

## IVAN JOSEPH DESROCHES

We are so sorry for your loss. He was such a wonderful man and he will be missed. God bless you all.

*Tim and Peggy Lalonde*

May 19, 2023

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Ivan always greeted his customers with a smile, never seemed rushed. May he live on in the hearts of many and the shared memories.

*Cindy Finlay*

May 19, 2023

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Tammy: So sorry to hear of Ivan's death, My thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time Dorothy Rumney

*Dorothy Rumney*

May 19, 2023

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Sorry for your loss Ivan was a great person

*Pamela Archer*

May 19, 2023

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Tammy and family I am so sorry for you loss! My prayers are with you as always.

*Michelle Minnema*

May 19, 2023

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Tammy and family so sorry for your loss Sounds like you have wonderful memories but I'm sure your hearts are breaking. Steve and I send our thoughts and prayers. Judy and Steve Ball

*Judy Ball*

May 19, 2023

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My heart goes out to all who knew Skipper. Truly a loss of an incredible person.

*SheriLyn Caron*

May 19, 2023

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Dear Tammy and Families No sympathy is deep enough no words are caring enough to take away sorrow. Tammy wishing you hope and strength to help ease your sadness at this difficult time . Do accept our deepest sympathy Joe and Linda Rowntree

*Joe and Linda Rowntree*

May 19, 2023

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Tammy & family Ivan and I were Cub/Scout leaders together many years ago. I remember Ivan as a kind, hard working and compassionate teacher of kids. Always smiling and giving he was the definition of a great example for the kids in the group. Please accept my deepest condolences to you and your family. A wonderful man has been lost far too soon.

*Cindy Miller*

May 19, 2023

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Ivan was hero to us all in so many ways. His wry smile of wit filled with a hint of wisdom always. Strengthen through trials for his family and many more to follow has often given me pause. Pause for the important things in life like teaching to those that don't even know they are gaining wisdom. I will miss but always remember the little things he would teach me. He had the greatest methods to help each and all of us to pass on.

*Linda belcourt*

May 19, 2023

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*Linda belcourt*

May 19, 2023

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Tammy and family, so sorry for your loss. Ivan was like no one I have ever met, he always put everyone else first, was a wonderful leader and taught so many kids great life skills. You will be missed, love, Steve, Kerry, Cameron and Mackenzie.

*Kerry ball*

May 19, 2023

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Sincere condolences to Tammy and your family. Ivan truly was a one of a kind

*Paul and Cindy Ritchie*

May 19, 2023

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Sending my condolences to you and your family. Ivan was a great guy. He put up a great fight.☐☐

*Jean Lake*

May 19, 2023

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Sending lots of you love to Tammy and the Kids. We hope you are all able to find strength in each other to help you through.

*Rache and Kay & the kids*

May 19, 2023

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Our hearts go out to you Tammy, Evan, Emily, Bryn and Zack Ivan was always someone to count on and helped many.. He will be remembered for living "life to the fullest each day" and treating others as they wished to be treated. We will miss his dry humour, conversations of various topics outside either walking or "scootering" by the house on this street for which many of us call home Tammy, you are one of the strongest people I know and he knew that.. Wishing God's blessings and prayers to you and the family during this time.. May angels have guided him to a home of peace and rest now He is watching all of you from heaven above Love, prayers and hugs always

*Sandra, Ted and Brandon Phillips*

May 19, 2023

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So sorry for the Loss of Ivan .....he was such a wonderful person ....prayers be with your family at this time.

*Hannah Burling Vanderstelt*

May 19, 2023

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So sad to hear the news of Ivan's passing. He was a gifted fella with any tool or problem. So many times on the farm we would say "Ivan can fix that" and off we'd go. We lost a good one folks. Condolences to his family

*Wendy Downer and Mel McIntyre*

May 19, 2023

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Sending wishes for strength and peace to all of you. Feeling grateful to have known Ivan. He was one proud dad. '

*Sherry Taylor-Fox*

May 19, 2023

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Holding you all in my heart. God bless Ivan and all of you.

*Suanne dobson*

May 19, 2023

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Brad and I are thinking and said a prayer for you and your family at this difficult time! You were the best nurse he could ever have! Hugs my friend!

*Catharine Allan*

May 19, 2023

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Tammy & family Our hearts are broken. Ivan was such a great guy and he sure did put up a good fight over the past few years. He always had a smile and a laugh when we saw him. May your happy memories give you some comfort during this difficult time. We are thinking of you all.

*Mike & Sandra McGill*

May 19, 2023

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So very sorry to hear of Ivan's passing. My solemn thoughts and sympathies to all of his family.

*Janine Fleming*

May 19, 2023

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Tammy and family, The memories run deep from my time with Ivan at O.L.O.L, our time at the Allenwood Church, high school and N.S.J.F.,his ideas seemed endless from the creation of the epic summer broomball tournaments to "sing swing" etc my memories are all happy. His mentorship with Derek at Beacocks meant so much to me. Thank you Ivan. May your memories bring you joy, comfort and peace. Hugs to you all, Marg

*Margaret Lambie*

May 19, 2023

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Fred and Fran Archer would like to offer our deepest condolences to all of the family.

*Fred and Fran Archer*

May 19, 2023

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Deepest condolences to Tammy & family and all the Desroches family. Marg & Rob Rance

*Marg & Rob Rance*

May 19, 2023

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Sending sincere condolences to Ivan's family and friends. Rest In Peace

*Agatha (PSW)*

May 19, 2023

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Tammy and family, my deepest condolences. He fought a hard battle. Brenda Handy

*Brenda Handy*

May 19, 2023

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Sending sincere condolences to you Tammy along with Evan, Zack, Emily and Bryn. Ivan fought a long and hard battle with you all right there with him. May your many memories help you all in the coming days as you navigate this sad time in your family. Thinking of you all. Gwen Maguire-Loverock

*Gwen Maguire-Loverock*

May 19, 2023

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Deepest sympathy Tammy and family. Sorry for your loss. Thinking of you. Art & Kim Turner

*Art & Kim Turner*

May 19, 2023

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From our family to yours. Our deepest sympathy. Many years have passed since we grew up together in Gibson but the great memories and adventures that we shared will be with us always.

*Pauline (Horsfall) Robitaille*

May 19, 2023

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Tammy, Evan and Emily, Emily, Bryan and Zach, Please accept our deepest condolences on the passing of your husband and dad. Such a blessing to have known him. We have heard so many heartfelt stories about Ivan's love of family gatherings, as well as his many skills in the kitchen and anything to do with automobiles!. Thoughts and prayers to everyone as you remember a wonderful husband, father, brother, uncle, family member and friend.

*Shawn, Angie, Noah and Caleb Leis*

May 19, 2023

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Our deepest sympathies to all of Ivan's loved ones.

*Tanya King*

May 19, 2023

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Tammy and Families Sorry to hear of Ivans passing He was a great man and will be missed by all

*maurice Ohallarn*

May 19, 2023

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Thinking of you all at this time , Margie , David , Timothy (Soupy) , Lisa and girls and Jennifer Campbell.

*Lisa Campbell*

May 19, 2023

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Ivan taught myself and so many others the importance of finding your own adventure. Words cannot express the joy and good spirit he's instilled in those around him. Thanks Skipper, you will be missed. "Always be prepared"

*Maks Andrejczuk*

May 20, 2023

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My sincere Condolences to Ivan 's Family and Friends . You are all in my thoughts and prayers

*Alvina Marritt*

May 20, 2023

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I'm sorry for your loss. He is one of Elmvale's finest.

*Brent Langman*

May 20, 2023

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The world has lost a wonderful husband, father and friend . So very sorry Tammy for your loss . He was always so proud of his kids and always shared their accomplishments with us when we visited the shop. Sending our prayers for them as the navigate their new road .

*Sue and Al Kerlake*

May 20, 2023

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We are saddened to hear of Ivan's passing and send our heartfelt condolences to you all. May it bring comfort to know how much everyone thought of him.

*Brian and Lisa Pighin*

May 20, 2023

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Wishing you peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of sorrow. I am thinking of you and your family and sending caring thoughts your way to support you through this.

*Annette Middlemass*

May 20, 2023

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The boys and I miss Uncle Ivan so very much. We will always remember his humour, laughter and helping us countless times with fixing cars, trucks and dirt bikes. We know he's looking down and smiling that amazing Ivan grin feeling proud of his family and life he lived. Sending all our hugs and love. Xoxo

*Tresa, Mason and Ryan*

May 20, 2023

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I went to school with Ivan from grade 1-8. It seems like yesterday. I personally have not had a lot of contact with him since then, but I do know he was always very kind to my (late) parents when they brought their vehicle in for service and he always had time to chat with them. That's the kind Ivan I remember from years ago! To Ivan's immediate family and to the Desroches family, my deepest sympathies on your incredibly sad loss. Laurine Moreau (VanderPoel)

*Laurine Moreau*

May 20, 2023

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Our deepest Sympathy Tammy to you and your Family.

*Danny & RuthAnn Belcourt*

May 20, 2023

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Tammy and Evan, Emily, Bryn & Zach my heart breaks for your loss. Ivan was well respected in the community. I always enjoyed visiting with Tammy and Evan. I will cherish my last visit with Ivan, brings a smile to my face. Ivan always had a smile. I will miss him. Enjoyed being involved in Junior Farmers with Ivan, Broomball in the old Broomball League in Elmvale. Those where the good old days. Rest Ivan. Tammy keep your memories closes. Love Denise

*Denise Ritchie McLean*

May 20, 2023

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Our sincere condolences on the loss of your dear Ivan. We are holding you up in prayer ... may you find peace and strength and may he RIP.

*Simone & Mike Vaillancourt*

May 20, 2023

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Sorry for your loss. Tammy, you and your family are in my prayers.

*Leona Desroches*

May 20, 2023

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Deepest sympathy to Al and Linda and the rest of the family Harv/Reta Collier

*Harvey Collier*

May 20, 2023

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Tammy, Evan, Emily, Bryn, Zach thinking of you at this difficult time.

*Mike D.*

May 20, 2023

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So sorry to hear of Ivan's passing. He was such a gentle man, always with a smile and pleasant conversation. We are so happy to have recently had the opportunity to chat with him and Tammy. May your love and memories of this wonderful person see you through this difficult time.

*Peter and Sheila Stephens*

May 20, 2023

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We are so fortunate to have had Ivan and your family in our lives. From the first time I met Ivan in your driveway when picking Maks up from Bryn's birthday party in grade 3, to our friendship with you over the last 15 years, it has been our honor to know you. You have led by example, and what a beautiful example of unlimited love, courage and determination that has been. Wishing you peace.

*Kaz Jones Phil Johnston*

May 20, 2023

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On behalf of Clem and Rita Gignac's family our deepest sympathies to Tammy and the Desroches family

*Anita (Gignac) Playne*

May 20, 2023

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Len & I extend our sincere sympathy to your whole family. Our hearts go out to you as you navigate the future without your beloved Ivan. Hugs & prayers at this difficult time.

*Edna Langman*

May 20, 2023

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I'm very sorry for your loss. Ivan was such a kind and funny man. My thoughts are with you and your family. Take care

*Amy*

May 20, 2023

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Tammy, you know we are remembering Ivan and thinking of you and the kids now. Thanks for the memories, Ivan, you were one of a kind and we were lucky to have you as our friend all this time. This comes with our love, as always, from Mike in Barrie, and Marilyn, Steve, Michellene and Wesley in Alberta.

*Marilyn Bennett Hopton*

May 21, 2023

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I cherish my memories of Ivan and will always think of him fondly. My thoughts are with you and the kids. Sending you love and hugs,  
Rob and Jaime

*Rob Carson*

May 21, 2023

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Tammy and family we are so sorry for your loss. When we think of Ivan his list of attributes include kindness, honesty, integrity, skill, selflessness, gentleness. Tammy you have been an example of an Earth Angel in the way you cared for Ivan on his journey. May the love that you have shown your family and patients over the years return to you and nurture your tired soul.

*Peter and Cheryl Kizoff*

May 21, 2023

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The world has lost another kind and gentle man. My deepest sympathy is being sent to you Tammy and your family.

*Joanne Spring*

May 21, 2023

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Dear Tammy & Family, Sending our sincere sympathy to you all for the loss of Ivan - a wonderful man who will be greatly missed but never forgotten. Sincerely, Paul & Cathy

*Paul & Cathy Marley*

May 21, 2023

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Tammy and kids, so sorry and saddened by the loss of Ivan, your beloved husband and father. May you find strength in each other and your beautiful memories, to help you through this difficult time Hugs and prayer to all.

*Ann McDougall(Bertram)*

May 21, 2023

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Tammy and family so sorry for your loss Ivan was a great guy oir thoughts are with you all

*Sandy Conn &George*

May 22, 2023

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I will surely miss Ivan's witty character and gestures of kindness throughout the years. He was a leader and rolemodel to many. My sincere condolences to the Desroches family.

*Brandon Phillips*

May 22, 2023

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Ivan always had time for a chat. Whether he was extremely busy or not, he always put people first. His legacy will live on as a man that made this world a kinder and more compassionate place. He will be missed. Sincerely, all the McLeaming clan.

*Tosca McLeaming*

May 22, 2023

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We are sad to hear of your loss and send our condolences.

*Linda & Kevin Marshall*

May 22, 2023

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Sincere Condolences to Tammy and family. Ivan was a great guy, and always had time for a chat or laugh. I think Ivan could fix anything , God bless at this time . Mark Piercey

*Mark Piercey*

May 22, 2023

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Dear Anne, Dave & family we send our sympathies to all of you on the loss of your brother Ivan. even when someone is ill for a while, the passing is still so hard and somehow unexpected. We are thinking of you all at this sad time and in the days to come.

*Terry & Gaylene Juneau*

May 22, 2023

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Tammy and family we are so sorry to hear about Ivan's passing. He truly was a genuine and caring person. Ivan always had time to say hi, offer catch up conversation despite time passing and certainly spoke highly of his family. May your hearts in time feel less grief knowing he is sharing his love and presence with each of you.

*Michelle and Will Schepers*

May 22, 2023

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Tammy and family, sympathy and comforting thoughts to you all. Ivan was so many things to all. One would be protector of friends and family. It brings me to thoughts of goal tending at junior farmers. One game I clearly stopped and held the ball well before the opposition was near , yet the opposition playing chose to tackle me. Ivan became like a mother bear and body guard all in one. Ivan made sure that player regretted his actions the rest of the game. Ivan, you made me feel I mattered and I thank you for that. Junior

farmers is where Ivan met Tammy, I believe. He was so taken with you, Tammy. I can vividly remember how in love he was with you right from the start. I can still hear the chatter and laughter from my deceased dad when he got his car fixed by Ivan. It was rare to see him go anywhere to pay for things to get fixed and be happy about it but there he felt trust, integrity and honesty and would leave uplifted. Big warm hugs!

*Bill Benjamin*

May 23, 2023

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Tammy and family, we are so saddened to hear of your loss of Ivan. He was a wonderful man who had a great sense of humour and loved to chat. His smile and laughter will be missed by many. We hope your beautiful memories get you all through this difficult time.

*Larry & Joan Klein Gebbinck*

May 23, 2023

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My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, sorry for your loss

*Barry McGrady*

May 23, 2023

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Dear Tammy so sorry for your loss .Ivan will be deeply missed

*Mae Clement*

May 23, 2023

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I am very sorry to hear of Ivan's passing. Condolences to his family.

*Nancy Jaeger*

May 23, 2023

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Tammy & family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. The Livingston Family

*Nancy Barr*

May 24, 2023

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I knew Ivan from grade nine. Very sorry to hear of his passing. We used to do a lot of trail riding along with John Neihus during high school. In school he was a great long distance runner and one of the smartest people I knew. I will definitely miss him.

*Gerald Birch*

May 24, 2023

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I am so sorry for your loss, our condolences to you and your family ☹️

*Matt Drury*

May 24, 2023

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Was always such a pleasure to be in Ivan's company. He will be missed. Rest In Peace, Ivan.

*Brian & Frances Bishop*

May 24, 2023

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To the family, we send our deepest condolences.

*Paul & Mary-Lynn Keramedes*

May 24, 2023

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I am sorry for your loss he was a great guy.I tried to make it but had my times all mixed up.Would like to have seen you. George Hales.

*George Hales*

May 24, 2023

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Our hearts break for you all.

*Kathy and Martin VanLaarhoven*

May 24, 2023

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Sending our love to you Tammy, Evan, Emily, Bryn and Zach. May all your happy memories together give you and your family strength and comfort during this sad time.

*Diane & Mike Casey*

May 24, 2023

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So sorry for your loss, Tammy, Evan, Emily, Bryn, Zac, and all the family. I will always remember Ivan's calm patient demeanor, quiet optimism, warm friendly smile, and love of family and youth that I first got to know when he arrived at my home daycare each morning with kids in tow. These attributes served him well throughout his life as husband, father, scout leader and even during his battle with cancer. I pray that he is sailing into the next life with that same big smile on his face as always! Lots of love to you all. GO BACK SEND CONDOLENCES VIEW CONDOLENCES SHARE LINK that same big smile on his face. We will miss you, Ivan!

*Barbara Steele*

May 24, 2023

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What a wonderful man! The world needs more Ivans! You will be missed my friend. Dave, Nicole and Family

*David Solly*

May 25, 2023

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To all of the Desroches family, my sincere sympathies on the loss of Ivan. It's been many years since I have been in contact, we had many good times going to broomball games and maybe having a cool one after. The families are in my prayers. Diane (Archer)

*Diane Ferguson*

May 25, 2023

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our hearts are heavy with aching for you all and are sharing...sharing...sharing comfort...respect and love as Skipper would have for all who were lucky enough to enjoy life in your circle...he was a wonderful person...mentor and friend peace to you all

*motherboard...rainbow...and the boyds*

May 25, 2023

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Tammy I am so sorry for your loss. At RVH we all shared stories of our loved ones and you always had a good one about Ivan. I met him a couple of times, he was very knights, knowledgeable and helped me with my car. I just found this on Facebook and we would have come. You are in our prayers.

*Bill Brown*

May 28, 2023

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Our sincerest condolences to all of Ivan's large family on the passing of one of the best guys you could ever meet. May your cherished memories bring you peace and strength for the coming days. He will be missed. May God grant you his comfort. Kevin, Owen and Janice Spring

*Janice Besner*

May 30, 2023

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We are so sorry to hear of Yvan's passing. He was a true hero to so many people. We will always remember his happy demeanor and kind smile. Our prayers go out to the entire family.

*Diana & Jacques Belcourt*

June 1, 2023

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