

BioAivars Skranda, O.L.S.
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Aivars was born in Latvia and came to Canada as a young boy. His entrepreneurial spirit gave him the determination to become an Ontario Land Surveyor and run a very successful business. A. Skranda Surveying Limited, for over 15 years. He will continue to be admired and respected by all who had the good fortune to work with him.

He worked with E. W. Petzold Ltd and was the office manager for the Brampton branch. He purchased the Brampton branch in 1980 which became Petzold & Skranda Ltd during the transition and then A. Skranda Surveying Ltd. until 2000 when the records were bought by Kcmar Surveying.

Aivars was a very intelligent and was a well respected Ontario Land Surveyor and many came to him for advice in the profession. There are many landmarks in Brampton, Mississauga and Caledon that Aivars was involved in by creating the initial plans and surveying what was once open fields. He moved from Toronto to Brampton in the 80s settling in the area of Professor's Lake being the subdivision that he was directly involved in producing the Plans of Subdivision and all the field work that goes with the creation of this unique area.

While Aivars had departed, he has left with a piece of each of us in our hearts, and has left us with some wonderful memories. What first comes to mind is his incredible sense of humour. His quick wit and intelligence, underscored by just a "hint" of sarcasm that we have all grown to love, provides many lasting memories. One of Aivars greatest qualities without a doubt, sincerity. Never one to sugar coat his "tell it like it is" attitude has provided much amusement and insight.

Aivars showed his love and support in his own way – as subtle as it was, we could always recognize and appreciate it. His kindness and generosity had no bounds. He was a quiet nurturer who took great care of his family. Never asking for much from anyone, he has always been the one to offer help and guidance to his family and loved ones. As a son, nephew, cousin, godfather and friend, we are all blessed to have had you in our lives.

A message from all of us

Aivars, As you embark on this next journey may the fish be plentiful, may the grapes and berries be sweet, may the ale come in the form of a silver bullet, and may your beautiful soul rest in peace. Sam, be on the lookout – your Master has returned!

Your contribution to our lives will be cherished forever. We will always remember and celebrate your life, and hope that for the time we have left, that we may live our as genuinely as you have lived yours.

Thank you for everything.