



Christopher Phillips

January 22, 1941 - February 27, 2022

It is with heavy hearts and much sadness that the family of Chris Phillips announces his passing on February 27, 2022, at the age of 81.

Chris is lovingly remembered and missed by his wife Sue of 57 years; his daughters Belinda (Todd), Deborah (Andrew), Tanya (Will) and Cindy; his grandchildren Kristopher, Kody, Jenna, Wesley, Ashleigh and Addison; his great-granddaughter Khloe; and many loving family members in England.

Chris had a passion for everything in life – from his family, exploring his surroundings, investing, bird watching, his dahlia garden, and gourmet cooking. He had such an incredible charisma that could captivate the entire room with his witty charm and sense of humour. He loved to share his knowledge with others and support them where he could. He made an everlasting impact on many and his light will always shine through all he has touched.

Chris always wanted to know ‘what the plan’ was and while through this difficult time we don’t have a plan right now, he taught us well and we will take all of his lessons and work on a ‘plan’ that will allow us to move forward without him.

His family is very grateful to all of the health care workers that touched his life

– and those who knew him know that he often joked about the need to check back in at the hospital to visit with the nurses! Chris and his family are most appreciative of the comfort and support from all of the amazing staff at the St. Joseph Hospital who provided the love and care we all needed. To Chris' friends – thank you for all of the continued love and strength.

A Memorial Service for Chris will be held at a later date with plans to have a livestream available for those that are unable to attend in person.

In lieu of flowers, Chris and his family would be grateful for donations to the St. Joseph Medical Center Foundation – Cancer Centre Patient Experience or to encourage everyone to give the gift of life and consider becoming a blood donor.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sue and family,
I truly enjoyed the time I got to spend with you and Chris. He was fun to talk to, funny, sweet and kind. He always kept his spirits up even when he was feeling unwell. He would always talk to me about England and it helped me feel closer to my daughter who lives there. I miss you both. Chris will always be my favorite “English Patient”.
Love to you and deepest sympathy,
Jennifer

Jennifer Waters - March 31, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sue, and family, it was such a pleasure caring for Chris. (Cancer Center) I was truly impressed by the grace with which he managed his rehab stay in the local facility. Chris and Sue maintained positivity and hope in every situation. Please accept my heart felt condolences for your loss. We all miss him

Tara Benson - March 27, 2022 at 12:00 AM