

With profound sadness, we announce the passings of Glen Norman Tolhurst and Marie France Carmen Tolhurst (née Boucher). A fighter till the end, Glen passed away on July 14, at the age of 75. A warrior in life, France passed away on July 18, at the age of 75. Throughout their 51 years of marriage, Glen and France took great care of one another, living each day for the other. They are survived by their only child, Daniel, and many loving relatives.

Glen spent his youth in Regina, Saskatchewan. He was a member of the 41 Hercules Squadron Air Cadets, attending summer camps in Sea Island, British Columbia and Borden, Ontario. He enrolled in ROTP (Air Force) at the University of Manitoba, and graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Glen met France in Ottawa, Ontario, where they served in the Royal Canadian Air Force and both earned the rank of Captain by the time they returned to their civilian lives. After graduating with an MBA from University of Western Ontario, Glen went on to become an operations executive for many years.

Following a successful battle with prostate cancer in 2009, Glen co-founded Prostate Cancer Support Group of Waterloo Wellington. The group is run by prostate cancer survivors, like Glen, helping those currently fighting the disease.

France was born and raised in Matane, Québec. After graduating from Laval University, she spent 20 years as a practicing nurse in various hospitals across Canada. In her early 40s, while working full time and raising Daniel with Glen, she returned to university and graduated with a degree in Business Administration and Management from York University.

France spent the next 25 years of her life working within the Ontario healthcare sector. She focused on ensuring minority and disenfranchised communities in Ontario had access to healthcare services.

France and Glen's ultimate aim in life was to help others, whether through service to their country, disenfranchised groups, or individuals experiencing similar plights that they had overcome. They will be missed more than words can say.

A private service will be held on August 2, 2022 at National Military Cemetery in Ottawa, as requested. In lieu of flowers, donations in France's memory can be made to Family & Children's Services of the Waterloo Region, while donations in Glen's memory can be made to Prostate Cancer Support Group of Waterloo Wellington.

