

## Mr. George Melanson

December 2, 2015

Formerly of Moncton, New Brunswick. Passed peacefully, surrounded by family, on Wednesday, December 2, 2015, in his 70th year. Beloved husband of Barbara for 10 years. Cherished father of Gerald (Christine), Daniel (Louise, and step-children Michael (Jenine) and Laura (Geoff). Sadly missed by Grandchildren Mathieu, Sophie, Lily, Kylie and Trevor. Survived by his four sisters and two brothers, and one brother predeceased. George leaves behind many great friends and colleagues, having retired from CN Railway after over 20 years on the job. Guests will be received at the Steckley-Gooderham Funeral Home, 201 Minet's Point Road, Barrie on Saturday, December 12, from 11 am until the time of chapel service at 1 pm. A luncheon reception will be follow in the lounge. Donations in George's memory may be made to Hospice Simcoe and would be greatly appreciated. The family would like to offer very special thanks to all the caring and supportive nurses and staff of Hospice Simcoe and the Simcoe Muskoka Regional Cancer Centre.

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened" - George

## **Events**

DEC 12	Visitation	11:00AM - 01:00PM
	Steckley-Gooderham Funeral Home Minet's Point Road Chapel 201 Minets Point Road, BARRIE, ON, CA, L4N 4C2	

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01:00PM

## Comments



Mes sincères condoléances à la famille de George et à sa fratrie. J'ai connue George pendant les années 60 quand je venait au chalet de mes parents pendant les vacances d'école d'été. Ont était souvent dans le bois et se promenait avec des "pellet gun". J,ai eu beaucoup plus d'affaires avec son frère Vincent qui est de mon age. Que George soit bien installé dans sa place au ciel ou il continue de vivre ses rêves.

Roland Auffrey

Roland Auffrey - December 20, 2015 at 12:37 PM



66 Benoit Filion, Montreal lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Melanson



Benoit Filion, Montreal - December 13, 2015 at 11:44 AM



I meant: Benoit Filion in Montréal. Sorry.
Sincere Condolences to Geoff, Laura and Trevor in particular. Reading all comments,
Georges had a life full of friends and good humor. Nice way to be remembered.

Benoit Filion - December 13, 2015 at 11:52 AM



My sincere condolences to George's family and loved ones. It was such a pleasure to spend some time with him (through Laura and Geoff Sternberg) and get to him, he certainly had a funny comment on almost everything that was going on around him. Barb, my love to you during this time. what the heart has once known can nevr be forgotten. xo Kimberly

Kimberly Gartner - December 11, 2015 at 11:29 PM



Apologies for the typos! \* get to know him\* is what I was intending to say.

Kimberly Gartner - December 11, 2015 at 11:30 PM



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Angela Talon - December 11, 2015 at 07:14 PM



We want to extend our deepest sympathy, for the passing of George, to his wife Barbara and her family, and also to his two sons, Gérald (Christine) and Daniel (Louise).

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!

Roberta et Oscar DUGUAY (Louise's parents) Dieppe N.-B.

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Roberta et Oscar DUGUAY - December 11, 2015 at 06:22 PM



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Louise Duguay - December 08, 2015 at 10:45 PM



**66** Sharing a few memorable moments together **Louise Duguay** - December 08, 2015 at 10:53 PM



Thank you, that's how I remember him

Michel Beaudoin - December 10, 2015 at 08:10 PM



It was a pleasure to have known George. He was a wonderful man and will be dearly missed by all.

Angela and The Howell family.

Angela Talon - December 11, 2015 at 06:32 PM



I don't remember a time when we didn't laugh when George was around. We had so many good times with him. He's going to be missed a whole lot. Rest in peace and we'll see you again in heaven. Love you, your much younger sister Rita Legere

All the memories I have of Mon Oncle George (parrain) include laughing and great stories, you will be missed but never forgotten. Love you lots Monique, Justin, Olivier & Adelle Graveline xoxoxox



monique Graveline - December 08, 2015 at 05:39 PM



Sending our condolences to Barbara, Gerald, Daniel & all the other family members that are my cousins including Germaine, Huberte, Rita, Bernadette, Vincent & Norbert. George was like a brother to me in younger days. We hung around together & went to many dances. He was so much fun to be with. I have lots of good memories of him. Thank you for taking such good care of him during his illness. Annette Hamilton & Danny

Annette Hamilton - December 08, 2015 at 02:57 PM



**66** Thank you so much for the message of sympathy from the family .

Germaine & Family - December 11, 2015 at 06:54 PM



Sending my condolences for George who I have known since 'school days'. He has always been a good friend. He will be sadly missed.

Romeo LeBlanc - New Brunswick

Romeo LeBlanc - December 08, 2015 at 01:19 PM



**66** A la famille Melanson de Scoudouc,

George a certainement laissé de bons souvenirs avec tous ceux qui l'ont connu. Un homme qui avait toujours une bonne blague à raconter. Je me rappellerai toujours de George durant ma jeunesse à Dorchester Crossing quand il racontait ses belles aventures avec sa famille qu'il aimait beaucoup. Merci George pour les bons souvenirs de jeunesse.

Mes condoléances à la famille.

Dollard Bourgeois Pointe du Chêne

Dollard Bourgeois - December 08, 2015 at 06:24 AM



66 Merci beaucoup pour le message de sympathie de moi et la famille.

Germaine - December 11, 2015 at 06:58 PM



We have great memories of my Uncle George, he would always make us laugh. Even when my kids were little, and they were overwhelmed by seeing all our Aunt's and Uncle, our Uncle George would make them laugh by talking like Donald Duck, it would make them totally at ease and of course bring a smile on their faces. They called him Uncle Duck And he will be a special angel and forever in our hearts. Hugs and good Vibes to the family.

Jacqueline Robichaud - December 07, 2015 at 07:35 PM



Germaine Gagnon lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Melanson



Germaine Gagnon - December 07, 2015 at 06:44 PM



Pepere George Melanson with grand daughter (sophie), grand son (mathieu) and son Gerald





Sophie Melanson - December 07, 2015 at 04:27 PM



My heartfelt condolences to Barb, Laura, Geoff & Trevor and all family and friends of George. Each time I met George I laughed heartily...it takes a special kind of person to consistently illicit that kind of response. I hope all of the laughter and joy he created in your lives holds you tight, what the heart has once known can never be forgotten.

xo Kimberly Gartner

Kimberly G Gartner - December 07, 2015 at 10:13 AM



Our sincere condolences to Barbara, Gerald, Daniel and my dear cousins Germaine, Huberte, Rita, Bernadette, Vincent, Norbert. George was a special cousin that was always fun to be around. On my 60th birthday we had a family reunion and George came and we all had a lot of fun. That day you could tell by his smile that he was so glad to be with all his family and cousins, sad to say it was the last time I saw George. May he rest in peace. Our prayers and thoughts are with all the family. Love Emile&Florence

Florence Girouard - December 07, 2015 at 08:59 AM



Thank you Florence & Emile for the message of sympathy.

Germaine Gagnon - December 07, 2015 at 06:20 PM



**66** 2 files added to the album Friends always





Lionel Saulnier - December 07, 2015 at 07:40 AM



Voici deux photos de George quand on faisait la chasse ensemble!

Le Moose fut tué au Petit-Moulin en 1971.

L'arché était dans les années '68 '69. De beaux souvenirs avec un bon ami

L'arché était dans les années '68 '69. De beaux souvenirs avec un bon ami... repose en paix George.

Lionel Saulnier - December 07, 2015 at 07:47 AM



BFF, Linda and Norbert, I was so sorry to hear of George's passing. You've shared so many stories and photos over the years on your trips to Ontario that I felt that I knew Barbara, George and their family. I've always felt comforted by these words....... "It will be the little things that you will remember, the quiet moments, the smiles, the laughter and although it may seem hard right now, it will be the memories of these little things that help to push away the pain and bring the smiles back again." (Author Unknown). My love to you all, Carolyn Thompson, Toronto

Carolyn Thompson - December 07, 2015 at 12:07 AM



George was a good friend while we grew up in Scoudouc N.B. as we were the same age. My sincere condolences to the family, Norbert brother, Gerald son. He is in our hearts and prayers!

Bernard Bourgeois
Shediac N.B.

Bernard Bourgeois - December 06, 2015 at 08:02 PM



To Barbara and family, we wish to express our most sincere condolences and assure you that we'll be in thoughts and prayer during the difficult days ahead. May George rest in peace and eternal love.

À Gérald et Daniel, aux soeurs et frères (Germaine, Bernadette, Huberte et Rita, Vincent et Norbert), nous désirons exprimer nos chaleureuses sympathies suite au décès de George. Que le Seigneur l'accueille dans sa paix et son amour.

Yvette et Bernard

Yvette et Bernard - December 06, 2015 at 05:01 PM



66 Merci beaucoup pour le voeux de sympathie.

Germaine Gagnon - December 07, 2015 at 06:24 PM



66 condolences to Barbara and family and to all my cousins, I have great memories with George at uncle albert and ma tante marie Paul-emile and Carm

Paul-emile Bourque - December 08, 2015 at 06:30 PM



our deepest sympathy to Barbara and family .our cousin George was a great guy .Leonard and Therese Belliveau

Paul-emile Bourque - December 08, 2015 at 06:36 PM



Condolences to your family. Rick White and Phyllis Harlow

Richard White - December 06, 2015 at 04:51 PM





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Christine Melanson - December 06, 2015 at 04:01 PM



George an I with 7 or more hunting buddys shared great times together, we have many good memories that will be with me forever, I will miss him a lot, rest in peace george I will always remember you.

Brian MacNeill - December 06, 2015 at 02:01 PM



Our deepest condolences to the family. Cousin Maurice and Charline Bourque

Maurice Bourque - December 05, 2015 at 08:01 PM



**66** Thank you Maurice & Charline for the message of sympathy.

Germaine Gagnon - December 07, 2015 at 06:30 PM



Chicken George was one of my best friends in the world. I've known Him for 30 years and we hunted together in New Brunswick and Northern Ontario. His humour, love and true friendship will be missed. Our deepest sympathy and condolences go out to Barb, Gerald, Daniel, and all his brothers and sister. RIP my friend, I will join you in deer hunting heaven someday.

Sharon and Les Miller





66 Thank you

Gerald Melanson - December 05, 2015 at 07:33 PM



66 My condolences to the family .

alban melanson - December 06, 2015 at 02:38 PM



**66** Thank you so much for the message of sympathy. **Germaine Gagnon** - December 06, 2015 at 09:23 PM



George was my brother I will miss him a lot . I'll miss his phone call ,we would talk for hours and laugh. Those are beautiful memories. Love Germaine

Germaine Gagnon - December 05, 2015 at 02:27 PM



66 Mes sincères sympathies à toute la famille Melanson.

Daniel et Gérald, votre père était une bonne personne. J'ai passé de bons moments avec votre père, il était un de mes meilleurs amis. Je l'aimais beaucoup et je vais le manquer.

Lionel

Mes sincères condoléances à Bernadette, Germaine, Huberte, Rita, Norbert et Vincent.

J'ai toujours aimé votre frère, il était un de mes meilleurs amis et je vais le manquer. Lionel

Lionel Saulnier - December 05, 2015 at 12:11 PM



66 Merci Beaucoup! Il veille sur nous maintenant. Gerald Melanson

Gerald Melanson - December 05, 2015 at 12:33 PM



66 Merci beaucoup Lionel de ma part et de la famille. Germaine
Germaine Gagnon - December 05, 2015 at 02:31 PM



Christine Melanson lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Melanson



Christine Melanson - December 05, 2015 at 12:03 PM





**66** Chers Gérald et Daniel, et vos familles,

Ca fait longtemps que je n'avais pas vu votre père, mais combien de fois j'ai traversé chez vous quand on était jeune et qu'on habitait au coin de la Glencoe et de la Hennessey... Des souvenirs de jeunesse, on en a beaucoup et je suis certaine que vous avez accumulé encore plus de souvenirs avec votre père pendant toutes vos années étant adultes.

Ca fait des années qu'on a entendu parlé de la maladie de votre père par votre tante Huberte, et on vous a gardé dans nos prières depuis ce temps.

On ne vous oublie pas, surtout dans ces temps de deuil.

« Dieu est près de ceux qui ont le coeur brisé. » (La Bible). Que Dieu puisse vous soutenir!

Lynn (LeBlanc) Benoît, Grand-Barachois, NB





Lynn Benoît - December 05, 2015 at 09:21 AM



Merci pour votre support. Nous sommes confiants qu'il est dans une meilleur place maintenant et il veille sur nous.

Christine - December 05, 2015 at 11:12 AM



Le message venait de Gerald et Daniel qui n'ont pas Facebook.

Christine - December 05, 2015 at 11:17 AM



66 Nos sincères sympathies à toute la famille Melanson. Donald & Lillian Gaudet Donald Gaudet - December 06, 2015 at 01:14 PM



66 Merci Donald & Lillian pour le voeux de sympathie.

Germaine Gagnon - December 07, 2015 at 06:34 PM





66 Laura Acheson lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Melanson



Laura Acheson - December 04, 2015 at 08:16 PM