

## **GEOFFREY ANDREW PATCHELL**

I had the pleasure of working with Geoff when he joined the Oro-Medonte Fire Dept. He was always eager to help out, and his kindness touched many people. He will be missed, and his kindness will spread sunshine through his next journey.

*Lynn Burness*

January 16, 2019

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Saying goodbye to someone we love is heartbreaking. May you find comfort in all the special memories shared with Geoff, who was a very special soul, one that was kind, loving and generous. Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer. Our deepest condolences.

*Elisa and Carmine Di Biasio*

January 16, 2019

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We can't even begin to understand what you and your family are going through, we will keep you and family in our prayers. Henri Michelle and girls

*Michelle Linde*

January 16, 2019

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Our love and prayers are with all of your family. Geoff will never be forgotten.

*Scott & Susan Wagner*

January 16, 2019

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Rest In Peace Geoff, you will be missed. Shine bright ☺ -Natasha and Ryan

*Natasha McDonald & Ryan Adamson*

January 16, 2019

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Laurie, crying as I read this. Sending lots of love and hugs to you and your family. Beyond tragic. I wish you strength and support to get you through this. Fondly, Shannon Olden

*Shannon*

January 16, 2019

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Greg, Laurie, Sean & Families Geoff will never be forgotten, His kindness has touched so many people. He put his heart & soul in everything he did. My your memories help you though this difficult time. I have known Geoff for many years, he was a trainer for Coldwater Minor Hockey for many years. I helped out in a few of his Battle of the Badges Tournaments. He is going to be deeply missed by everyone that knew & loved him... Sending Hugs, Thoughts and Prayers ....to Family, Friends....Rest in Peace .

*Cheryll Barr*

January 16, 2019

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Deepest sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort.

*Sanjay Savla*

January 16, 2019

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So very sorry for your loss. Geoff touched not only our hearts but the hearts of many. He walked into our business as an employee but it didn't take long to become a part of the family. You could always count on a big hug every time we saw him. Geoff was a true inspiration to many, had a heart of gold and is a significant loss to all that had the pleasure of crossing his path in life. RIP Geoff we will miss you greatly.

*Rob and Deb Rivait*

January 17, 2019

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In moments of a great ordeal, words are useless. God rest his soul."

*Del & Joy Anne*

January 17, 2019

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Greg and Family, I am truly sorry for your great loss. I will keep you in my prayers . Condolences to you all, Lisa

*Lisa Maltby*

January 17, 2019

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I've had the pleasure of working with Geoff, "Patch", for almost twenty years. His love of life was apparent every day we spoke. If it was chatting about the fire department, his Buffalo Sabre's or his love of family, he was a man who often thought with his heart and put others first. Although his soul may now be with the lord, his infectious laughter and cherished memories will always be with me. My sincere condolences to the Patchell family, may you find the peace and the contentment in knowing what a fine son you raised. Geoff was and always will be a special part of our thoughts.

*John Kirk*

January 17, 2019

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What a tragic loss of your Son, saying sorry just doesn't seem like enough. I cannot imagine what you and your family are going through right now. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. My deepest Condolences. Give you big hugs.

*Iena Di Fiore*

January 17, 2019

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Kevin & I were so very sorry to hear of the passing of your lovely son Geoff...deepest sympathy & love Kevin & Catherine Sheridan God Bless.

*Catherine & Kevin Sheridan*

January 17, 2019

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Our family was saddened to learn of Geoff's passing. He was a delightful boy who became a fine young man. Our deepest condolences to Greg, Laurie and Sean.

*Bill and Jane Millar*

January 17, 2019

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Sending thoughts and prayers to Family and Friends during this sad time . Geoff will be sadly missed by all with great fondness.

*Cheryl/Wayne Walsh*

January 17, 2019

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Speaking for everyone at Amazing Gates, Geoff was a pleasure to work with and we will miss him. Condolences from all us to Greg and Laurie.

*Ken Helfer*

January 17, 2019

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Mom: I want you to know that in my heart this young man was and is a hero to me. He came to my house back in 2009 on an emergency call to my home. Your son did not give up. He was very clear about that. A good man in our time of need. I cannot begin to feel your sorrow but I do know you can be very proud. Very proud! He later trained me in a cpr course and I was honoured to see him again. I got word of this and just had to reach out and send you this. My heart and very big condolences to you and your family at this time.

*Angela Garven*

January 17, 2019

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Laurie and Greg, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time. Grant said he was a wonderful young man and really enjoyed seeing him at Settlers and of course Laurie we've known each other for many years at Elizabeth's . Hold on to your memories. Char and Grant

*Charlotte & Grant Cryderman*

January 17, 2019

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Deeply saddened upon hearing the passing of Geoff. My deep condolences to the Patchell family . Tim

*Tim Westin*

January 18, 2019

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Greg and family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Don

*Don Leather*

January 18, 2019

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Greg and Laurie So sorry to hear about your son's passing. Sounds like he was a great guy. He will be missed by many. Thinking of you and your family Blair Ackles

*Blair Ackles*

January 18, 2019

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From our Family to yours, we are thinking of you at this difficult time.

*Dave Shuker*

January 18, 2019

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I am so sorry for your tragic loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Chris (Biro) Uyede

*Chris Uyede*

January 18, 2019

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May the love of those around you, help you through the days ahead With deepest Sympathy to you and your Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Danny & RuthAnn Belcourt*

January 18, 2019

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Laurie and family, sending my deepest sympathy to you during this difficult time.

*Sue Gray*

January 18, 2019

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To Greg, Laurie, Sean and family Our sincere sympathy to the Patchell family in the loss of your dear son Geoff. We are keeping your family close in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time. Mary Anne (Robinson) Smitham and Keith Smitham

*Mary Anne Smitham*

January 18, 2019

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Greg an Laurie, It is with great sadness that we learned from Barry McKinnon on Wednesday of Geoff's passing. In reading the obituary in the Toronto Star he certainly lived life to it's fullest over his short life. We remember and enjoyed attending the Church Thanksgiving Dinners with you and your boys and the Stones. Please accept our sincere condolences. Gordon and Jane Bentley

*Gordon and Jane Bentley*

January 18, 2019

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Greg, we offer our sincere condolences and deepest sympathies on the loss of your son. You and your family are in our thoughts.

*Ian Campbell*

January 18, 2019

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Mr and Mrs Patchell; I was surprised and saddened to hear of the loss of Geoff. I'd not seen him in a few years but remember him fondly from my time as Chief of Oro-Medonte Fire. Geoff was always quick to volunteer and to show up and work whenever he was needed. He was kind and honest, respectful and faithful to his friends and community-traits that aren't nearly as common as we'd all like them to be. These things set him apart and made him stand out in my mind years later. I am indeed sorry for your loss and will have your family in my thoughts.

*Scott Cowden*

January 18, 2019

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My deepest condolences for your family through this saddened time, my thoughts and prayers are with your family, may he rest in peace

*Marcia*

January 18, 2019

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My heart is breaking for you all. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Keep the memories close to your hearts.

*Kathy and Martin Van Laarhoven*

January 18, 2019

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Sending my love and deepest sympathies from Halifax. Thinking of the family through this difficult time. The cottage was the first place I think I met all of you, and we will all miss Geoff. Take care of each other ♥

*Jeanette (Stone) Fougere*

January 18, 2019

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I am beyond saddened to hear of Geoff's passing. He was a student of mine at Harriett Todd in Orillia. Geoff exemplified the words "good student". Always polite and conscientious to whatever task he had. My heartfelt condolences to his family and friends.

*Ruth McIntyre*

January 18, 2019

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Dear Laurie & Greg and family We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your son Geoffrey Our thoughts are with you and the family at this sad time. Mark & Donna Gruwer.

*Mark Gruwer*

January 18, 2019

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For many years I sat on the bench as Trainer for Coldwater Minor Hockey. I had the pleasure of working with Geoff and I have to say that he was one of the nicest kids I worked with. He was always a team player. I'll never forget the phone calls from him just to ask how I was doing, He really seemed to bond with me. My wife and I send our deepest sympathy to his family at this most difficult time. He will be remembered forever and missed by many

*Larry Walker*

January 18, 2019

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Sending our deepest condolences Greg,Laurie,Sean and family on the loss of a great son and human being..cherish the memories

*Steve &Darla*

January 18, 2019

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'Patch' was a good friend, conscientious employee and all round great guy. We shared many laughs, many stories and many memories. He will be missed by our family.

*Patrick, Carolyn, Dalton and Zack Cousineau*

January 18, 2019

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I am writing this not to say how sorry I am for your loss or my condolences but to say thank you for the wonderful gift you gave to all who knew Geoff we will miss that smile that walk the great times he truly was a gift to all who knew him . I will for ever see him walk the rental shop at Mount st Louis miss my friend and my co worker fly with the angels my friend till we meet again

*Melissa Lamoureux*

January 18, 2019

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Laurie, Greg, Sean & Family, I was so saddened to hear of Geoff's passing. I truly hope you find peace in your hearts soon. We are incredibly sorry for your loss. Mike and I send our deepest condolences. Thoughts and prayers, Mike, Nicole (Frankcom), Eli & Hannah Meek

*Nicole Meek*

January 18, 2019

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Dear Laurie and Greg, we were shocked to hear the news of the loss of your son Geoffrey. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Gail & John Paul

*John Paul*

January 19, 2019

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Laurie, Greg, Sean and family words cannot express how sad we felt when we heard the news that Geoff had lost his fight against his illness. His strength and determination is an example to us all and he was taken too soon and will be sadly missed. Please accept our heartfelt sympathies on your loss.

*Sue and Steve*

January 19, 2019

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Laurie, Greg, Sean and families, our Sincere Condolences to each of you on the passing of Geoff. He was a ray of sunshine whenever he came into a room with his smile and laughter. Many memories of Geoff back in his minor hockey days and many stories from the kids when they worked together at the ski hill. Geoff will be missed but the memories of him will be ever lasting. Barry, Holly, Todd, Joel Norris

*Barry, Holly, Todd, Joel Norris*

January 19, 2019

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Hello Laurie and Greg. Your shocking news has filtered down to us. We can't come close to knowing the pain you are feeling now. Hold on to the good memories and we'll pray for all the strength you and your family will need to live through this tragedy. John & Claudia Hollows

*John Hollows*

January 19, 2019

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Greg & Laurie, Sincere sympathy to you & your family on the heart-breaking loss of your son.

*Cathy Marley*

January 19, 2019

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Condolences to you and your family. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

*Chris Brennen*

January 20, 2019

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sorry to hear about your terrible loss. Sincerely Al Simkus

*al simkus*

January 21, 2019

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Laurie, Greg and family, our deepest sympathies to all of you on the sudden passing of Geoffrey. Geoffrey carried on the Patchell family's history of always being their to help our family at the cottage. as "Doc" Patchell responded to any medical emergency at any hour, so did Geoffrey respond to any Mr. Fixit emergency in assisting our father. Whether plumbing, carpentry or heavy lifting, Geoffrey always came running when our father called. All of us will miss his helpful can-do attitude, his wit and his amazing ability to laugh at the messes our father created, but which Geoffrey did his best to salvage. Woodland will not be the same without him. The Thompson Family

*The Thompson Family (Tribe)*

January 22, 2019

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A message to Geoff's family I was sad to read about Geoff's death in Orillia Today and didn't realize when I read it that the funeral was last week. I wanted to tell you that Geoff was a Peer Helper in a group that I ran at Park Street Collegiate. Geoff was one of the finest and most committed members of that group. Not only did he help out when asked he looked for ways to make things better for students who were struggling either academically or socially. He was in touch with me occasionally after he left school to just talk about how he might help out a co-worker or friend. I could tell from the obituary in the paper that he continued to think of others in different ways. My condolences to all of his family and friends.

*Heather Gaudie*

January 25, 2019

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Dear Laurie and family, my deepest sympathy to you on the loss of your beloved son. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Denise (Spaziani) Burgess*

January 25, 2019

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