



## Mr. Aart-Jan Zanen

April 14, 2013

Aart-Jan Zanen , retired Air Canada flight attendant has passed away quietly at his Oakville residence April 14, 2013, in his 64th year. Beloved son of deceased parents Rikje and Willem Zanen and deceased brother Hans Zanen. He leaves to mourn devastated nephews: Maarten (Else) Zanen, Rein Jan (Lieke) Zanen, niece: Merel Zanen (partner of Mark Beenackers), sister-in-law: Feyona Kolk (partner of Hinne van Akker) favorite aunt: Johanna Aletta ("Letty") van Deelen-Gude, as well as 5 great nieces and nephews that he had yet to meet.

His heart-broken extended Canadian family include Marlene Peitch and her husband Mario Ruggiero, adoring God daughters: Cristina Ruggiero and Chloé (Stephen) Grey, Virginia and David Roth and their son Alexander, Margaret Rutledge and Larry Frank.

True to his Dutch heritage, Aart-Jan loved flowers. He would want you to remember him by buying a bouquet for someone you love.

Cremation has taken place and a private Celebration of Aart-Jan's life will take place this summer.

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ I am shocked to hear you are gone. I loved your style and sense of humour. Your command of multiple languages amazed me and our passengers. You made me laugh, thank you.  
*Linda Marshall*

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**linda marshall** - May 08, 2013 at 07:54 AM

KC

“ It was a pleasure knowing and working with you. Many fond memories through the years.  
*May you rest in peace dear friend.  
Kyros and Marjut Coursaris*

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**KYROS COURSARIS** - May 05, 2013 at 08:19 PM

SW

“ I received a bouquet of tulips today thanks to Aart. My friend and I spoke about his handsome looks and great sense of humour. We missed him when he left Vancouver, and we've never forgotten him.  
*Rest in peace. Sharon Woods*

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**Sharon Woods** - May 03, 2013 at 06:36 PM

DC

“ Oh Aart-Jan....I am so sadden to find out you are gone. You were bright, amusing and you had such panache! Rest in peace my friend. Watch over us...

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**Danielle Chenevert** - May 03, 2013 at 04:11 PM

DG

“ Aart had a wonderful sense of humour and wit. May he rest in Peace.

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**Doug Grayston** - May 03, 2013 at 12:13 PM

BB

“ To say the name Aart-Jan is to smile. On the flight, on a layover, he always found humour and made life fun. Remembered with love.  
*Barbara Beale*

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**Barbara Beale** - May 03, 2013 at 10:30 AM

KO

“ He was always a fun loving individual to fly with. My memories of his sense of humor: " I want to meet someone to share a love of life and a banana peel to slide with." Ha, Ha, Ha!!! I will miss your sense of style. ....( life is too short and too full of angst) Thanks for the wonderful sense of self and making the job less of us, versus it just being an opportunity for annoyance. You made it humourous! May you rest in wonderful peace.. *Karen O'Brien*

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**Karen O'Brien** - May 02, 2013 at 09:27 PM

AW

“ My condolences to you at this time of your loss. Aart-Jan was a great human being and loved life to the fullest. He will always be remembered with great fondness and love.

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**Anthony Wade-Cooper** - May 02, 2013 at 05:53 PM

DG

*He had a wonderful sense of humour and wit. May he rest in Peace.*

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**Doug Grayston** - May 03, 2013 at 11:27 AM

EA

“ *We missed you already for so many years Aart-Jan. We will even miss you more. Love Ellen and Andreas Dimitriadis.*

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**EllenAnd Andreas** - May 02, 2013 at 03:27 PM

SM

*Art-Jan was a gem, he made you laugh all the time. He was a very charming guy with an incredible sense of humor..He will be missed by us all. Susie Meister*

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**Susie Meister** - May 04, 2013 at 02:12 AM