



## Wayne Knox

May 20, 1945 - April 4, 2022

Passed away peacefully with his family by his side on April 4, 2022, at the age of 76. Loving husband of Jyl, loving father of Julia (Daniel), Hilary (Curtis), David (Amy), and Laura (Robin). Beloved grandfather of Evelyn, Morgan, Dina, Maxime, Kai, Lydia, Abigail, Silas, Charlotte, and Levi. Loving brother and uncle of Barbara Sharp (Howard) and family and Audrey Bajus (Walter) and family. Predeceased by brother-in-law John Shain (Marietta). In lieu of flowers donations can be made to LIFT Church. A service of celebration and remembrance will be held at Gateway Church (15 Haldimand 66, Caledonia) on Saturday, April 9th at 1pm.

You can watch the livestream at 1pm here: [https://youtu.be/h\\_YkdV0h\\_iY](https://youtu.be/h_YkdV0h_iY)

Donations to LIFT Church can be made here: [www.liftchurch.ca/give/](http://www.liftchurch.ca/give/)

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Gateway Church  
15 Haldimand 66  
Caledonia, ON (CA)

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. Wayne and I met well he was working for the BDC always a great supporter of local business and small business Wayne was a wealth of knowledge on many subjects. Thank you Wayne for the guidance and words of wisdom that you provided over the years

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**Mark Reynolds** - April 19 at 07:08 AM

DM

“ Dear Jyl and the Knox family  
Flora and I just read with sadness, the obituary of Wayne's passing. We are sure that you find comfort in the wonderful legacy left behind through the lives of his children/grandchildren, as well as the many successful businesses he supported through his Grand Erie Business Centre leadership. Flora and I always enjoyed his company and it was always a pleasure to be in his presence.  
As difficult as it was, we're sure, you are to be applauded for following Wayne's end of life wishes. Not many families have the strength to let go - even though their loved one wished it to happen.  
Again, our sincere sympathies.  
Doug and Flora Miller

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**Douglas Miller** - April 14 at 11:26 AM

“ The day Wayne and I met is very clearly engraved in my mind.... a bright sunny day in the schoolyard of "Happy Times" preschool in Ancaster where Wayne and I were both waiting to pick up our tiny under-3-year- old daughters Julia and Tina. Wayne and I had both arrived quite early and once we started chatting we immediately discovered a mutual interest in the world of business. We chatted til our happy little ones came bouncing out together.

For the next several years Wayne and my husband John would meet in the Dance School parking lot each in their vehicles with the first driving in and the second to arrive backing in, rolling down their windows where they had endless 'father chats' while waiting for daughters to appear at the door. Our daughters developed a truly deep beautiful friendship that took them through elementary, high, university, professional careers that took them both individually to Manhattan, and back again..

Little did we know that preschool experience would be the beginning of a truly beautiful deep friendship that took them through so many 'happy times' and the introduction to a friendship with Wayne and his dear wife Jyl. just plain good people.

Wayne Knox ... a truly honourable man, a great family man and father, an outstanding individual. He will be missed so much by his family, friends and community.

Our sincere condolences.

Margaret Skinner (nee Jude) and John Skinner

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*Our sincere condolences.*

*Margaret Skinner (nee Jude) and John Skinner*

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**Margaret and John Skinner** - April 09 at 09:35 AM

RT

“*Uncle Wayne was so special to me. As a young child he was such a fun "monster" who put his neice and nephews in the bath tub at Grandma's trailer to make us into soup. He is a part of so many memories of my childhood because my brother Phil and I would go to Aunt Jyl and Uncle Wayne's for a week each summer. That meant pony rides, swimming in the pool (Uncle had an amazing one piece bathing suit), and taking care of each newborn Knox baby as they came along. Wayne was ALWAYS interested in what was going on in my life and their door was always open and a bed available when I was at Redeemer. He was sure to be taking pictures at family reunions and sharing those photos. My most favourite memory though was on my 45th birthday when he prepared a little party complete with Salt and Vinegar chips, Dr. Pepper and icecream with berries. He had expected that my 4 kids would be there but it ended up being just me. Just the two of us sat at the island of their kitchen and ate chips and drank pop and had a little visit! It was so special! Uncle Wayne will be deeply missed!*

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**Rebecca Thalmann** - April 08 at 05:38 PM



“*1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Circle Of Life Cremation and Burial Centre Inc.** - April 07 at 09:05 AM

CC

*We are so sorry to hear this news. Wayne was a terrific guy with a great sense of humour, sharp mind and proud family man. Quick to smile, always engaging. Wayne was a friend and mentor. Here's to a life well-lived, Wayne. We'll miss you. Colin and Karen Corner*

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**Colin Corner** - April 07 at 12:29 PM

DH

“ So many memories. Kingston, canoeing, driving kids everywhere, long discussions while picking up kids from each other's houses but the best memory is when Wayne showed up at our house for a pool party with a full cooler of fresh strawberry daiquiri ingredients. A great friend.

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**Don and Jo Hoggard** - April 07 at 07:01 AM

LW

*Thank you Don and Jo for being such wonderful friends to our family.*

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**Laura Wallar** - April 07 at 09:29 AM

SH

*My condolences Jyl and family. So sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. I've known Wayne for over 50 years through his sister Audrey,,what a wonderful man.  
Sheila Hollingsworth*

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**Sheila Hollingsworth** - April 08 at 03:59 PM