

Kevin Laprise

December 10, 2022

Kevin Dennis Laprise of Glencoe and formerly of London and Wallaceburg, passed away peacefully at St. Joseph's Hospice in London on Saturday, December 10, 2022 at the age of 64 following a yearlong battle with Cancer. Kevin is the son of the late Ernest and Catherine (Laurin) Laprise and predeceased by his brothers Darcy and Jerry. Survived by his companion and caregiver Nancy Voros. Kevin had a successful career in Internet Technology (IT). His passion was curling where he was a skip at the Highland Community Curling Club. His leisure time was spent on his boat, the 'Kay V' that was docked in Port Lambton with his community of dear friends. These last few month, Kevin was able to enjoy chocolate milk shakes and chocolate long johns from the Shake & Bait. A private burial of Kevin's cremated remains will be held at Riverview Cemetery. Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg entrusted with the arrangements. If desired, donations to St. Joseph's Hospice London may be left at the funeral home 519.627.3231. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Laprise*

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ *All I have left are memories... will miss our coffee and lunch dates. Peace, Kevin.💕💕*

Noel Mitchell - December 17, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *All I have now are memories...will miss our coffee and lunch dates. You were a great friend to our family. Peace Kevin..💕💕*

Noel Mitchell - December 16, 2022 at 05:46 PM



“ *With sincere sympathy to Dorothy and her family who cared for him for so long.*

Dorothy MacRae - December 15, 2022 at 05:40 PM



“ *Lis Hyde lit a candle in memory of Kevin Laprise*



Lis Hyde - December 15, 2022 at 03:34 PM

DM

“ *Saddened to hear of Kevin’s passing. Ken and I had so many wonderful times on the water with Kevin and Ernie. Too young!*
Diane Mooney

Diane Mooney - December 14, 2022 at 12:31 PM

GH

“ *I am saddened and shocked to hear of Kevin's passing. I have known Kevin since he was 12 and riding on the bow of Kay V to do docking lines. His dad Ernie and I were lifelong friends and Kevin became a part of that friendship. Please accept my sincere sympathy.*
Gar Hyde.

garbutt hyde - December 13, 2022 at 10:40 AM

MA

*We were very sad to learn of Kevin's passing We had many great boating trips together
Kevin was indeed a true gentleman and a skilled yachtsman and true friend
Carl& Maureen Atkinson*

Maureen Atkinson - December 13, 2022 at 04:54 PM

MA

Sincere Sympathy

Maureen Atkinson - December 13, 2022 at 04:55 PM

TN

“ Kevin, I can't believe it. Kevin was in my life for as long as I can remember, working and playing alongside my dad, Martin Mitchell. Thank you Craig for recognizing him. Kevin and my dad were great friends and diligent business partners. I remember mum and I having to yell at the guys to come for lunch or dinner as they had been working away nonstop for hours at the house. Kevin could play hard too and there were countless nights I recall sitting around the bar with dad and Kevin, having a drink (when I was finally old enough), listening to music, talking about curling strategy and the newest swag to bring to Quebec. Kevin would also join us on our 8 hour long drives to drop me off at University in the States. We always had great conversations, that is when Kevin actually stayed awake, haha! He was there first time I ever went into a casino. He must have been good luck because I've never won anything since that visit! So many memories with all of us, truly as one big family. Kevin remained a close friend and support to us Mitchell ladies after dad passed and I'll never forget that. While this news is difficult to process, I find some peace knowing that he is reunited with his family and of course dad, who likely already had a cold brew cracked and waiting for him with a smile on his face. I love you, Uncle Kevin! Rest well

Tracy Nelson - December 12, 2022 at 06:12 PM

CH

“ Kevin Laprise 1958- Dec 10, 2022

Kevin battled colon cancer for the past year but lost his fight yesterday. He was the last member of his family, pre-deceased by his parents and 2 brothers: he was originally from Wallaceburg, ON..

He was an avid curler, and long-time member of the London Highland Curling Club. He participated at The Quebec International Bonspiel for 33 years: first with Murray Kelly of London, later with Dick Hill and The Simcoe Curling Club, and latterly skipping the “BBBSL Leftovers”, being 6 players from 5 former teams- Brampton, Burlington, Burlaps, Simcoe and London.

Kevin worked in Toronto head office for CIBC after graduation from University, and then left the big city, to work for the City of London. His forte was computing, and he later teamed up with another curler Martin Mitchell and his firm ‘Business Logistics’. Kevin enticed Martin to come to the QIB and he too made his mark there before his untimely passing.

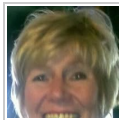
Kevin’s passing is the 5th for our team since the last QIB spiel: Bill Courtney George Kolish, Barry Henry and Dick Hill have all passed, and just earlier Martin Mitchell in 2017.

Kevin was also a 25 year participant at The Famous Fisherman’s Bonspiel in Kingston. There too he was known and respected as a curler, and as a fun-loving guy.

He will be missed by all who knew him, curled with or against him. Rest in Peace Kevin.

Compiled by Craig Hunter BBBSL team-mate

Craig Hunter - December 12, 2022 at 02:29 PM



Lots of great memories boating/playing cards with your Mom & Dad/playing pool and having fun!!

*Rest in peace Kevin
Sincerely Beth Myers*

Beth Myers - December 13, 2022 at 08:40 AM

JM

So sad to hear of Kevin's passing. Growing up in Wallaceburg myself his family and mine spent memorable times at their cottage on the water at Port Lampton. His Mom Kay and my mother Stella Conliffe spent almost every Friday evening playing cards at our house where I learned from watching them have fun playing. Even though you lose touch with people in your past, you never forget them. My sincere sympathy to his family.

Jan McCarthy (Conliffe)

Jan McCarthy(Conliffe) - December 13, 2022 at 12:57 PM