



## Cardinal Earl Chong

December 23, 1941 - January 21, 2016

Cardinal Earl Chong, otherwise known as Cordie, Cord, Gord, Gordy or Cody is a man as unique as his name - a name that was often mistook but he never minded that. He was a leader, a husband, a father, a teacher, a musician and a mentor. He was a man who touched everyone he met with an unforgettable vibrant and god-loving character. He was a caring and understanding husband to a strong-spirited woman and mother, Claudia Chong. He was active in his church, and in his family life and a force to be reckoned with; he was a loving father to three children, Jacqueline, Sean and Melani who revered him as a fun-loving dad who showed them the world and how to survive with strong Christian values.

Cordie was an athletic and adventurous man. As a 2nd degree black belt in karate, a baseball umpire, a motorcycle enthusiast; his family was always exposed to the outdoor life, camping, boating, hiking, fishing, cottaging and travelling. With family in New York and in Florida, the family took several road trips and family vacations. But they never actually had to leave home to experience Cordie's sense of adventure. Cordie was a public great speaker, but often seen as quiet spoken man with a bold character. He loved to laugh and had an endless and vivacious sense of humour. If you had the privilege to meet and be a part of Cordie's life, there will always be a part of his loving spirit in your heart. We will never forget you.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Cordinald Earl Chong*

October 06, 2023 at 12:11 AM



“ *Wow, I still remember an intense conversation about shaving legs and how to do it well. Definitely a time before the internet and you tube videos! Cordie was an amazing youth sponsor and I am so sorry for your loss!*

*Sharon Moyer Busse*

**Sharon Busse** - February 12, 2016 at 09:46 AM

JC

*Oh Sharon...It is so nice to hear from you. Thank you for your memory of our dad. He always loved your smiles and hugs...xoxoxo ~jacquie*

**Jacquie Chong** - February 12, 2016 at 05:25 PM

WX

“ *with love from Whitney, Rog and Lyn xoxox purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cordinald Earl Chong.*



**with love from Whitney, Rog and Lyn xoxox** - January 29, 2016 at 02:22 PM



“ *My Fair Lady was purchased for the family of Cordinald Earl Chong.*



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January 27, 2016 at 01:34 PM



“ *My heart goes out to Jax, Mel & Sean...I know what you're feeling.*

*Your father was an amazing person full of love and laughter. May the many happy memories help to ease the ache in your heart. He is now with your mother, out of pain and at peace. You have another guardian angel watching over you.*

*I can just see him and my Dad creating all sorts of fun in heaven...never a dull moment when they got together.*

*Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you.  
God Bless,  
Louise (Minaker) Paterson & Family*

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**Louise Paterson** - January 27, 2016 at 10:37 AM



*"Chic" and "Buck" are hanging out up there! Thanks for the message*

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**Melani** - January 28, 2016 at 12:43 PM

FF

“ Dear Family and Friends of Mr. Chong, we read of your loss and want to express our sympathy. May your many memories bring you comfort during this special time. May your many prayers bring you the peace of God that goes beyond all human thought to guard your hearts. *Philippians 4:6,7*

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**Faust Family** - January 27, 2016 at 09:30 AM

ME

*Thank you*

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**Melani** - January 28, 2016 at 12:45 PM

SS

*Melani, (Jacqui, & Sean), & family – sorry for your loss, your Dad (Dad-in-law, Grandpa), was well loved because of the loving man he was.*

*Uncle Cordie, thank you for coming up last year, sorry we weren't able to connect. I will always remember you with a \*smile\* on your face, and from now on imagine you reunited with Aunt Claudia in a close embrace & dancing (& singing) in heaven.*

*My condolences*

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**Stacy S.** - February 07, 2016 at 08:47 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Cordinald Earl Chong.



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January 26, 2016 at 06:19 PM

DF

“ I had the good fortune of meeting Cordie last Christmas when he came to visit Jacquie and her brother and sister. Although his health was on the decline I was still able to get to know him and understand what he might have been like when he was in good health. He had a great sense of humour, rarely complained, except when you interfered with his 2 favorite shows, Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy! I don't think he ever actually guessed any of the questions or phrases but his eyes never left the screen. It was really hard watching as he fell down or when he struggled to swallow his food but I am glad I was there to help knowing that this would probably be his last visit to Canada. Two things I would like to comment on. The first is to say how much I love and respect the Chong family. The way you love and support each other, the strength you showed throughout this ordeal I can't even begin to imagine how I will cope when God calls my parents home. Lastly I will end by saying this. God has called Cordie home and he is in a far better place. As Christians that is our promise that we will live forever in our new glorified bodies. One day we will all be reunited in heaven with our loved ones, what a celebration that will be because if I have learned one thing being with Jacquie, Jamaicans know how to party! Love you all, Cordie you will be missed but I know one day I will see you again in heaven, God Bless

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**Duncan Findlow** - January 26, 2016 at 04:42 PM



Brenda Ann

I am crying as I write this and see my friend Cordie ! I am crying not for him but for those he left behind ! He is dancing with his beautiful Claudie and seeing Jesus for the first time ! IMAGINE! I am sending all my love Jax and Mel and prayers ! What a great heritage you have ! As Dunc said see you in heaven my dear friend Cordie you were that one in a million !OXOOXXO

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**Brenda Ann** - January 27, 2016 at 07:34 AM

ME

“ 5 files added to the album Cordie Chong



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**melani** - January 25, 2016 at 09:12 AM