



## Steve Harris

September 17, 2021

With great sadness we announce the passing of Ronald 'Steve' Harris on September 17, 2021 in his 73rd year. Steve will be lovingly remembered by his wife Linda (nee Sheardown) and his children Kelly Harris and Shawn (Kerry) Harris. Cherished grandfather of Steele, Brekell and Jad-Lin Harris. Steve is the son of the late William and Geraldine Harris and dearest brother of Christine (Doug) Spitzig, Connie (Ron) Frank, Lori (Dave) Hill and Scott (Karen) Harris and brother-in-law of Betty (Ernie) Parker, and Sam (Barbara) Sheardown. Steve was a retired O.P.P. Detective. He was very active in the community as Past President of Sombra Township Optimist twice and Past president of Sombra Athletic Association as well as coaching hockey and baseball teams for several years. He played softball with the Wilkesport team in his younger years and had an amazing time when friends and he started the St Clair Old Blue Hockey team. Steve and Linda spent many winters in Florida where he enjoyed golfing with his buddies. Donations in Steve's memory to St. Clair Community Church may be left at HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg, 519.627.3231. Online tributes and stories may be shared with his family on his tribute page at [www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca](http://www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca)

# Tribute Wall



“ Steve Harris

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ Ted and I extend our sympathy to Linda, Kelly and Shawn. Heard about his passing via Colleen Davies. We got to know all our Sombra/Port Lambton OPP friends when stationed down there in the 1980\*s.

Linda & Ted Boon

Linda Boon - October 03, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all in this difficult time.

Mary Ann Sterling - September 27, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ Our Sympahys to Linda, Kelly and Shawn and his Family. Steve was a great guy who would help anytime you needed him. He will be sadly missed. Chuck, Betty, Kim & Jeff Lauwereys .



Chuck & Betty Lauwereys - September 26, 2021 at 05:05 PM

FJ

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy and prayers to Linda and family.*



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**Frank and Cathy Johnston** - September 26, 2021 at 12:45 PM

JA

“ *Many great stories about Steve and us. Had many enjoyable times with Linda, Steve and the kids. Our sincere condolences guys!*

*John and Brenda Arnold*

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**John Arnold** - September 25, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *Sincere Sympathy Linda Kelly Shawn and Family Thinking of you at this time for your sad loss Carolyn Mike Matt Lalonde*

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**Carolyn Lalonde** - September 25, 2021 at 04:21 PM

DC

“ *Debbie Chartier and Family*

*Linda, Kelly and Shawn*

*My Grandmother introduced Steve to our family when he was a very young OPP on Walpole Island. He use to check on her every day, that was his way: Kindness and Sincerity. We honor his life as a Husband, Dad, Community Leader and Dear Friend. We are all blessed to have known and Loved Him.*

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**Debbie Chartier** - September 24, 2021 at 03:36 PM

RH

“ Steve is safe in the arms of Jesus. Trusting our Lord, our Comforter, to be with you, always, Linda, Kelly and Shawn. You are in our prayers.

*JoAnn and Ron*

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**Ron and JoAnn Highfield** - September 24, 2021 at 02:46 PM

CP

“ Kelly, I was saddened to hear your dad passed away. Thinking of you and your family, and the fond memories from the old days. I hope you are surrounded by love during this difficult time. Hugs

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**Cheryl Pole-Hahn** - September 24, 2021 at 01:26 PM

KS

“ Linda, Shawn, Kelly and Kerry,  
Praying for your family at this terrible time.



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**Kristine & Shawn** - September 24, 2021 at 01:08 PM

VB

“ A life cut too short.  
Sending our condolences to you, Linda, and your family.  
Val and Terry Bell, Wallaceburg Detachment OPP, 1970.

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**valerie Bell** - September 24, 2021 at 01:03 PM

PW

“ Steve was a friend of ours and how he's gone life is short they say  
Going to miss our morning talks in Florida and play golf on  
weekdays  
All I can say RIP my friend and too the family take care Linda Kelley  
Shawn see everyone soon Mary and Paul

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**Paul Weissman** - September 24, 2021 at 11:41 AM

JF

“ Linda, Kelly & Shawn Sorry to hear the sad news of Steve's  
passing. I had a lot of fun times and fond memories of Steve playing  
hockey and travelling with the St Clair Old Blues. Thoughts and  
prayers to all of you.

*Jim & Linda Forbes*

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**Jim Forbes** - September 24, 2021 at 08:45 AM

JH

“ My condolences to the Harris family. Steve will be remembered for  
so many good things, his devotion to his family and the love to his  
wife. It was a pleasure to know you Steve, as you always had fun  
stories to tell and great advice to give.

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**Jill Hillman** - September 23, 2021 at 09:25 PM

JB

“ Our thoughts and prayers for God's peace and comfort at this time  
of sorrow for Linda, Kelly, and Shaun. We will miss his smile and  
our good times together. God Bless all 🙏

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**Janet and Arnie Beyer** - September 23, 2021 at 07:51 PM

BB

“ Our thoughts go out to you in your time of sorrow.

Barry and Fran Betts - September 23, 2021 at 07:05 PM

KT

“ Linda and family. So sorry for your loss, Steve was an amazing husband and father! Praying for all of you.

Terri and Kevin Kenney

Kenney Terri - September 23, 2021 at 04:40 PM

KY

“ So sorry to hear of Steve's passing.  
God bless you through your time of sorrow.  
Sending our love and prayers to you Linda, Kelly and Shawn.



Mike and Kathy Younan

Kathy Younan - September 23, 2021 at 12:51 PM

PW

“ Linda, sorry to hear of Steve's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Lots of great memories. Phil, Madonna and family.

Phil White - September 23, 2021 at 12:18 PM

SW

“ So sorry to hear of cousin Steve's passing. My heart goes out to you and your family.

Shirley Wolfkamp - September 23, 2021 at 11:43 AM

JC

“ *Linda, Kelly and Shawn  
So sorry to hear the very sad news of Steve's  
passing. May he RIP. Condolences from my  
family. Cousin Janice Gregory*



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**Janice Gregory Steve's cousin** - September 23, 2021 at 07:55 AM

HL

“ *Linda, Kelly, Shawn and families,  
So sorry to hear of Steve's passing lots of memories as kids spent  
in this home. Thoughts and prayers to all of you*

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**Heather Lyttle** - September 23, 2021 at 07:49 AM

RH

“ *So sorry for your loss Linda.*

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**Ron Harris** - September 23, 2021 at 07:11 AM

JB

“ *Linda, Kelly and Shawn. My sympathy on Steve's passing. My  
prayers and thoughts  
for all of your family.*

*Joan Boyle*

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**Joan Boyle** - September 22, 2021 at 10:27 PM

JG

“ I was not lucky enough to meet Steve in person. I am blessed enough to have his wife in my life! I think I have spoken to him on the phone...

*My God bless this family and help them find comfort where ever they can I've experienced such a loss and Know that nothing makes it better.*

*Steve is definitely in a better place than us! His memory will live on and his absence will leave mark.....*

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**Jillian Grabowski** - September 22, 2021 at 09:34 PM

FB

“ Fred And Myrna Blake lit a candle in memory of Steve Harris



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**Fred and Myrna Blake** - September 22, 2021 at 08:48 PM

MB

“ Myrna Blake lit a candle in memory of Steve Harris



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**Myrna Blake** - September 22, 2021 at 08:40 PM

JB

“ Linda Kelly Shawn and family so sorry to hear about the loss of Steve  
Keeping u in our thoughts  
Barrie Sharon bogaert and families



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**Jen bogaert** - September 22, 2021 at 07:50 PM

TF

“ Theresa Freeburn sent a virtual gift in memory of Steve Harris



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**Theresa Freeburn** - September 22, 2021 at 07:15 PM

BH

“ So sorry to hear this , Steve was a great guy.  
RIP.



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**bruce harding** - September 22, 2021 at 07:00 PM

JB

“ Our hearts are with you Linda, Kelly, and Shawn. I have many wonderful memories of times spent with your family. Steve was always so patient and Kind- as a husband and Father. I remember how often he would bring you home flowers, Linda ❤️

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**Jenn Baker** - September 22, 2021 at 06:47 PM

JS

“Joyce and Garnet Starr extend our sincere condolences to Linda, Kelly and Shaun and families. . We both worked with Steve for many years in Sombra. Rest in Peace Steve

Joyce Starr - September 22, 2021 at 06:35 PM

MC

“Maureen & Colleen Clancy lit a candle in memory of Steve Harris



Maureen & Colleen Clancy - September 22, 2021 at 05:30 PM

LH

“Leslie Hannon lit a candle in memory of Steve Harris



Leslie Hannon - September 22, 2021 at 05:22 PM

NP

“My condolences to the Harris family. I was a young rookie when I worked with Steve and he was a true gentleman.  
Nicole Papke

Nicole Papke - September 22, 2021 at 05:21 PM

BH

“ *Condolences to the family.*



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**Bryan Henry** - September 22, 2021 at 05:15 PM

BH

“ *Dear Linda and family, we are so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. He was a great life coach and friend. Great memories of our time together. RIP Steve*

*Peter and Bonnie Humble*

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**bonnie humblen** - September 22, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ *Our condolences to Linda , Kelly and Shawn ! Between the baseball diamond and hockey rink I have many great memories of steve I will carry forward forever .  
The Anderson family !*

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**Brent Anderson** - September 22, 2021 at 05:08 PM

HB

“ *Linda ,,sorry to hear of Steve's passing , take care of yourself ,,  
Harry and Helen Belanger*

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**Helen Belanger** - September 22, 2021 at 04:28 PM

ER

“ Dear Linda: We are saddened to read that Steve passed away! Our hearts and prayers are with all of you. We are sending our sympathies at this time. May you also find strength and comfort in the "Power in Praise" book which you shared with me so many years ago. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May Steve rest in eternal peace. Love, Ed & Odra



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**E. & O. Riedl** - September 22, 2021 at 04:26 PM

MH

“ Sending our deepest condolences to the the Harris Family...I had the privilege of working with Steve a good many years.....A lot of great memories....Mike & Mary Hudson

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**mike hudson** - September 22, 2021 at 04:01 PM

GH

“ This is very sad news. Steve was one of the best . I have so many memories as we worked together for years at Sombra Detachment. He will be missed by so many. My sincere condolences to Steve's family..

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**Gary Hamilton** - September 22, 2021 at 03:59 PM

CL

“ Dear Linda, Kelly, Shawn and family, We are truly saddened by Steve's passing and he was a hero in many people's lives. We will treasure our fond memories of the baseball teams, boating, hospital parties and just spending time together. You were one of a kind and put your heart and soul into your career, your community, your family and friends. Your legacy will live on and big hugs, love and support to you all, Cath and Larry.



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**Cathy Landry** - September 22, 2021 at 01:39 PM

SP

“ Linda, I am so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.

*Sharon & Leo Punnewaert*

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**Sharon Punnewaert** - September 22, 2021 at 12:58 PM

BW

*So sorry to hear of Steves passing . I worked with him at Sombra detachment until late 1976. Memories I will cherish. Bill Workman*

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**Bill Workman** - September 22, 2021 at 04:51 PM

BC

*Linda, Kelly and Shawn, Please accept our deepest condolences to your whole family. We will miss you, you Old Blue player. RIP. Bill and Johanne Chong*

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**Bill Chong** - September 23, 2021 at 10:46 AM

CH

“ Len and Connie Howlett wish to express heartfelt condolences to Steves family. Another chunk of our past gone but never forgotten.



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**Connie Howkett** - September 22, 2021 at 11:52 AM

MM

“ Linda and family. I send prayers from my heart to you in the loss of a well loved man who was so kind hearted. Memories of the years back in ER shifts when he always spoke of his family in loving terms . May God give you peace and strength in days ahead.  
Margaret Martin

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**Margaret Martin** - September 22, 2021 at 10:39 AM

MV

“ Linda, Kelly and Shawn, I am so sorry for your loss.



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**Mary VanDamme** - September 22, 2021 at 10:25 AM

KS

“ Kevin And Diane Bechard Of Sombra lit a candle in memory of Steve Harris



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**Kevin and Diane Bechard of Sombra** - September 22, 2021 at 09:21 AM

NN

“ Nancy And Wayne Negrave lit a candle in memory of Steve Harris



Nancy and Wayne Negrave - September 22, 2021 at 08:21 AM

AS

“ Linda, Kelly, Shawn and family Rick and I were shocked to hear of Steve's passing. We will certainly remember all the good times we shared. Sending sincere condolences. Rick and Agnes Soulard

Agnes Soulard - September 21, 2021 at 10:35 PM

JC

“ Jo Anne Conway lit a candle in memory of Steve Harris



Jo Anne Conway - September 21, 2021 at 09:14 PM

LS

“ Linda, Kelly, Shawn & Family

Thinking of you all and sending our heartfelt condolences. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Bill & Lynda

Lynda Scholtens - September 21, 2021 at 05:22 PM

GO

“ Gilles & Nellie Ouellet lit a candle in memory of Steve Harris



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**Gilles & Nellie Ouellet** - September 21, 2021 at 05:15 PM

JF

“ Linda  
Our deepest condolences to you and your family on the passing of Steve.  
Joyce and John Feher

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**Joyce Feher** - September 21, 2021 at 03:30 PM

MC

“ Linda, I am so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. Sending my deepest condolences to you and your family. 💕  
Mary Charron

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**Mary Charron** - September 21, 2021 at 02:36 PM

PB

“ Judy and I send our condolences to Linda, Kelly and Shawn on the loss of a beloved husband, father and grandfather. May he now rest in peace. Judy and Phil Bezaire

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**Phil Bezaire** - September 21, 2021 at 02:29 PM

MM

“ Steve and I worked together years ago.  
Steve was a great caring Police Officer, he had great common sense and used the “ Golden Rule” when dealing with people.  
Steve was respected by all.  
R.I.P. ole friend.

*Our sincere condolences to Steve’s family*

*Edie & Mike McNaughton*

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**Mike McNaughton** - September 21, 2021 at 02:08 PM

DB

“ Diane Buckingham lit a candle in memory of Steve Harris



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**Diane Buckingham** - September 21, 2021 at 02:06 PM

MG

“ Michele Garraway lit a candle in memory of Steve Harris



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**Michele Garraway** - September 21, 2021 at 01:52 PM

JT

“ Jack And Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of Steve Harris



Jack and Kim Thomaes - September 21, 2021 at 01:36 PM

GB

“ George & Bev Bradley lit a candle in memory of Steve Harris



George & Bev Bradley - September 21, 2021 at 01:04 PM

HJ

“ Linda, Kelly, Shawn and family. Sad news hearing of your loss. You will be our prayers and thoughts.

Henry & Barb Jaruga - September 21, 2021 at 12:38 PM

TA

“ Linda & Family  
We are both saddened to hear of the passing of Steve.  
May you take comfort knowing that he is now at Peace.  
Our Love to All  
Randy & Susan Alexander

Tena Alexander - September 21, 2021 at 12:34 PM

MH

*Linda, Kelly and Shawn  
Sincere condolences on the passing of your husband and father. May  
you gather strength from family and friends in your time of need .  
Larry and Marcia Harris*

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**Marcia Harris** - September 22, 2021 at 06:18 AM

BA

“ *Our sincere condolences to Linda and Family.  
Bernie and Pat Armstrong*



**Bernie and Pat Armstrong** - September 21, 2021 at 12:33 PM

JA

“ *So sorry to hear of Steve's passing. Sincere  
Condolences to you and your family Linda!  
Keeping you all in my thoughts & Prayers!  
Janice Antuma-Childs*



**Janice Antuma-Childs** - September 21, 2021 at 12:32 PM

JS

“ *Condolences to the family. I have great  
memories working with Steve in Sombra. A  
great officer and well liked by the public.*



**Joanne & Brad Stanlick** - September 21, 2021 at 12:22 PM

BI

“ *Our deepest sympathies to all*

*Betty & Bill Innis*



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**Betty & Bill Innis** - September 21, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ *Darlene Gordon lit a candle in memory of Steve Harris*



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**Darlene Gordon** - September 21, 2021 at 11:57 AM

GM

“ *Steve was a well respected inthe community and the OPP. It was a pleasure to work with him. Gord and Wendy Miller*

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**Gord and Wendy Miller** - September 21, 2021 at 11:19 AM

WM

“ *Our deepest sympathies to all*



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**Wayne & Gloria Moore** - September 21, 2021 at 10:39 AM

SC

“ Shirley Castaldi lit a candle in memory of Steve Harris



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**Shirley Castaldi** - September 21, 2021 at 10:38 AM

DM

“ Please accept our most sincere condolences. Steve was a great guy and will be greatly missed.

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**Dawne & Ron Mudford** - September 21, 2021 at 09:49 AM

WM

“ Deepest sympathy to all. Wayne and Gloria



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**Wayne & Gloria Moore** - September 21, 2021 at 09:41 AM

VW

“ Our sympathy and condolences to you and the family. Remembering all the hockey trips and the times we spent together..He was a wonderful man and will be missed by everyone who new him. Vin and Mary

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**Vin and Mary Whelpley** - September 21, 2021 at 08:54 AM

MS

“ *Our sincere condolences to Linda, Kelly, Shawn & family. You are in our thoughts & prayers.*



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**Marjory & Rick Smith** - September 21, 2021 at 08:06 AM

VG

“ *To the Harris Family*

*We were saddened to hear of the recent passing of Steve. Marg and I are sending our deepest condolences to the Harris family.*

*Vince George  
Kettle Point*

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**V George** - September 21, 2021 at 07:57 AM

JL

“ *Linda, Kelly, Shawn*

*Sending our prayers and thoughts to you. Steve was a very giving person and will be missed by many.*

*God Bless  
Doug & Jean Lindsay*

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**Jean Lindsay** - September 21, 2021 at 07:27 AM

DG

“ Don and I are so sorry to hear about Steve. We both have some fond memories of the days playing ball with the Wilkesport ball team.

Our condolences to Linda and Kelly and Shawn. All of you are in our thoughts at this very sad time.

Sincerely

Don and Linda Gordon

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**Don and Linda Gordon** - September 20, 2021 at 09:50 PM

LP

“ Lola Pamer lit a candle in memory of Steve Harris



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**Lola Pamer** - September 20, 2021 at 08:35 PM

DH

“ Our Condolences to the Family.  
Steve will be missed.  
Ron really enjoyed working with Steve. They shared lots of on the job memories.



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**Deb Cooper and Ron Hyttenrauch** - September 20, 2021 at 05:52 PM

DC

Linda, Kelly and Sean  
My Grandmother introduced Steve to our family when he was a very young OPP on Walpole Island. He use to check on her every day, that was his way: kindness and sincerity. We honor his life as a Husband, Dad, Community leader and Dear Friend. We are blessed to have known and loved him  
Debbie Chartier

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**Debbie Chartier** - September 24, 2021 at 08:49 AM

TS

*We are so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. May fond memories bring you peace. Our prayers are with you. Tony & Anne Stratton*

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**Tony & Anne Stratton** - September 28, 2021 at 05:02 PM