



## Denis Herman

October 1, 1933 - December 19, 2019

Denis Herman was born on October 1, 1933 in Glasgow, Scotland. He was the second youngest of six. During his youth he had held down many jobs. Leaving school at a young age, he focused on working two jobs to help take care of his family. He refused to let his mother lift a hand and always helped her clean. Married at the age of 23 to the love of his life Betty Shaw. They were married for 63 years and had two children and two grandchildren. After he left the United Kingdom to emigrate to Toronto, Canada, he opened up a very successful lumber company that he managed with his partner for several years. After his lumber company, he had run several other companies including an art gallery, chauffeur service, eBay coin business and many others. In addition to all his careers, he also ran a business for some time with his grandson Paul. They had a grandfather and grandson computer repair business. Denis' main pleasure in life was his family. His happiest moments in life were just sitting there spending time with his family. Denis is survived by his wife Betty, his son Steven, his son/grandson Paul, his granddaughter Jennifer, his granddaughter/daughter-in-law Katherine and his great-grandson Connor who he lived long enough to meet and get to know. Denis' memorial will be held on January 4th at 1pm at his grandson Paul's house in Sanford, Florida.

# Comments

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“ I have many fond memories of Uncle Denis especially from our visits to beautiful Florida. Denis was brave, Denis was fun, Denis was cheeky, Denis was smart and Denis loved his family.

Denis will be sadly missed, but never forgotten.

My love and thoughts are with you Betty, Steven and Paul & Family. xxx

**Jo** - January 27, 2020 at 08:23 AM

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“ Dear Uncle Denis,  
Always with a smile on his face and a very warm person.  
I always remember him coming to Arbour Square and calling Aunty Bet and saying its that Frenchman at the door.  
I was also there Bridesmaid.  
Rest in peace Uncle sadly missed.  
Linda and Howard.

**Linda and Howard** - January 05, 2020 at 12:57 PM

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“ I have many a fond memories of my Uncle Denis right back to my childhood living in London's East End.

Denis moved from Stepney to Redbridge with my aunt Betty, and my cousins Steven and Lorraine when I was around 7 years old I guess and they then moved onto Live in South Woodford in Greenheys Drive.

Visiting them was like an adventure in the countryside to a young East end boy I loved it and to stay over was an even better treat! They were fab fun to be around had all the latest Tech (first in my family to have colour TV! What a treat that was to a 10 year old lad! They had the most modern furniture and a Fab Rough Collie called Sandy as I remember to add to the fun. I loved visiting them and also looked forward to seeing them at My Nan's most weekends.

Growing up I guess I aspired to Denis and his entrepreneurial life style They Emigrated to Canada in 1971/72 where he set up a very successful Lumber Business and enjoyed a fab lifestyle and I think this influenced me a great deal. They lived life to its full enjoying fab holiday's and the finer things in life . For a number of years before Moving on to Florida in 1984 I believe.

Visiting Betty and Denis as much as we could in both Canada and Florida over the years I think we were the closest out of all the UK family to them and enjoyed much quality time in their company.

I have many fond memories of Denis over a 50 year period and often turned to him for advice as an adult.

Rest in Peace Uncle Den you will be very missed.

Our Heart goes out to Betty , Steven, Paul and Katie at this very sad time xxx

Michael, Linda & family - January 02, 2020 at 07:15 AM

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“ I am sorry for your loss. Sharen English.

Sharen English - December 30, 2019 at 07:07 PM