



Pius Paul Raymond

May 6, 1956 - October 17, 2023

Pius Paul Raymond (May 6th, 1956-Oct. 17th, 2023)

It is with deep sadness we announce the sudden passing of our dear brother, Pius, at his home in Waverly, Nova Scotia.

Born in St. John's NL, Pius attended St. Patrick's Boys School and Br. Rice High. In 1979 he moved to Nova Scotia and earned a BA. Admin. from Mt. St. Vincent's University, NS.

Pius is predeceased by his wife of 41 years, Elizabeth (Beth) Conrad. His parents John and Sarah Raymond, Brothers ;Donald Byron, Joseph and infant sister Rosemary. .

Heart broken at his passing are his brothers, John and Bill Raymond, St. John's. His Sisters Paula Bond(David) Halifax, NS and Sheilagh Guy Murphy, St. John's.

Pius was a kind and loving uncle to his nieces and nephews: Stephen Guy and Robin Guy; Gerry(Tina) Raymond, Belinda Raymond, Briana Harte. John Raymond, Matthew(Zoe) Bond, Jennifer Bond Gervis (Darryl) .

They are grieving his loss and will always remember the fun times with him and the love he gave them.

Our brother Pius was larger than life, with a big laugh and a bigger heart. Kind and loving! Also left to remember great times shared with Pius are his friends in Nova Scotia and very special life long friends in Newfoundland. I am sure they can just picture him coming in the door now, dressed to the nines, big grin on his face shouting “ Hey! What’s on the flow?”
May you rest in Peace our wonderful brother.

As per Pius’ wishes cremation has taken place at Harbourside Regional Crematorium. [Www.harboursidecremation.ca](http://www.harboursidecremation.ca).

Donations may be made in Pius’ name to The Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation .

Tribute Wall

WA

“ Thinking of you today my brother! <https://youtu.be/sLKpvwpLV9Y>

Wally - December 24, 2023 at 05:43 PM

DS

“ Condolences to the Raymond family. When I hear the name Jake Raymond I remember the time he cut a cast of his arm because we were going to a party and he didn't want the hassle of the cast. Maybe 17 or 18 at the time. RIP old friend.

Denis Sears - December 10, 2023 at 09:14 PM

JK

“ Pius was one of a kind and I was fortunate we got to spend 35 years as witnesses to each other's journey. I'm sure some how he was late to this appointment, like most every other thing, but he always made up for his lack of punctuality with his personality. He had the biggest heart and that is what made him so very special. When I was laid up in hospital paralyzed from the shoulders down, his first visit he asked around for a razor and soap. Came back in the room and shaved a month of growth with one disposable Bic, the full service double shave with the hot steaming towel. Pius then came back in to see me every week for a few months to "clean me up" as he would put it, until I was finally able to shave myself again. Going to miss our catching up calls, but I know that you know, my life was all the better for having had you in it, thank you Pi Man.

Johnny Kenyon - December 04, 2023 at 03:53 PM

JC

“ *Uncle Pius was a force to be reckoned with. He had boundless energy, was always dressed to the nines, but what I’ll remember most is his big heart.*

I knew him as my uncle and godfather, and on occasion, ‘Little Jakey’. We have more memories than I can count of laughter, love and shenanigans over the years, and more than a few quotes that we still trot out on occasion. I think of him whenever I hear Bruce Springstein, Queen’s ‘We are the Champions’ and the song ‘Tubthumping’ by Chumbawamba. The man could belt out a tune like no other.

My childhood is full of memories of Pius, he and Beth were like a second set of parents to me, and I’ll always cherish our special bond and time together. Despite having a birthday during the holidays, he and Beth always managed to make me feel special. Many a meal and many a laugh were had in their home, between Thursday night dinners, Christmases and pool parties each summer.

Sending love and support to the Raymond family, Pius is and will continue to be missed by us Conrad kids, and we’re so grateful to have had him in our lives.



Jocelyn Conrad - November 22, 2023 at 04:04 PM

DC

“ I was saddened to learn of his passing and hope Uncle bic found peace. I'll always remember his radiant personality that won over our whole family. We would laugh at his loud silly jokes and he could see it made us happy and he just went further and further. He and Beth had dinner with us weekly after my parent's divorce and it really brought us all together. I miss him dearly and find I'm reminding myself that hes gone because he always seemed so alive when we were there. I'll keep his memory alive as long as I'm on this earth.

Danny Conrad - November 13, 2023 at 10:09 PM

BH

“ Had many good memories with Jake over the years. We all moved on in our late teens but never forgot each other and where we came from. You're also up there with Rick Sooley, should be a time. Condolences to Rick's N.S. and N.L's families.

Bill Hearn - November 06, 2023 at 07:44 AM

LE

“ So sorry to hear about Pius passing away. Would like to send our sincere condolences to all the family and friends. Even though I am his first cousin I didn't know Pius but heard a lot about him over the years from his mom and dad John and Sarah when they would visit us. Rest In Peace Pius and I am sure you are now with your family and friends who have gone before you. Leonard Howlett and Family, Goulds, Newfoundland

Leonard - October 31, 2023 at 11:39 AM

RS

“ My sincere condolences to the entire Raymond family. Fond memories from the early 1970's of hanging out with Pius (Jake) "on the corner" with many others as well. RIP old friend.

Randy Steed - October 31, 2023 at 11:04 AM

TK

“ To Paula, Sheilagh, the Raymond boys

So sorry to read, in today's paper, of Pius' passing. Going back to your teenage years I remember Pius as a torment as well as a character. We was always teasing Paula's friends, without malice of course.

The boys from Franklin were such great friends. This will be a hard read for them as well. Teenage stories are the best.

I offer my heartfelt 💔 condolences to you all. Cherish the wonderful memories you shared with Pius. Praying 🙏 God gives you strength in your time of grief.

*God's Blessings!
Therese Kelly*

Therese Kelly - October 31, 2023 at 09:08 AM

PL

“ So very sorry to hear of Pius's sudden passing. He left many a good and likeable memory whenever we crossed paths. Condolences to all closest to him. RIP.

Pat Lawlor

Pat Lawlor - October 31, 2023 at 08:14 AM

SC

“ Uncle Pius was always there with a big smile and a positive attitude. Some of my favourite memories of Pius were trivial pursuit game nights in Grand Lake. Always boys vs girls and we had so much fun together. When the boys lost Pius would tease the girls that they were cheating and we all laughed until our sides hurt. I will always remember Pius fondly. He is missed and will always be in my heart.

Sean Conrad - October 28, 2023 at 08:44 PM

CS

“ Where does one start to describe Pius Raymond? Definitely one-of-a-kind!! He and Beth welcomed me into the family with warmth beyond belief when Laurie and I got together. In fact, it was New Years' Eve, our first real date, when we showed up at their house to ring in 2001. My first trip to Disney World in March 2001, Pius and I flew to Virginia together to meet Laurie and drive down to Florida to meet up with Beth, Anne and Jocelyn. What a character! Could two people be any more different than the two of us?? His larger-than-life exuberance and my tendency to want to blend in, unnoticed. Well, it was a wonderful time and the beginning of many family gatherings over the years. From Thanksgiving dinners in Great Village to the traditional Christmas Trivial Pursuit Challenge (men against women), at some of which we were blessed to have Jen Bond's contributions during her years at Dalhousie University. No one remembers who won, only the fun and the laughs we shared. Life can sometimes seem like a long-term affair when the going gets tough, but life is also a wonderful blessing, and sometimes shorter than we expect. In the last year or so, through Beth's illness and passing, and in helping Pius through the estate process, I got to know them both on a level rarely experienced. Their gratitude and openness were a blessing to me, and I'm so grateful for the experience. My sincere condolences to Sheilagh, John, Billy and Paula, and your families. May you rest in peace Pius! I know that I'll be seeing you on the other side.

Connie Samson - October 28, 2023 at 07:53 PM

LC

“ Pius was always a lot of fun and a great uncle to Nolan, Danny, Anne and his Goddaughter Jocelyn. We had such great times with he and my sister Beth at their house with the annual pool party after the school year ended. We shared many Christmases and Birthdays together. He was affectionately referred to as “Uncle Bic”. I don’t remember how the name got started. He was also a great friend and helpful to me over the years. We all miss him.
Condolences to the entire Raymond family for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you, God bless you all.

Laurie Conrad - October 28, 2023 at 06:44 PM

WE

Rest in Peace my friend Pius. Condolences to the Raymond family. I knew Pius for a long time & he was always fun to be around. In better times, we would go golfing, meet for coffee or meet for beers. He was one of a kind. Until we meet again my friend.

Wes - October 31, 2023 at 07:04 PM

JC

*To the entire Raymond family, and families, our sincere and heartfelt condolences for the loss of a much loved family member. Pius was always ready to share and entertain all who would come by. We have fond memories of going by canoe dressed as “The Canadian Six Pack” to the party next door on Grand Lake. They heard us coming! Rest in Peace Pius, you and family are in our prayers.
Paul and Joan Conrad*

Joan Conrad - November 04, 2023 at 07:53 AM

DE

My sincere condolences to the Raymond family, the Conrad family and Pius's friends. I spent many wonderful times with Beth and Pius over the years. His laugh and caring nature were inherent qualities. I recall one visit where it took Pius almost an hour to find the most appropriate outfit for dinner and of course, he did!

Thinking of all of you. Rest well Pius.

Debbie Barton

Debbie - November 04, 2023 at 03:32 PM