Deepest condolences on your loss

**KF Cheah** - June 23 at 09:14 PM

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“ Randal, you and your family are in my heart and mind. My condolences. Nello Del Gatto

**Nello Del Gatto** - June 23 at 01:27 PM

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“ i grew up in greensville and when i moved back to canada in 2001 after living in japan, my late wife and i bought a house at the bottom of short road about 150 metres from bob's place.

we got to know each other well from the many talks we had when he'd be outside as i walked to the optimist trail--and occasionally when he'd already be there ahead of me.

going to miss him a lot.

one of the nicest most decent human beings i've met in my lifetime.

**bruce picken** - June 23 at 10:39 AM



“ I will always think of Bob with a smile. But my favourite memories will be of going to see a series of plays with the stop at Tally Ho afterwards with my parents, Bob, Budda & Randy.

**Sandie** - June 24 at 09:53 PM

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**Erik Eastman** - June 23 at 08:13 AM

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**Randal Eastman** - June 22 at 03:25 PM

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**erik.eastman** - June 22 at 02:56 PM



“ Dear Robert you are gone from us but not forgotten. What a great memory he had, he could remember his life growing up with Dad so clear from the time he was three years old. I would ask him anything about our Dad and his memory was so sharp. He was a good brother and cared about how we were doing in our family. I love you Robert~ from Paulette

**Paulette Fisk** - June 23 at 03:10 PM



“ To Budia , Bonnie and the family, I am so sorry for your loss. It sounds as if Mr, Eastman lived a wonderful life. I am sure you have many many memories to keep loved one close to your heart. Love to you and the family.

**Linda King** - June 25 at 10:20 PM