



James (Jim) Francis Maisonville

July 13, 2021

In loving memory of James Francis (Jim) Maisonville who passed away on July 13, 2021 at the age of 79. He is loved and missed by his wife, Sharon, his sons, Brad (Karen), Derek (Simone), and his grandchildren Morgan and Laura. He leaves three loving brothers, Fred (Linda), Don (Karen), and Gary. He always held a special love for his many cousins cherishing the memories they shared. He loved and is loved by his many nephews and nieces.

Jim worked at the Bank of Montreal in Windsor, Bothwell, Fort Erie, and Toronto. He also worked for Hudson's Bay Wholesale. He retired from the Toronto District School Board where he was a caretaker at the Toronto Island Public/Natural Science School.

Jim was associated with the Agincourt Soccer Club. He was registrar and spent many years coaching and refereeing. He was a leader and volunteered with the 291st Cubs and Scouts for over 25 years. Many holidays were spent camping and Jim was happy to have camped across Canada from PEI to BC.

The family would like to extend thanks to the staff at Tendercare Living Centre and Scarborough Hospital: Birchmount. Thanks also to his "Church Ladies," Leslie and Claire, whose care, concern, and prayers Jim looked forward to every week.

Jim enjoyed chess, sudoku, crosswords, cards, bird watching, astronomy, and Jeopardy. He loved sports, especially baseball. Many relatives and friends would hunt for little known baseball trivia to find something they thought he might not know. Most often though he surprised them by knowing the answers.

You played a great game, Jim and we like to think of you now saying, in the words of the Cubs great Ernie Banks, "Let's play two."

A celebration of Life will take place in the near future. In memory of Jim, donations to the Alzheimer's Society of Canada would be appreciated.

Comments



“ So very sorry to hear about Jim, our sincere condolences. Thanks for the scouting memories, they were great times. Rae and Kathy Aubrey

Kathy Aubrey - July 19 at 12:25 PM



“ We knew and loved Jim for over 50 years. He introduced us to Marvin Gaye and the game of Canasta with Sharon when we were all first married and living in apartments in Toronto(:

And, yes, he gave me a chess lesson as well. Four moves and done!!!!

We will miss his wonderful laugh and deep baritone voice.

Jim was a truly "gentle man" in every sense of the word!

Our thoughts are with you all.

Love

John and Gaye Spencer

John Spencer - July 17 at 02:22 PM



“ So Sorry to hear of your loss. We were neighbours in Agincourt and have had many good times and lots of memories. Jim was a great guy and would do anything for you. Sharon my deepest sympathy to you, Bradley, Derek and you lovely grand children.

Mary Power - July 16 at 07:20 PM



“ Aunt Sharon, Brad and Derek, our deepest sympathies go out to you and your entire family. I will always be thankful for Uncle Jim’s name and I tried to keep it going in my son (Mason James). I will never forget his beautifully boisterous laugh. May all the great memories help you through this difficult time.
Jim, Lisa, Gabrielle and Mason Mayea

Jim Mayea - July 16 at 11:05 AM



“ Your kind words are so appreciated
Derek - July 16 at 08:57 PM



“ Jim is (still) my Father in law and will always be Grandpa if Baboom in our hearts.

I finally had a dream with him in it last night. He was going to sleep and asking for an extra blanket. He was in a good enough mood and could talk clearly, if sleepily. I tucked him in with one of the old sleeping bags that he and Nana Sharon gave us year ago and he was cozy and content.

Enjoy all the freedom to travel to new exciting and old beloved places grandpa!

Sending love and gratitude from Verdun to wherever you are!

Hugs to my fellow talkative Gemini!

:0) Simone



Simone May - July 16 at 10:16 AM



“ I have been camping with Jim and Sharon many many times. We always had so much fun. We would sit around the campsite, cook food over the fire. Go see some of the local sites and scenery. They were great times that I will always remember. Often Brad and Derek would join us. Brad playing his guitar around the campfire. Jim really enjoyed the music and he enjoyed having his kids with him. If you went to Toronto and you needed a place to stay, his home was always open to everyone. If you needed someplace to go in Toronto, he would take you there. He enjoyed helping everyone, what ever he could do to help, he was there. That says so much about him as a human being. I will miss you Jim and all our good times together.

Gary Maisonville - July 15 at 11:11 AM



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Derek Maisonville - July 14 at 11:48 PM



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Derek Maisonville - July 14 at 11:28 PM



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Linda Pringle - July 14 at 10:09 PM



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Linda Pringle - July 14 at 10:04 PM



“ So amazing that you have and could share these! Many thanks!

Derek - July 15 at 11:27 AM



“ Very sorry to hear about the loss of Jim. I have incredibly fond memories of your Dad when all of us were at Big Valley campsite near St. Catharines so many years ago. Playing soccer, and getting schooled in the art of chess. Thinking about you all at this time. - Ted Spencer.

Ted Spencer - July 14 at 07:30 PM



“ Many thanks, Ted!

Derek - July 15 at 11:28 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Jim's passing. Frank & I always thought a lot of him - Jim was always a class act! Love Barb Ouellette hugs



Barb Ouellette - July 14 at 06:51 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words!

Derek - July 15 at 11:28 AM



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Derek Maisonville - July 14 at 03:34 PM