Raymond Ray Leslie McGill September 27 2020



Obituary for Mr. Raymond "Ray" Leslie McGill Livestream link will be available here 10 minutes ahead of the service start time.

Maximum 50 guests permitted within the facility. Masks, physical distancing and hand sanitizing is mandatory.

Ray McGill of Orillia Ontario, peacefully passed away at the age of 56, surrounded by the love of his family and friends. Ray fought a 17 month battle with renal cell carcinoma, always telling people he was "awesome" when asked how he was doing.

Most will remember Ray for his kindness and generosity. He had a quick wit and a loving soul. All of our lives are so much more because of his gentle presence. He had an abundant love for the Toronto Maple Leafs and a childhood fascination with Star Wars. His love for music was evident daily. He met the love of his life Carol and had many years in which they had the opportunity to travel the world together and they shared their lives with so many. Ray was always willing to help anyone and always up for the next adventure. He loved his circle of friends and would always ask who was coming to visit.

Prior to Ray's illness he became the Director of Education with the Canadian Fire Alarm Association, which was an achievement he was extremely proud of. Ray is predeceased by his father Donald Richard McGill, and survived by his mother Beverly, wife Carol, sister Fran, sister- and brother-in-law Jennifer and

Paul, sister- and brother-in-law Shauna and Glenn, sister-and brother-in law Laura and Larry, nieces Megan, Kait, Sarah, Jessica and nephews Calum, Jaxon and Joshua. Ray is also survived by his mother-in-law Diane Stevens (Bob) and father-in-law Dave Mishaw (Leona).

Visitation will take place at the Steckley-Gooderham Funeral Home, 30 Worsley St., Barrie on Thursday, October 1st, 2020 from 1-3 and 7-9 pm. Funeral Service will take place the following day on Friday, October 2nd, 2020 at 3 pm and due to Covid-19 concerns, attendance will be by invitation only. Livestream link will be provided to view the Funeral Service. Interment to immediately follow at the Barrie Union Cemetery, 338 Sunnidale Rd., Barrie. Reception to follow inside the lower lounge of the Funeral Home. Memorial donations in Ray's memory may be made to the Parkinson's Association or to the Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre – Cancer Program and are greatly appreciated by the family. Online condolences and memories may be left via www.steckleygooderham.com