



Michael Todd Dowser

February 19, 1963 - November 2, 2024

Michael Todd Dowser (February 19, 1963 – November 2, 2024)

Passed away peacefully with his wife Jennie by his side at the QEII Hospital in Halifax, NS.

Todd was born in Ottawa to Reginald and Jean Dowser and lived his 61 years in Metcalfe, Ottawa and Stonecliffe, Ontario before settling in Halifax, NS.

Todd graduated from Osgoode Township High School in Metcalfe and later from the University of Waterloo where he earned a bachelor's degree in Mathematics with a major in Computer Science.

He began his career at Nortel where he advanced through various roles of increased responsibility.

After achieving a successful career at Nortel, and in a very gutsy move, he and his wife, Jennie, his brother, Chris and his wife, Sarah, (two brothers married two sisters) together purchased Morning Mist, a campground and resort on the Ottawa River near Stonecliffe, Ontario.

Todd was an avid pilot and was happiest when he was in the air. He was a self-taught mechanic, electrician, and general contractor, and had a unique gift for problem solving.

The family owned and operated the thriving business and after 15 years, decided to sell and move on to the next new chapter of their lives.

Todd and Jennie always had a passion for travel and explored several continents and so it seemed fitting that in retirement they would continue to

explore the world.

Todd loved spending time with family and he and Jennie hosted many special family celebrations and arranged unforgettable family travel events.

Todd is survived by his devoted wife of 32 years Jennie, brother Chris (Sarah) and Scott (Trish), nieces Tanya (Greg), Tara (Danny) and nephew Glen (Angie) and families. He is also survived by sisters-in-law, Wendy (Kevin), Laurie (Peter) and Terry (Gary), nieces Sarah (Jonny), nephew Joe, Lindsay, Emma, and families. Also Aunt Kay (Emerson), Cousins Kelly (Bill), Rob (Cherie), Uncle David (Wendy), and Aunt Marg (Ivan) and many other extended family members, and special friends.

Todd was predeceased by his parents, Reg and Jean, and infant son Michael.

Todd's family will have a Celebration of Life in Stonecliffe at a later date.

Donations in memory of Todd can be made to a charity of choice.

Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Condolences to Jenny and the Dowser family. So sorry for your loss. I hope the memories of all the good times help you through the tough days ahead. Thinking of you all. RIP Todd*

Kevin and Carrie Milks - November 12, 2024 at 09:07 PM

CT

“ *We were fortunate to spend a week every summer with Todd while camping at Morning Mist. He was a great host, we truly enjoyed his hospitality and it didn't take long for him and his family to become our friends. So many memories of sing song at the campfires, firetruck and popsicle Saturdays, fireworks, Olympics and the list goes on. Our sincere condolences to Jennie and to Chris and Sarah, Scott and Trish and extended families.*

Carolyn, Jeff, Lauren & Avery Thomas - November 06, 2024 at 08:45 PM

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Carolyn, Jeff, Lauren & Avery Thomas - November 06, 2024 at 08:46 PM

SC

“ *Sending our Love and Condolences to all your family. Todd was always there when we arrived at MMR to help unload. Always with that beautiful smile. He took our Grandson for his first plane ride. We will always have those beautiful memories. So glad we were able to spend time with him this summer. Precious moments precious memories. Sending Love and Hugs to Jennie and all the family*

Susan and Bill Calverley - November 05, 2024 at 08:54 PM

JJ

“ *How unique a legacy !*

We will never forget Todd's smile, his unwavering optimism, his excellent communication skills, his deep wisdom, his problem solving giftedness, his remarkable inner strength, and his absolute love for life, right to his last breath.

Truly a legacy we could all wish for ourselves !

Todd, thanks for your life. May you rest in peace !!

John & Lorna de Jourdan

John de Jourdan - November 05, 2024 at 06:39 PM

SM

“ *It is with great sadness to hear of Todd's passing. He was a great host at the camp in Stonecliffe and always with a smile and friendly chat. Our condolences to the family and our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sharon and Bruce Munro*

sharon and Bruce Munro - November 05, 2024 at 05:02 PM

SR

“ *Susan, Madison and Ron planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Todd Dowser.*

Susan, Madison and Ron - November 05, 2024 at 04:12 PM

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“ Susan, Madison and Ron purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Michael Todd Dowser.



Susan, Madison and Ron - November 05, 2024 at 04:12 PM

JT

“ What a profound loss of such a terrific soul. Todd was kind fun and generous with his time for his family friends and the very best host! Always a smile and a laugh. He invested into his community in Stonecliffe with the Missing Links Snowmobile Club. A tv runs. Organization skills were his “thing” hard to believe he has left us. Proud thoughts and prayers to Jennie and all family. We will miss you and you are forever on the horizon 🙏❤️

Jennifer Turcotte - November 05, 2024 at 04:06 PM

DR

“ We loved this man from the moment we met. Our hearts are full for Jennie, Chris, Sarah, Scott, Trish and extended family. We are all better people because of Todd. Thx for the plane trips, the campfire visits, the potlucks, the fireworks, the donation made in Lexi’s honour, Saturday beach popsicles, fire truck showers, horseshoe tournaments and all the family memories we made at our happy trailer place. You are loved and missed💔

Donna and Cliff Roach - November 05, 2024 at 03:46 PM

SP

“ Todd was a great man and an even better friend. He will be missed. Condolences to Jennie and the rest of the family. RIP my friend.

Scott Patterson - November 05, 2024 at 03:35 PM