

## HAROLD KITSON MARTIN

so sorry to hear that Harold has passed away. I always enjoyed talking with Harold about Elmvale and also talking later with Lynn and James about Harold and discussing what was happening in Elmvale. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Denise Ritchie-McLean

*Denise McLean*

May 3, 2021

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We are very sorry to learn of Harold's passing. We have very fond memories of visits with the family, slide shows, conversations about travels and the girls babysitting when we first came to Canada.

*Margaret and John Potts*

May 4, 2021

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Lyn and I were saddened to learn of Harold's passing. Our deep condolences to the Martin family for your loss. When I worked the summer of '66 on the Martin farm, at some point he learned I had not gotten a driver's license. He arranged for Joyce and myself to take a weekly lesson from an instructor in Barrie. After some six lessons we both passed. It was such a boost to my teenager life and appreciated ever since. For this and many other things I learned that summer.....Thank you Harold!

*Lyn and Bruce Kitchen*

May 4, 2021

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To the Martin Family..We were sorry to hear of Harold's passing. May you cherish the many memories you have of your Dad, Grandpa. Our sincere condolences to all the Family. Grace and Brian Hoover

*Grace Hoover (nee Cooper)*

May 4, 2021

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To the Martin Family : We were sorry to hear of Harold's passing. Old neighbours for many years ,on the 8th concession . Mark & Karen Piercey

*Mark Piercey*

May 4, 2021

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The Coopers all have fond memories of the Martin family who lived on an adjoining farm. Harold's vacation slideshows were always fun to watch and established an early curiosity and hunger for travel in us. He always seemed to have a smile for each and every school kid he picked up (except for the day I got kicked off the bus in Grade 4 for throwing snowballs at Bruce Thurlow). Our hearts go out to the Martin family at this sad time, but please know our memory of Harold's happy manner and kind heart won't be extinguished anytime soon.

*Allan Cooper*

May 4, 2021

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So sorry to hear of Harold's passing. Many fond memories of visits with the family on the Con 8th farm. We are deeply sorry for your loss. Please accept our condolences.

*Norris & Robin Doan*

May 4, 2021

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My deepest sympathy to the Martin family. Harold was a treasure.

*Dollie Ritchie Moulden*

May 4, 2021

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I too have fond memories of Harold. I remember running for the bus on my first day of school and being comforted by Harold's friendly smile. What a lovely man! Our condolences to the Martin family.

*Doris and Ian Foster*

May 5, 2021

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Condolences to my Cousins & their families. Uncle Harold & Aunt Joyce were very helpful to our family when we were kids, he was a Great Brother to my Mom. His kindness will not be forgotten, I will miss him.

*Terry Wilson*

May 5, 2021

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Dear Family of Mr. Martin. He was the cherished bus driver of the McGrath girls for many years. A lovely man. Sorry for your loss. Bonnie, Julie, Sheila, Kelly and Mae

*Bonnie McGill-Ploeg*

May 5, 2021

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Our condolences to the Martin family on the passing of Harold. He was always very upbeat and friendly and made time for people. Martins were great neighbours. May you always treasure his memory.

*Earl & Heather Cooper*

May 5, 2021

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Our condolences to the Martin family. I enjoyed time spent with Harold. He was a good neighbor. Ken Bertram

*Ken & Debbie Bertram*

May 7, 2021

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We are so sorry and saddened to hear of the passing of Uncle Harold. He was as a generous and supportive older brother to my mother. I fondly remember summers and weekends at the 'farm', learning to drive tractor and truck, baling hay, swimming at the beach and family dinners. The 'farm' was very special place in our lives. Jim, Bryan, Lynn and Bev it will be the little things that you remember, the quiet moments, the smiles, the laughter. And although it may seem hard right now, it will be the memories of these little things that help push away the pain and bring back the smiles when you think about your father. Tom and Lana-Lee Hardacre

*Thomas Hardacre*

May 12, 2021

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Harold... he made me feel safe in a strange new land in which I had to take a bus to school. I can only imagine how many other lives he touched. My condolences ~Vivienne

*Vivienne Dawney (Judge)*

May 13, 2021

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To all the Martin Family, long ago neighbours, Just heard of Harold's passing this week and want to express to all of you my condolences. I remember your dad as being a very kind, caring and happy person - great farmer and raised 4 wonderful children. It was always fun to visit with the Martins. My sympathy and caring thoughts go out to all of you. Dianne McKnight

*Dianne McKnight*

May 14, 2021

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Harold was a life member of Coronation Masonic Lodge having joined in 1961. On behalf of the Officers and Members of Coronation Lodge we offer our deepest sympathies to the Martin family. David Don, Secretary, Coronation Masonic Lodge No.466 - Elmvale

*David Don*

May 15, 2021

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Mr. Martin was always so kind and caring as our school bus driver. My condolences to the Martin Family.

*Cheryl Swan*

May 15, 2021

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To all the Martin family, our sincere sympathy. Many great times were had especially through PYPS events, bowling in the fall/winter and baseball in the summer and your father (Harold) was most generous in letting Jim borrow the family station wagon so that a whole bunch of us teenagers could get to some event when we didn't have enough wheels. I remember sitting in the rear seat (facing backwards) on one such occasion. Good times. Prayers for all of you.

*Paul and Marlene Lambie*

May 17, 2021

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