

Robert "Bob" J. Reid

October 8, 1928 - April 19, 2020



Bob Reid with daughter and Fairlawn member, Barbara Reid

Bob passed away peacefully and without pain in his 92nd year in Toronto from COVID-19. Beloved husband of the late Dora Reid (nee Dickinson). Loving father of Barbara Reid (Ian Crysler), and a proud grandfather of Zoe and Tara Crysler.

Bob was born and raised in Toronto. A Bell Pioneer, Bob began his long career at Bell Canada as a station installer in 1949, retiring as a manager in 1986, followed by several years as a consultant. In retirement, he served for many years as a North York General Hospital volunteer. He faced challenges head on, from the loss of his wife Dora to all the small losses that come with age.

A keen observer of human nature and a crafty card maker, Bob was patient, kind, curious and always ready with a joke. He unflinchingly saw all sides of a

situation. He made new and lasting friends wherever he went. He loved *Tigh Na Mara*, the family cottage, where his signature orange tape made it easy to find almost anything. He closely followed the Blue Jays, Raptors, the stock market, and eagerly embraced computers and iPhones. He was known to sign off a text message with his favourite emojis: the four-leaf clover, thumbs up, happy face, rainbow, and a heart.

Known as Dear Old Loveable Dad (D.O.L.D.), Bob was an uncle, father, and grandfather figure to many. D.O.L.D. always supported our choices. We are grateful to have had him in our lives for so long.

Dora's strong ties with Fairlawn church in turn strengthened Bob's connection and the church was the source of many friendships, old and new. It is impossible to express our gratitude for all the kind support dad received in the last few years from the Fairlawn family, from car rides to lunches out, visits, calls and cards. Most of all the friendship and love.

The family thanks the staff at The Teddington Retirement Residence and Meighen Manor Long Term Care Home for their kindness and care.



Bob and Dora Reid



Bob Reid c. 1954

Submitted by Barb Reid-Cryslor

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