

Hands of the Cause of God:
John Robarts:

In 1980, St. Lucia had the pleasure of a visit from John and Audrey Robarts. They were such a delightful couple, he with his stories and laughter and she with her laughter and support of him. By this time frame that Mr. Robart's short term memory loss was becoming more apparent. He would be telling a wonderful story and forget some detail or a name and he would look at her and she immediately provided what he needed.

As an aside, in talking to her by herself, she said that she really had to pay attention during his stories, even though she had heard them many times, as she never knew when he was going to need a detail.

During this visit, he insisted on taking both the Bloodworth family, Keith, Stephanie, and the boys Ruhi and Badi, Canadian pioneers, and our family, the Paccassi's, me, Frank and our youngest daughter, Judy out to dinner. No matter what we said, he said he wanted to do that for us as he understood we probably didn't go out to dinner very often.

One night I cooked a big dinner and went to pick them up at their hotel. He asked where we were going that night for dinner, and I replied I know a nice Italian place. Great he said, I love Italian food. So when I drove up into our driveway, he got it. They both had a good laugh and more importantly enjoyed their Italian dinner. Audrey even asked me how I knew green split pea soup was John's favorite, and I replied it was one of mine as well, and cooks always make what they like to eat!