



Mr. Derek V. Axon

May 23, 1942 - July 1, 2019

Mr. Derek V. Axon, age 77, of Fort Gratiot Township, passed away on July 1, 2019, in his home, after a short illness, surrounded by his family.

He was born on May 23, 1942, in Mickel Trafford, Chester, England, to the late Vincent and Elizabeth Axon.

Derek married Linda H. Coles on September 20, 1968, in Runcorn, England. He enjoyed watching sports, gardening, yard work, coaching soccer, being at home and his dog, Jack. Derek loved living in America and always enjoyed life to the fullest.

Derek is survived by his wife, Linda H. Axon of Fort Gratiot, son, Paul Axon of Fort Gratiot, son, Christopher (Mary Beth) Axon of Chesterfield, grandchildren, Amanda (Billy Carmichael) Slankster, Alexandria (Robert) Gilliespie, Alicia (Juan) Hernandez, Anna Axon, Gillian Axon and Garrett Axon, great grandchildren, Isabelle Slankster and Jaxon Slankster, brother-in-law, Peter Coles, brother-in-law, Kenneth (Linda) Coles and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his 2 sisters, Patricia Luft and Marie Blackwell. Memorial services will be 2:00pm Friday, July 5, 2019, in the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron. Minister Shaun Laurain will officiate. Visiting hours will be Friday, 12:00pm until the time of service at 2:00pm in the funeral home.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Blue Water Area Humane Society.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit www.jowettfuneraldirect

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Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron
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Tribute Wall

JR

“ I worked with Derek in 1963 in Vauxhall Motors (GM) in Ellesmere Port. Derek was a very good (soccer) footballer. Derek & His Family moved to Detroit with GM
Joe Cavanagh

Joseph Cavanagh (Ex Vauxhall Motors rtd) - August 02, 2020 at 07:26 PM

KD

“ So sorry to just now find out about Derek's passing. He was a good man and a gentle soul. God will hold him close.

Kirk M Davis - October 12, 2019 at 02:48 PM

LJ

“ Dear Linda and family it doesn't seem 5 minutes since we brought our family over to stay with you and Derek when you lived in Utica back in 1992. Abigail had fallen asleep at Toronto airport and didn't wake up till the following morning in your home! She must have given Derek quite a shock when she came wondering into your bedroom early that morning in search for Michael and me! We loved watching the birds in your garden and spotted a red cardinal amongst others that we never get back in England. Derek was so amazing when we realised we had left some of our luggage on the plane and he took us up to Sarnia airport to retrieve it. We loved spending those few days with you back then and I'm so glad we were able to bring Mum over to see you back in 2011. She loved sharing Jack's bed as he tried to get under the covers with her :)

Your kind hospitality has always been appreciated. You and Derek have always been so generous and thoughtful and hopefully we can continue to reach out to each other and keep in touch. You have a wonderful family who will continue to love you and support you through this difficult time. So sorry we couldn't come out to the USA to be with you at this time but hopefully we can get together soon. Sending you love and hugs in the meantime and may God bless you with peace and comfort today and through the coming days. weeks and months as you adapt to life without Derek beside you in person. I'm sure he will never be too far away from you in spirit though and he will always be there in your heart wrapped up in the memories you have made and shared together over the past 50 years or so of marriage and from when you first met.

Take care and God bless you always.

With love and hugs from Linda, Michael, David, Abigail and families



Linda JOHNSON - July 04, 2019 at 06:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Derek V. Axon.*



July 04, 2019 at 06:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Derek V. Axon.*



July 04, 2019 at 10:28 AM



“ *On the 1st of July Linda and the family lost a kind caring man who shall live in the hearts of us all. Me and my husband were lucky to enjoy the hospitality of Derek and Linda at their home in Fort Gratiot and were able to celebrate their Golden Wedding with them and their family last year. So glad we could do that! At 4pm every day Derek would pour me and Linda a glass of wine each and he was always ready to 'top us up' , of course he would get the beer for himself and Peter too. We have so many lovely memories of Derek, too many to mention here. He will live on in the hearts of all of us who knew and loved him. God bless and keep you safe in His care Derek. ❤️*

Kath & Peter Thornhill - July 04, 2019 at 07:01 AM

GE

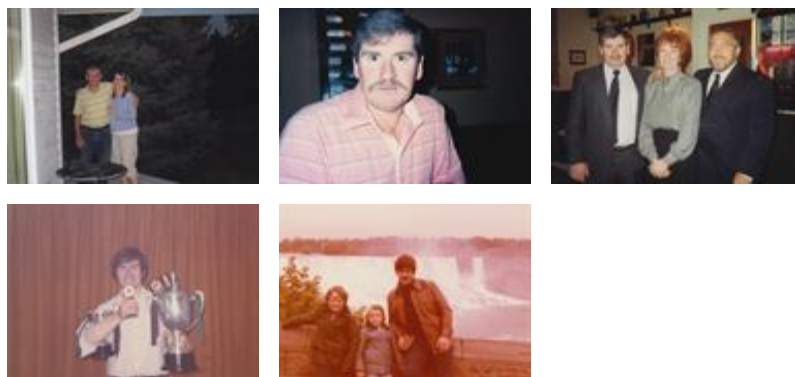
“ *Linda and family,
So sorry to hear of Derek’s passing.
Thinking of you all.*

*George Elsdon and family
Freeport, Bahamas.
Contact : suzukimx4@gmail.com*

George Elsdon - July 03, 2019 at 05:05 PM



“ *47 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - July 03, 2019 at 01:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Mr. Derek V. Axon.*



July 03, 2019 at 08:36 AM

LK

“ Derek and Linda were one of the first couples that me and my late wife Grace met when we first arrived in America back in the early eighties. Linda and Grace became good friends and Derek and I would solve the World's problems over a few select beers. Derek was a very kind and considerate man and a great friend who would never hesitate to lend a hand if you needed it. I was fortunate enough recently to see my old friend, and after being away for twelve years we picked up just where we left off ... it was if I had just taken a long week-end. Memories were re-kindled as Derek, Paul, Chris, Peter and myself put the World to rights over a few select beers I will miss him and his two "stock", but very characteristic questions every time we sat down to "solve" the Worlds problems ... " What on Earth are we drinking now Loz ? And where did you get it from ?" The World has lost a good soul and I've lost a great friend

LAWRENCE KENEWELL-GREAVES - July 03, 2019 at 07:47 AM

PS

“ I was privileged to spend time with Linda and Derek in the spring of last year. A marvellous time full of stories and laughter. We met our soul mates at the same time in the sixties and although we lost touch for a while it was like we had never been apart when we met again. Derek was a devoted husband to Linda and a wonderful father and grandfather, it was an honour to have known him.💕💕xx

Pamela Sullivan - July 03, 2019 at 04:54 AM