



## Ralph G Vint

January 19, 1952 - October 22, 2016

Ralph Gary Vint- October 22, 2016

Ralph passed away after a brief illness on Saturday October 22nd 2016 in his 65th year. He was born in St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada and spent his formative years in Dublin, California when his late father Wilmer relocated the family. His love of music began in the stage band at his high school and continued throughout his life. He was an accomplished drummer, jazz, rock and roll and had belonged to the Ingersoll Ontario Pipe Band as a field drummer when he returned to Canada to attend Brock University and to later raise a family.

Ralph was a great son, brother, husband, father, uncle, in-law and grandfather, never missing an opportunity to tell a joke or put a smile on your face. His love of adventure and curiosity took him to many parts of the world. He had many different places he called home in Canada and the United States and was a proud dual citizen.

He is survived by his wife and best friend of 41 years Janis (nee Seymour) and four children: Abigail (David Shepherd), England, Cortney Cassidy (Kevin), Canada, Heather Demers (Robb Delaquila), Illinois and Rawson, Illinois. He has four wonderful grandchildren who will miss their piratey Papa: Marshall, Stanley, Liam and Hattie.

He will be dearly missed by his mother Margaret Skursky (Edward), Canada, his brother Glenn (Barbara), nieces and nephews and his extended family

Norma Seymour, Canada, Dana Seymour and Madelaine Mercure, Barbados, Tracey Seymour, Canada as well as Aunt Gena and Uncle Stan, Troy and family, Canada.

As a mentor to many in his work at General Motors in London, Ontario, IMT in Ingersoll, Ontario, RFPC in Laurinburg, North Carolina and Wabtec in Chicago, Illinois, he will be missed by colleagues around the world.

Visitation will be held Thursday October 27th, 6pm to 9pm at Taylor and Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center Street, Jupiter, FL, 33458. Funeral on Friday October 28th at 11am at the funeral home with interment to follow at Riverside Memorial Park in Tequesta, FL.

In lieu of flowers the family asks donations "in memory of Ralph Vint" to Autism Speaks [www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org) or to ARTS Project [www.artsproject.ca/support](http://www.artsproject.ca/support) to further advance his dear late friend Bruce Johnson's legacy.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph G Vint*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *You brought left great memories with the people you contacted through your life. You won't be forgotten.*

**Bill Buchamer - Calgary, AR** - November 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Ralph was a good guy. I was happy to have known him for the short time I did.*

**Paul Demers - Chicago, IL** - November 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Janis and all of her family, We are deeply sorry for the lost of this wonderful man. Andre and I from Canada, had the chance of meeting him true his family in Barbados. All our sympathies to you all in this difficult moment. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you. Pierrette and Andre*

**Andre & Pierrette Farkas - Mont St-Hilaire Quebec Canad - Friend** - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Ralph's father and mine were brothers...our parents moved us from N. Ireland to St. Catharines in 1958 when Ralph and Glenn and my brother Wilmer and twin sister Barbara and I were just kids...we shared many a laugh at family dinners and get togethers but when they moved to California, we lost the connection...only reconnecting unfortunately for funerals. I was devastated when I lost my mother 12 years ago and Ralph,who had already lost his dad by then, called me and truly comforted me with his words...I'll never forget that kindness. He had a wonderful smile and like all of us Vints, loved to laugh...it does my heart good to read all the warm and happy memories he shared with so many...a life well lived. I send my heartfelt condolences to Janis and family and to Aunt Peggy on behalf of his cousins Wilmer, Barbara & Florence.

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**Florence Vint - Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario - Family** - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ I worked with both Ralph and Janis many years ago at GM. Ralph was a fun person to work with and we achieved many business goals together. I still have fond memories of that time. Our sincere regards to Janis and family at this time and hope you find strength in your memories.

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**Narriman & Barry Amos - London - Coworker** - October 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We had a nice jazz band in Hyde Park, Chicago. Ralph put the band together with a bassist from U Chicago (M. Yearly) and us horn players (R, Manns and me) and a guitar player (E VanDuyne). The place was called the Woodlawn Tap on Woodlawn near 55th St. near U Chicago. Every Sat. afternoon (or was it Sunday) we would jam to a crowd of 1 or 2 people. Often Janis would come to hear. It was a lot of fun. Ralph had a place near there that we went to for a party one time. We did a few jobs at Wabtec, in S. Chicago, which was a company party. Ralph gave us a tour of the place, where they manufactured locomotive breaks. That was a good time. My first son was born around then. Ralph told me that "there is no way to describe what it is like to have kids" to someone who has no kids. He just said nothing until the kid was born, waiting to see how I would react to the whole thing. T

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**Timothy Madden - Chicago, IL - Friend** - October 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ My condolences. Ralph was a great co-worker. I am saddened by this news. A prayer for strength for the family and friends of Ralph.

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**Rosa Miller - chicago, IL - Coworker** - October 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ My deepest condolences to Janis and the kids, from the Hacking Family. I am in shock that Ralph is no longer with us, I have known Ralph for a long time and have had the pleasure of traveling with him to some great places. We went to Amsterdam several years ago we arrived in the morning and Ralph suggested we stay awake to offset the time change and jet lag, so we took a 6 hour city tour. We did not see any of the city as we both fell asleep and were woken by the bus driver at the end of the tour. I still chuckle to myself when I think of that. Ralph was a great person that always had everyone's back. I will miss him.

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**Jim Hacking - Cambridge - Friend** - October 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ So sad to hear about the passing of Ralph. Worked for him for many years at IMT - one of my favourite bosses!! Deepest sympathies to Janis and the family. Julie

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**Julie Voutour - Kitchener - Friend** - October 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ What a shock! Ralph will be missed especially by his family that he loved so dearly. He was such a good provider, a wonderful and friendly person. We can only offer our deepest sympathy to Janis and the children, Abby, Courtney, Heather, and Rawson, and his mother Peggy. Our prayers for peace are offered to all who will be missed Ralph's lust for life and good times together.

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**Pete & Roberta Demers - Franklin, MA - Family Friend** - October 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM