



Robert St. Louis

May 4, 2020

February 13, 1950 - May 4, 2020. Late of Essex/Windsor, Ontario. We are sad to announce the passing of Robert St. Louis on May 4th, 2020, at the age of 70. He will be sadly missed by his wife Marlene (nee Tracey) and his late son Timothy (1977); his son Bradley (Karen); daughter Amy Perry (James). Son of the late Francis and Dorothy St. Louis. Brother of Darri Beaulieu (Tom Keane), Karen Capone (Edward), Jerome (Paula) and Renée Lefrancois (Richard). He will also be sadly missed by the entire Tracey family, including Mike (Anne), Maureen Janisse (Steve), Mark (Mary Ann), Pat, Raymond Joseph (Debbie) and Mary Sue Loebach (Robert). He was cherished by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Due to the COVID-19 situation, a few family members are holding a private burial at St. Marys Cemetery, Maidstone on Friday May 8th, 2020. A celebration of Robert's life will take place at a later date and all family and friends will be informed and welcome. The family ask that at this time, in lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to a local food bank. Kennedy Funeral Home Ltd. (519-776-7378) 128 Talbot St. North Essex entrusted with the arrangements. You may send your condolences online at <http://www.kennedyfh.com>

Tribute

My dad was loved by many, but Brad and I were the lucky ones to be able to call him ours. We lost him before we expected but he sure lived life to the full, accomplishing more than many could have done in 100 years. He retired at 52 and has spent the last 15 years or so travelling the world with his partner in crime and occasionally in pepper - as God knows the Tracey's love a good guys versus girls game of cards. They went to so many places that it was hard for us to keep track. My dad always loved cruising the Caribbean, Alaska, the Mediterranean and Norway, maybe slightly less the Atlantic as he may have had a few days of sea sickness.

He didn't cross the ocean until he was 60, as he was a little apprehensive. I'm sure he may have heard his dad's voice say - "what the hell you wanna do that for?" - as my dad's parents loved Essex County and never wanted to leave. Although dad loved to travel for hist

ory and culture, he was mostly going for the warm weather. He was a fair weather child and as soon as November hit mom and dad were firming up plans for Miami; it seemed that every year they would leave a day or two earlier than the year before to beat the snowbirds, but I think mostly to chase the sun.

The apple didn't fall far from the tree; although my dad loved travelling, it was safe to say he loved Essex County just as much as the Colosseum in Rome, the Roman Baths in England and Bilboa, Spain. Florida was always a close rival, especially as his sister Karen lived in Clearwater, which has always been our families home away from home. Throughout our childhood our parents shared their love for travel with us, with camping across America and Tracey family trips to Six Foot Bay for some serious fishing with our papa.

Both the St Louis and the Tracey sides have always put family first, and instilled in each future generation the importance of togetherness. As such we grew up hosting nearly every St Louis Christmas for most of our lives. You would never see dad more happy than when he was surrounded by our extended family and friends.

He was loved by so many and I think one of his nieces may have said it best.

“He was always my favourite....calm, steady, consistent, kind and genuinely interested in what was going on in your life. That smile and that laugh lit up a room.“

There will never be a day that my dad won't cross our minds. Being in his presence (in person or on the phone) was always a reality check for me and inspired me to be a better person, like him. He made me look at the world differently - he always chose kindness and compassion and had a genuine interest in history, nature and the environment. He was very well read, and it was always a joke about how many books we would buy him at Christmas, which he thought he would never be able to finish. When we went into lock-down, after I sent him a few books I started to panic about how I would keep him occupied after he finished his first book in two days.

We are deeply saddened that we have to say goodbye to our father, an incredibly active 70 year old who would roller-blade eight miles a day in Florida. In Canada he would bike regularly, though not quite as far as Brad. An avid sports fan, and a great right wing hockey player.

We loved him beyond measure and know that he will live on through story as he was truly a Legend.

Your loving daughter,

Amy

Cemetery

St. Mary's Cemetery

12048 County Rd. 34

Maidstone, ON, N0R 1K0

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Kennedy Funeral Home - May 12, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ This a such a special video. Amy, Brad & Marlene..you have so many happy memories to cherish forever. Thank you for sharing. RIP Robert.

MaryKay & Jerry Miles - May 13, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ Beautiful memories!

kathy moore - May 14, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ It is such a wonderful tribute, and many thanks to my children for putting this together, especially Amy! So many beautiful photos and I especially love the live video. I will always remember that smile. Thank you everyone ! Marlene

Marlene StLouis - May 15, 2020 at 07:24 AM



“ Great video, perfect caption of a Great family, and a beautiful man. We will all miss Rob and his smile. Bob & Diane Tracey

Bob Tracey - May 15, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ thanks for allowing us to know Bob a little bit better.....always a great smile

Gerald Bastien - May 17, 2020 at 06:04 AM



“ A Beautiful tribute, may you Rest In Peace.

Muriel Wright - May 17, 2020 at 09:03 AM



“ Exactly as it was ,a beautiful family building a love story that we shared and enjoyed over many years

Eileen Anderson - May 17, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ What a beautiful video. Thank You for sharing this. Rest in Peace Robert. We'll always remember your kindness and infectious smile.

Joe and Rose

Rosie - May 18, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ Beautiful video . Bob was an amazing man . always made you laugh. He will be missed. Sorry for your loss . Love you all carol Belanger and family(Van Den Driessche

carol - May 25, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ A webcast video has been added.



Kennedy Funeral Home - May 08, 2020 at 05:29 PM



“ Everyone loved this precious man!

Eileen Anderson - May 10, 2020 at 11:36 PM



“ On behalf of the Gullick family (Baseline Road) we would like to pass along our sincere sympathies to the St. Louis family. Haven't seen Bob in many years, but have fond memories of riding the rural bus to EDHS every day with Bob. Richard Gullick and I (Bev Gullick) send our condolences to the family members. Many fond memories of Bob and his upbeat attitude and of course that smile and deep laugh he had....always about that big smile of his. The St. Louis family was a family that were talked about in a very positive way when our parents were alive. We both remember Bob's parents...good, solid, genuine, people. Our prayers are with family members at this time.

Beverley Whaling - May 11, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ So very sorry to hear of Robert's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family at this difficult time.

Carolyn St. Louis

Carolyn St Louis - May 12, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ Sincere condolences to the familyBob was a great guy ...he will be missed Norman and Johanne (Florida)

Norman Fisette - May 10, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ Prayers and thoughts are with you all at this sad time.
Love and blessings,
Debi St. Louis and family

Debi St. Louis - May 10, 2020 at 10:42 AM



“ Marlene, Brad and Amy,
Sending our sincere sympathies. We remember our times spent together , especially our first introduction to Las Vegas. May the many cherished memories keep him close to your heart. Louann and Gary

Louann and Gary Turko - May 09, 2020 at 01:32 PM



“ My sympathies Marlene ,& to your children
Elaine fox

elaine fox - May 09, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Jacqueline St.Louis - May 09, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Pictures



Derek Beaulieu - May 09, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes

Kennedy Funeral Home - May 09, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ Marlene and family, we are so sorry for your sudden loss, we are lifting you all up in prayer, may God fill your hearts with comfort and love. Joan and Ron Fuerth

Joan Fuerth - May 09, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ We were truly saddened to hear of the loss of cousin Robert. Our sincere condolences to Marlene, Brad, Amy and also to Darri, Karen, Jerome, Renee and families.

Glenn and Kathy St. Louis

Glenn St. Louis - May 08, 2020 at 09:50 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to the St, Louis family. Rob was a great guy who will be truly missed. His laugh and the twinkle in his eye, warmed everyone he met. We are truly saddened by this passing. The memory of his warmth and kindness will live on forever. Julie Saunders and family

Julie Saunders - May 08, 2020 at 09:06 PM



“ I always felt welcome and cared for when visiting the St. Louis house growing up, and Mr. St. Louis plays a warm and happy part in those memories. May he rest in peace. Sending my love and prayers to the entire St. Louis and Tracey family. Amy, an extra big hug for you.

Kim Dunn

Kim Dunn - May 08, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ I have a childhood memory of cousin Robert singing Julie, Julie, Julie do you love?
My deepest sympathies to Marlene, Brad, Amy and all my St.Louis cousins. His
smile
lit the room up. Rest in Peace Robert
Julie (Garrod) Beaulieu

Julieann Beaulieu - May 08, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ Marlene, Brad and Amy,
Our deepest sympathy in the loss of a great, wonderful man with such an amazing
smile. Robert was a great employee, friend and childhood companion of all the
Maidstone boys growing up. He will be greatly missed by all. Our thoughts and
prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.
Lil Daniher & family
Daniher Topsoil Staff

Lily Daniher - May 08, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ our thoughts and prayers are with the St. Louis family at this time especially Marlene
and the children
Dave and Debi Malley

David Malley - May 08, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ 74 files added to the album LifeTributes



Kennedy Funeral Home - May 08, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ Marlene and family, thinking of you and yours at this very difficult time.
Rosemary Byrne.

rosemary byrne - May 08, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ Marlene, Brad & Amy our deepest sympathy in your loss if a great wonderful man with such a rewarding smile always . Robert was a great employee, friend and childhood companion of all the Maidstone boys in the good old days. He will be greatly missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this difficult time. Lil Daniher & family and all of the Daniher Topsoil staff

Lily - May 08, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ My childhood if full of memories of Bob,Marlene,Brad and Amy. My sincere condolences to you all
Now my dad will now have another friend in heaven by his side. Tara Comartin xo

Tara Comartin - May 08, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ Marlene & family: My deepest condolence on the loss of Robert. Whenever I saw him, he was always welcoming and friendly. Rest In Peace, Rob.

Sue Wright

Sue Wright - May 08, 2020 at 01:36 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Marlene and your family
Ed Reeb and family

Ed Reeb - May 08, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ Our Sincerest condolences. Rob had the most beautiful smile that was so contagious. After conversations with him, you always left feeling good and couldn't help but smile yourself Your Hearts Amy and Brad will always have a hole from the loss Time will heal Sending your family a huge hug God bless

Helen and Mike Lavin

Helen Lavin - May 08, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ We extend our deepest sympathy to you, Marlene and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.
Martin & Carol Strong.

Martin & Carol Strong - May 08, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ Sincerest condolences to Marlene, Brad and Amy and both your extended families. Very good memories of socializing with the Essex Swim Team n the summers. Jerry and Maureen and David, Kelly and Kristen Kuzak

Maureen Kuzak - May 08, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ Marlene & family and the Tracey family: Our sincere sympathy to all of you. We will always remember Rob for his great smile and laugh. He was the most friendliest person we have ever known. Thinking of you all. Take care of each other, Ken & Carol Bracken & family

Ken & Carol Bracken - May 08, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ To Aunt Marlene, Brad, Amy, our cousins, Karen, Dari, Jerome, Renee and their children...We are deeply sorry for your loss, Rob was Loved so very much, by all of us and he will be dearly missed and remembered...
Love, Aunt Louise, Lisa & Kim
XO

Kim Proulx - May 08, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ Our very deepest condolences to the entire families of one amazing man ..what a beautiful soul ...RIP ROB ..



mario and nadia moretto - May 08, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ We are so sorry Marlene and family to read of Bob's passing. He was a great guy and a wonderful neighbour. We are saddened for your loss.

Carol and Rick Wilson

carol and Rick Wilson - May 08, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ Amy and Brad, I'm so sorry for the family's loss. Your dad was a total legend, and always welcomed me and all of your friends into his home and life with open arms. He will be missed. He'll always be your hero Amy.

Jamie Steiner - May 08, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ Marlene, Brad & Karen, Amy & Jimmy

Our deepest condolences on the loss of such an awesome guy!! Rob always had that beautiful smile and time to sit and chat and ask about everyone, such a kind compassionate guy, going to be missed by all!!
RIP Rob!!

Joe & Bec Tracey

Joe Tracey - May 08, 2020 at 08:43 AM



“ Robert will be missed by many, deepest condolences to all..

Allan Kotow - May 08, 2020 at 08:36 AM



“ Our sincere condolences to Marlene and your family. The Tracey extended family is dear to us. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.
Doug and Daphne Fuerth

Douglas Fuerth - May 08, 2020 at 08:33 AM



“ Marlene our prayers go out to you and your family on this sad day. Great and kind guy. Also not a bad hockey player. We had some great times.

Dave and Mary Ellen Devlin

Dave Devlin - May 08, 2020 at 08:17 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss! Bob was a very caring and wonderful person. He always made us smile... the last time he was in the UK we all had a lovely meal and he taught us a card game. He will be greatly missed and fondly remembered.

Lots of love from Sharon and Reagan

Sharon and Reagan Lavin - May 08, 2020 at 08:15 AM



“ The Legend Uncle Bob <3



Jacqueline St.Louis - May 08, 2020 at 07:56 AM



“ 10 files added to the album Pictures



MaryAnn - May 08, 2020 at 07:32 AM



“ We have lost one heck of a great guy!!!! Bob always had a smile on his face and love in his heart. HE always took time to ask about the family and listen to what you said. He was kind, considerate and loving and will be missed by all. Knowing he has two children, Brad & Amy, to carry on his legacy somehow brings comfort to all who loved him. Mark & Mary Ann

MaryAnn - May 08, 2020 at 07:39 AM



“ Marlene, Brad/Karen, Amy/Jimmy

So saddened to hear of Bob's passing. Fond memories of pepper games, hockey pools(Bob always drafted to many Montreal Canadiens) and family gatherings. Bob was a 'salt of the earth' guy and what a nice way to be remembered. Thinking of you.

Vince

Vince - May 08, 2020 at 07:09 AM



“ Marlene, Brad, Karen Amy and James, We are very shocked and saddened to hear of Rob's passing. We hope that your fond memories can help you get through this very difficult time. Kathy and Vic Bellaire and family



Kathy - May 07, 2020 at 11:28 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers to Marlene, Brad, Amy and your families. Dictionary of Maidstone defines; A Good Day as; a day when one had the pleasant experience within their travels to share time with Rob St. Louis. We say this because a fortunate meeting with Rob was always noteworthy. " Guess who I saw today? I saw Rob St. Louis. What a great guy". Rob always took the time to ask about your family and share in a memory he had with your family member, that he knew you would enjoy hearing about. He will be greatly missed. So sorry for your loss. Dan and Cheryl Mahon and family.

Dan and Cheryl Mahon - May 07, 2020 at 11:06 PM



“ Sincere condolences. Thinking of all of you at this difficult time. Rest in peace Robert.
Terry & Cindy Renaud

Cindy Renaud - May 07, 2020 at 10:32 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Pictures



MarySue Loebach - May 07, 2020 at 09:13 PM



“ So many great memories! You will be dearly missed!
MarySue Loebach - May 07, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ Dear Amy;
I have so many wonderful memories of you Dad bringing you to our home in Maidstone as you and Sarah were besties from the age of five. Your Dad always had such a great smile and a dry witt.. God Bless you and your family at this sad time of his passing. He is watching over you from Heaven. Love and prayers. Brenda Solly.

Brenda Solly - May 07, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ From long time Pleasant Park/ Maidstone Twp neighbors and friends, our sincere condolences at this very sad time. We were shocked to hear this Marlene and wish you and your family all the best.

Ann-Helen and Ed Byrne

Ed Byrne - May 07, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ Dear Marlene, Amy & Brad,
hoping that the fond memories you have shared over the years with the family, will help you get through these rough days.

Extending heartfelt sympathy to you, during your time of sorrow.

Our prayers are with you.

Judy & Louie Vassiliou

Judy Vassiliou - May 07, 2020 at 07:36 PM



“ Rest In Peace our dear brother in law and Uncle Bob!
We were so blessed to have you in our lives.

Ray J, Debbie and family



debbie tracey - May 07, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ Fond memories of a beautiful family!
So sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers are with you all !
Tom & Kathy Moore



Kathy Moore - May 07, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ So sorry to hear this news...our thoughts are with your family.
Jim and Mary Kay Croft

Jim and Mary Kay Croft - May 07, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“ Sending our deepest condolences. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Judy and Gary Stubberfield - May 07, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Pictures



MarySue Loebach - May 07, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. I loved working with Robert who I affectionately nicknamed
“Crash”. He was such a great guy.

Sophie MacIsaac - May 07, 2020 at 05:58 PM



“ Marlene and family. We are so very sorry for your loss. We have so many fond memories of spending time with you in Florida and home playing cards sharing meals traveling and attending many events. You were both so kind to us and very special in our hearts.
We will dearly miss Robert.
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you

Dan and Kathy Stasso - May 07, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ 28 files added to the tribute wall



amy st louis - May 07, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Pictures



Paula St, Louis - May 07, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ Gordie played hockey on Monday night years ago Sorry for your loss

Gordon Iachine - May 07, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ Marlene and family. I can still hear Rob laughing. His laugh and smile were so contagious. He will be sadly missed. My prayers and thoughts are with you Marlene.

Aline Beaulieu - May 07, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ Rest easy, Uncle Rob. You will be sadly missed but remembered with the fondest of memories. We will never forget that smile.

Aunt Marlene, Brad and Amy...you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jen & Andrew Creary

Jen Creary - May 07, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ Our love, thoughts and prayers to Marlene and family on Bob's passing. We have so many great memories from our early days of hockey with California Oldtimers. Sending you all our love and huge hugs at this difficult time.
Larry and Bonnie Mulville

Larry & Bonnie Mulville - May 07, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert St. Louis.



May 07, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ Marlene, Brad, Amy and family we are so very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was a great guy and will be missed by all. So many great memories of family and hockey come to mind. We send love and prayers to all.
Romeo, Vicki and family

Victoria Beaulieu - May 07, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to Marlene and the entire family. Rob was a great guy to work with and will be sadly missed.

John Sagaert

john sagaert - May 07, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Robert and Marlene. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Robert was a great guy.
Randy and Marilynn Scratch

Randy and Marilynn Scratch - May 07, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ I always enjoyed running into Rob. Always felt lightened by his peaceful spirit and warm smile! Our sincere sympathy to all of you! Butch and Judy Jobin

Judy Jobin - May 07, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to you Marlene and your family at this difficult time. Our prayers are with you.
Barb & Serge Bluteau



Barb - May 07, 2020 at 11:02 AM



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Derek Beaulieu - May 07, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ We are saddened to learn about Rob's passing .
We pray for strength , comfort and support to Marlene & her children as well as everyone in the St. Louis and Tracey families .
Dave & Sally (McGuire) Rohrer

Sally Rohrer - May 07, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ We were shocked and saddened to hear of Rob's death.His contagious chuckle we will always remember and his laid back manner.Sincere sympathy to all the St.Louis & Tracey families.
Ernie & Catherine Nikita

Catherine Nikita - May 07, 2020 at 08:32 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to you Marlene and your family.

Donna Piche - May 07, 2020 at 07:40 AM



“ Rest In Peace our dear and loving friend, the memories we created together will always be cherish. Our deepest sympathies sent to the entire Family.

With love Dan and Bev Gould.

Dan and Bev Gould - May 07, 2020 at 07:26 AM



“ Bev And Bob Valliquette lit a candle in memory of Robert St. Louis



Bev and Bob Valliquette - May 06, 2020 at 08:52 PM



“ Robert was involved in Oldtimer Hockey with my husband Bob. We had lots of good times with Bob and Marlene. May he rest in peace . He was a wonderful man
Love to his family and friends. Our sincere condolences. Truly Bev and Bob Valliquette

Bev and Bob Valliquette - May 06, 2020 at 08:58 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Marlene, Bradley and Amy. Rob will be truly missed. May you find comfort in the many memories you have.

Paul - May 07, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ So sad to hear of Robert's passing. He was such a kind guy with a beautiful smile that made you smile! Sending lots of love to Marlene, his children and family. Aunt Doris, Colleen, Cheryl, Norm and Marlene.

Colleen Lazar - May 06, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ My sincerest condolences to the StLouis and Tracey families may you RIP Rob we will miss you cuz

Mary McClounie - May 06, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ Sending our deepest sympathy to all of the St. Louis family at this very sad time. Rob was such a great guy, who will truly be missed.
Sincerely: Jim & Carol Hergott and family xo

Jim & Carol Hergott - May 06, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ Sincere condolences to Rob's family at this very sad time. He always seemed happy and had that contagious smile. May your many memories help you through this and may he rest in peace.

Sal Gignac - May 06, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ Sincere condolences Marlene and family. So saddened to read this. Rob was truly a kind person.
Robert and Marianne Martin.

robert martin - May 06, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ Dolores and Leo Shanahan offer our sincere sympathy to Marlene and the family..

Leo Shanahan - May 06, 2020 at 06:08 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to the family! He will be greatly missed. He was a long time neighbour in Maidstone Township! Keeping the family in our prayers

Edward Quinlan - May 06, 2020 at 06:05 PM