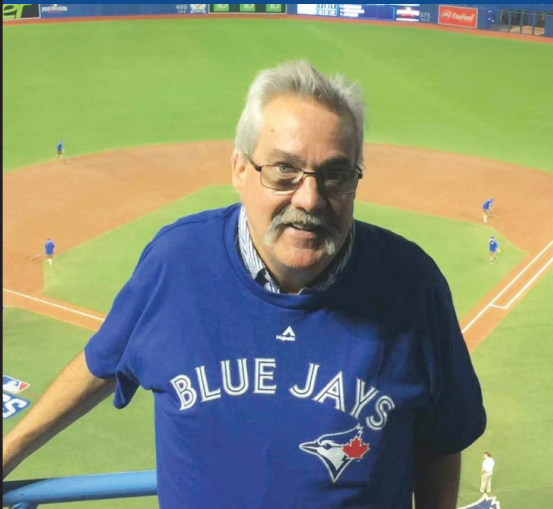


STEPHEN (STEVE) BRIAN JOHNSON

November 28, 1957 – July 8, 2022



Steve was born at Wellesley Hospital in Toronto, Ontario, to Elizabeth June Morrison and Roy Wallace Johnson on November 28th, 1957. The Obstetrician was the same doctor that delivered the Dion Quintuplets. Steve passed away peacefully, knowing he was loved by family and his dearest and life-long friends, in the early morning hours of Friday, July 8th, 2022, at the Stanton Territorial Hospital, Yellowknife, NT. Steve was 64 years old.

Steve grew up and went to school in the Toronto area, graduating from Lawrence Park Collegiate in 1976, he then went on to study Agriculture at the University of Guelph from 1976 to 1979. In 1988 Steve packed up and moved across country to work in Yellowknife, NT, where he worked as a sign maker for Great Slave Graphic Signs, a bar tender for The Gallery and the Gold Range Bars, while living in the Gold Range Hotel for 25 years, with then partner Mary Martin. Steve then worked for Canada's first Diamond Mine, Ekati, from 1998 through to his retirement in 2018, as an Accommodation Administrator, Travel Coordinator and Contracts Administrator. Steve continued to work the Winter Ice Road for three seasons (January – March), after his retirement.

Steve never forgot his roots or his lifelong friends back in Toronto, Mike Singleton who he met in kindergarten, along with Lewis McFlague, and Paul

and Lynne Stewart, who he lived with during his university years, and many other close friends within the Lawrence Park circle. Steve always stayed in touch with and visited family and friends throughout the years, back in Toronto, and in California.

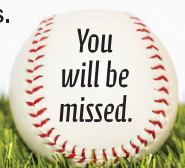
As brother Christopher says, "A good friend is someone you enjoy interacting with and with great enthusiasm, of which Steve did well at. Steve prospered in this environment, and I thank you all, in the joy that Steve expressed to me personally in long phone calls about the strong relationships he had in the north. I would like to thank Mike and Patty Lang, and Cynthia Creed for their friendship, care, love, and compassion towards Steve throughout his illness. We have lost a brother, half-brother, Uncle, and a very dear friend. Lord, we appreciate the experience in knowing Steve. God Bless you Steve."

Steve is survived by and will be forever remembered by brother Christopher Johnson, half-brother Michael and nieces Kathrine and Hanna Johnson, and lifelong friends in Toronto and Yellowknife. Steve was predeceased by his father Roy Johnson on August 24, 2011, and Mother Elizabeth Morrison on February 9, 2013.

We wish to thank the Team at the Stanton Territorial Hospital Chemo Unit and Richard Dunning, Medicine Unit Nurse, for their professionalism, care, and compassion they provided Steve.

There will be a gathering to remember Steve in August 2022, in Yellowknife, NT., as well a gathering in the Toronto area, at a later date. Once details are finalized, an announcement will be made for both locations.

Rest easy Steve, "Yours was a life well spent".



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