

# Weatherall name lives on

*Golf tournament in honour of former GM hockey league player*

**DURHAM** -- It was just over a year ago that Vic Weatherall passed away as a result of a brief battle with kidney failure.

He was only 40, and he tragically leaves behind a 12-year-old son and wife who loved and depended on him. Weatherall's two favorite sports were golf and hockey and it is through these two sports that his name lives on.

Since Weatherall's passing, friends and family have rallied to honour his memory through a golf tournament. The second annual Vic Weatherall Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, Sept. 9 at the Columbus Golf Club, with proceeds going to the Adam Weatherall Benefit Fund.

Vic Weatherall played his way through the Oshawa Minor Hockey system and went on to play for the Legionnaires, winning the OHA championship in 1982-83 and was named the league's best defenceman on two occasions.

After graduating from McMaster University, where he also played, Weatherall went on to work for EDS in software sales and played hockey in the



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**Vic Weatherall, shown above making a pass in the GM Salaried Hockey League, passed away from kidney failure just over a year ago. There's a charity golf tournament in his honour Sept. 9.**

General Motors Salaried Hockey League.

"Vic was a great team guy, he was always the first one in the dressing room before games and the last one to leave," says Andrew Williams, a friend and league spokesman. "In addition to his great play on the ice, Vic always had the guys laughing with his fun sense of

humour."

The GMSHL has re-named the league's best defenceman trophy after him to further honour his memory.

The golf tournament is a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. on Sept. 9. Tickets cost \$125 and includes golf/cart and a prime rib dinner. Call Dave Fitchett at 905-240-4386 for more.