



The Hamilton Chapter Remembers George Graham



On September 29th, 2024 after a battle with Alzheimer's and related health issues, George Francis Graham joined the love of his life, Donna, only separated for nine short months.



George was born in Hamilton, Ontario on March 16th, 1941. He grew up living next to a scrap yard on Parkdale Ave, owned by his grandfather, Joe Read. It's where he learned about cars and came to

appreciate them. He moved to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia in 1956 with his parents, Frank and Daisy Graham. There, he met his late love, Donna Marie Forrestall. They were married May 16th, 1964. The Grahams moved back to Hamilton, Ontario in 1966. George had his mechanic and carpentry licenses, but they were not valid in Ontario. So, off he went to Stelco, where he worked for 34 years as a heavy machine operator.



George was the proud owner of his Studebaker, a red and white 1963 Daytona Convertible, one of the last off the Hamilton line before it shut down, as well as a black 1947 Fat Fender Ford Coupe. His many awards and



trophies serve as decor of his home but that isn't why he did it. He made many friends and will be missed within the antique car community.

George and Donna were long time members of the Hamilton Chapter Studebaker Drivers Club having joined



shortly after our chapter was founded in 1988. They both were fixtures at local cruise nights.

They belong to Peggy Sue's Cruisers and were involved in the car shows at the Winona Peach Festival. Also, they were always Mr. & Mrs Santa at our Christmas parties. It was always lots of fun.

Both George & Donna will be missed by our members.

A celebration of life was held for George on Nov. 24, 2024 at Club Roma in St. Catharines.

