



Edward James George Tovey

November 28, 2020

Edward James George Tovey (Tove) April 14 1937- November 28, 2020

Today our hearts are heavy. There are no words to express the love and loss we are all feeling as we pay tribute to the life of our Dad, Ed Tovey (Tove) Grampa, Great Grampa. Loving father to Carrie, Rhonda and Lesley, friend and father-in-law to Brad, proud grandfather to Samantha, Allyson, Jennifer, Grant, Luke, Brooke, Cody (& Lindsay) great-grand father to Jaxson and Olivia. We will remember him always for his generous heart, his beautiful smile, his gentle mannerism and his unconditional love for his family and friends. We all describe him in the same way “Larger than Life” and the best friend anyone could ask for. Tove, we love you, we miss you so much already. We will carry you with us wherever we go. You are the first man we ever loved and we will always be your little girls, forever and always.

Love Carrie, Rhonda & Lesley

A celebration of Edward’s life will be held in the Summer of 2021. This will be an opportunity for his many friends and family to come together to celebrate him in style.

We invite you to share a memory, light a candle or add media. Those wishing to donate in Toves’ memory are asked to consider the Alzheimer Society of Canada or Scarborough Grace Hospital.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ I remember Ed and Lise at Scarborough Golf and Country Club. I worked in the back shop at the time in the early nineties. The Tovey's were regulars on the course. His bag stall for his clubs was 184. Ed i remember on the course with his smile that would light up a room and the 1st tee. Always smiling and laughing. Some great memories on the course.

Mike Somerville - May 23, 2025 at 10:17 PM

BM

“ Dear Rhonda, Carrie & Leslie, Ed was one in a million, A great friend, mentor, fondly known as “ The Coach” Ed was especially my coach as I had the privilege to hang on to your dads coat tails for a number of years and boy it was some ride. Ed could write best sellers on how to sell he was that good, most importantly Ed did it only The Toves way with his amazing welcoming smile, kindness and generosity and how he made people feel, always positive and glass half full, this captivated everyone who he met along the way. Ed thank you and I will never forget you xxx
Best Brendan

Brendan Murphy - December 09, 2020 at 01:09 PM

JB

“ Please convey my sincere condolences to Tina and Stephanie Warlop. Ed was such a devoted and generous step-father to both of them. I first met Ed through my very good friend Lise Samson who later became his wife. I would see Ed in Quebec or, in summertime in Notre-Dame-du-Portage, when he would spend time there with Lise. What fun we had together. Ed was so joyful. I keep fond memories of my rare visits at their home, in Scarborough, when Lise was sick.

Jacqueline Bouffard

Jacqueline Bouffard - December 07, 2020 at 01:46 AM

CL

“ Remembering the Tove and the great times we spent together over the years we were friends 1945-2020:

-As little guys, playing for the school softball team at public school

-Times watching Tove play hockey for the Whitby Dunlop Senior champs when only in high school-never missed a game!

-Tove was a legend in Pickering High School where we played basketball, football and doing track in high school

-Tove introduced me to golf in the latter years of high school...it was not uncommon for us to walk and carry 54 holes in a day

-Tove was my best man at my wedding and we were both lucky enough to have three beautiful daughters

-We had many great golf trips with the guys-Alfie, Tony friends from Scarborough GC and South Carolina

-Many great visits to see Tove in Ireland-watching Tove become a legend at Doonbeg GC

-The joy of spending our latter years together in Florida ...the golf, party times and beach walks and enjoying our friendship with Tony

-Tove was a dear friend and always there when I needed him-I loved him beyond words and will miss him forever

Clayton-Claybird (Cary)

Clayton - December 06, 2020 at 02:20 PM

BS

How well I recall all that Clayton has written about. We all grew up in Ajax where everybody knew everyone else. Clayton and Ed were the heart-throbs of Pickering District High School. And didn't they know it! Condolences to all Ed's family as he begins his new journey.

Betty Smith

Betty Smith - April 27, 2021 at 10:17 AM

LW

“ *Lee Warner lit a candle in memory of Edward James George Tovey*



Lee Warner - December 06, 2020 at 08:41 AM

PH

“ *To Ed's daughters, my deepest condolences on the passing of the great Ed Tovey. We haven't met yet but he spoke so fondly of you all the time. Your dad is a great man who lit up every room he entered. Gracious, kind, funny, warm and most of all genuine. I was very privileged to call Ed a friend & from the first minute I met him nearly 20 yrs now I knew I was going to enjoy this journey with him. What a guy! God bless the Tov and all of those who were lucky to call him friend.*

Pádraig Harris - December 05, 2020 at 08:52 AM

TH

To the Tovey family...very sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad...he was loved...❤️🕊️

Tammy Hall - December 05, 2020 at 12:50 PM

LM

He was "one of a kind" and he lived life to the fullest. He will be missed. My deepest condolences to my girlfriend Rhonda and her amazing sisters Lesley and Carrie and all the rest of the family. We are sending love and light - Laura, George, Nicolette, Lexie and Mya 🙏🙏🙏 We love you guys ❤️❤️❤️

Laura McLaren-Tsavidaris - December 05, 2020 at 03:30 PM

LT

“ You will always live in our hearts, love you daddio. Forever & always.



Lesley tovey - December 04, 2020 at 11:21 AM

LW

*Your dad had energies more vibrant than the sun! To know him was to love him. His smile and generous ways will always be his trademark. He'll be very dearly missed. Biggest hugs to you and your family sweet friend. You are in my prayers and my heart Lesley.....
Love Lee xo*

Lee Warner - December 06, 2020 at 08:35 AM

SM

I am very sorry to hear about the death of Ed. In the 1950s he or Pat often stayed at our house in Toronto, the trip to Ajax after a long days work would have seemed much longer than today. My mom was Edith's sister. I remember when Ed brought his beautiful daughters to my mom and dad's house to meet our Grandmother Smalley, we all called her Maw. I live in Whitby now. If I'm in Ajax I usually try to drive past the house where Pat and Ed grew up and the Ajax Hotel where Pat and Jack had their wedding reception. Thinking about you and wishing you well. Suzanne MacArthur

Suzanne MacArthur - March 07, 2021 at 06:15 AM

R(

“ Remembering all the great fun we shared Dad💙 so many beautiful memories to cherish forever🙏



Rhonda Pollard (daughter) - December 03, 2020 at 06:55 PM

RP

“ Rhonda Pollard lit a candle in memory of Edward James George Tovey



Rhonda Pollard - December 03, 2020 at 06:47 PM