



Malcolm Robert Cairns

January 3, 1939 - December 24, 2021

Malcolm Robert Cairns, 82, passed away peacefully at his home on, December 24, 2021 in Tallahassee, Florida. He was born on January 3, 1939 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada to Robert Malcolm and Pearl Eleanor Cairns (nee Gardiner).

Malcolm grew up in Lachute, Quebec. He graduated from Lachute High School in 1955. After graduating high school, he worked for Price Wilson in Lachute. This was the beginning of his 40-year career in the pulp and paper industry.

Malcolm Cairns married Lorna Jean Clark in 1961 in Brownsburg, Quebec. They were happily married for 59 years spending time between their homes in Tallahassee, Florida and Dunany, Quebec. Malcolm loved curling, golf, music, hot chocolate, playing cribbage, Florida State University, watching football and cherished his family including the four-legged members. His fondest memories include spending time at the lake in Dunany with family and friends. Malcolm was preceded in death by his wife Lorna Jean Cairns (nee Clark) his parents Robert Malcom and Pearl Eleanor Cairns (nee Gardiner), his brothers Bruce and Clifford Cairns, his in-laws Basil and Margaret Clark (nee Black) and sister in-laws Linda Cairns (nee Hoeg) and Joan MacTavish (nee Clark), Malcolm Robert Cairns of Tallahassee is survived by his daughters Laurie Cairns Radney (Rick), Heather Lynn Cairns, and Barbara Joan Cairns of Tallahassee, Florida; his grandson Alexander Clark Cairns of Tallahassee, Florida; his brothers Ian Cairns (Gwen) of Ottawa, Ontario and Ron Cairns of

Kingston, Ontario; his sister in-law Anne Cairns of Markham, Ontario, brother in-laws George Clark (Roz) of Brownsburg/Chatham and Gary MacTavish of Harrington, Quebec and many cherished nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 29, 2021 at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road, Tallahassee, Florida, 32303 from 5:00 pm-6:00 pm. The family will receive friends immediately following the visitation at 1306 Preakness Point, Tallahassee, Florida, 32308. Internment and a celebration of life for Mac and Lorna will be held in Lachute, Quebec at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida, 32308.

Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Cairns family with their arrangements.

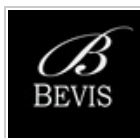
Previous Events

The Family Will Receive Friends

DEC **29**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Malcolm Robert Cairns*



Bevis Funeral Home - December 30, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ *I am sorry that this is so late. But the time we grew up together as neighbors was great.
I knew how much we liked playing pool together and your dad was pretty good at it.
And your mom was always super fun! That puts us at almost 50 years ago on Foxford Circle. I miss that generation. Christ's peace to you all. Geoff O'Meara*

Geoffrey O'Meara - March 02, 2022 at 03:51 PM



“ *The world has lost a good hearted funny and caring man. I am so sorry for your loss. Jan Brown*

jan brown - January 09, 2022 at 10:31 AM

KH

“ Our thoughts and prayer's are with the Cairn's family. Memories that you have will keep Mac near. Share those memories ... tell Mac's story.

Kevin & Cecile Hoeg



Kevin Hoeg - December 30, 2021 at 05:20 PM

RD

“ Mac was a savior to me by employing me after a long career with Huyck! He showed faith in my management of Lockport and later Weavexx.manufacturing. I will always cherish my years reporting to Mac Carins.

Robert. (Bob) Doughty - December 29, 2021 at 08:57 PM

MS

“ All of you are in my thoughts today and always. Mac was an amazing person and touched so many lives personally, especially mine. I love you all, and even though I can not be there beside you, I am with you.

Monica

Monica Slack - December 29, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Malcolm Robert Cairns.*



December 28, 2021 at 07:48 PM



“ *My condolences to the Cairns family.
Roger Massie*

Roget Massie - December 28, 2021 at 07:57 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Bruce Macleod - December 27, 2021 at 08:00 PM



Special friends and country music lovers ! Ginette and Steve Roy.

steve roy - December 28, 2021 at 01:39 PM

JD

“ *He always made me feel like a kid because he too was a kid at heart. Forever in my heart. To the Cairns Clan, I offer my deepest condolences.*



J A Donis - December 27, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Malcolm Robert Cairns.*



December 27, 2021 at 05:07 PM

SS

“ *Mac is a great man.
He could talk to us all, make us laugh, and make us think.
Mac and Lorna would make sure you would have fun when you were with them.
Despite Heather (just kidding) the Cairns family was so much fun to be around. We will all miss him and remember his smile and how much he loved his family. Love you Mr. Cairns.*

Sten Sliger - December 27, 2021 at 04:28 PM

JB

“ *Sympathies to the Cairns Family.*

joey Berniquer - December 27, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Malcolm Robert Cairns.*



December 27, 2021 at 01:18 PM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy's to Malcolm's Family and Friends.
Calvin Morrow and Nancy Chambers*

Nancy Chambers - December 27, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ *I see the joy and love Mr Cairns gave to his family and friends. God bless you all with strength.*

Mollie Rinehart - December 26, 2021 at 09:35 PM



“ *My sympathies to the Cairns family. I will always remember Mac as a kind, generous and considerate man. He was a friend to all who knew him.
Lyle Elder.*

Lyle Elder - December 26, 2021 at 09:12 PM

HP

“ We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the extended family. We occasionally met Malcolm and Lorna always in the Lachute area albeit at auctions, the market or the lakes. They were always pleasant to talk with. They will continue to be missed in that are. Our thoughts are with all the family at this time.

Cheryl & Hugh Pollock

Hugh Pollock - December 26, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Malcolm Robert Cairns.



December 26, 2021 at 02:14 PM

CA

“ Dear Barbara,

So sorry about the loss of your dad.

Bruce and I experienced the love and caring your parent's home displayed while you hosted a small gathering.

We know you' and your family many fond memories to carry you through these difficult days.

*Love,
Bruce and Carolyn Allaire*

Carolyn Allaire - December 26, 2021 at 08:17 AM

LF

Tallahassee was very fortunate to have had the Cairns family in our midst for so many years. They were great contributors to Tallahassee, Maclay School, Florida State, and many local charities. Their friendship and fun times will be greatly missed.

Lonzo

lon fellenz - December 26, 2021 at 10:40 AM

SL

“ *My so sincere sympathies to the Cairns family, Laurie, Barbara, Heather, and Clark. We have many wonderful memories of Mac and Lorna in Dunany, and we even bought our house while using their fax machine and a celebration followed. Every day was a celebration with Mac. We send you our love. Sharon Leslie, Scott and Harry Ritchie*

Sharon Leslie - December 25, 2021 at 08:57 PM



“ *Emmie Ledsinger lit a candle in memory of Malcolm Robert Cairns*



Emmie Ledsinger - December 25, 2021 at 08:33 PM

CR

Sending you my deepest sympathy and prayers at this difficult time LaurieAnn and all the family.

Colleen Riley - December 26, 2021 at 09:32 PM

BH

My deepest sympathies to all the family.

Betty-Ann Huberdeau - December 27, 2021 at 10:03 AM

JC

Dear Laurie, Heather and Barbara, Mac's departure is a sad day for the Conley family. He is remembered for his skilful management of Niagara/Lockport, his enthusiastic fun on the golf course, his helpful eye and welcoming for northerners moving to Tallahassee in the 80's, your Christmas parties at the Cairns' Farm and so much more. We all miss Mac and Lorna, Sincerely, John, Lynn, Sean and Mark Conley

john Cbonley - December 28, 2021 at 01:28 PM