

# Donald Bernard Joseph McGuire

February 12, 1954 — June 24, 2023

## Beloved husband of Robin Stong

We love his smile, his sense of fun and humour, his loyalty to family, friends and the Ottawa Senators, and always will. His joy of life was infectious. Don's punctuality was not legendary and he gave up on a sense of direction years ago. But nothing beat his McGuire goodbyes.

Don's adventure came to a close on Saturday, June 24, 2023, peacefully, at home, with family and friends, just as he wanted. Predeceased by his parents, Rita and Bernie McGuire, brother Dean, sister Shelley, infant brother Robert and little nephew, Peter. Left to share their memories of Don are his wife and best friend of 30 years, Robin; his children, Luke (Heather), Hillary (Mike) and Kendra (Terry); his grandchildren, Drake Drakeman, Lina, Emmett Shmemett James Bond 007, Lily Stinky Toes, Braelyn Ann the Oilers fan, Everly Rose with the dancing toes and Lochlan from Scotland; his sisters and brother, Jane and Peter, Joanne and Cam, Stacey and Paul and Paul and Laura; his best friend since he was 6, Mike Daly and his wife Sue; his in-laws, Susan and Brian, Wendy and Fred, Bonnie and Gary; nieces, nephews, greats and godchildren, Sorfleets, Ziais, Guillemettes, Dawsons, Clarkes, Burrows, Kennedys, Bowens and Watkins, and we can't forget his close and dear cats, Stanley Manley and the late Boris.

We appreciate all of Don's Care Team but most especially, Marie.

Visitation will take place on Thursday June 29, 2023 from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Kelly Funeral Home - Barrhaven Chapel (3000 Woodroffe Ave) with Funeral Service to take place on Friday June 30, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. in the Kelly Funeral Home chapel.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Don's favourite charities would be appreciated: The Ottawa Mission, MS Society of Canada, The Ottawa Food Bank or The War Amps.