



James Kennedy Byers

July 1, 2023

Byers, James Kennedy

February 7, 1927 - July 1, 2023

After a short illness Jim passed away at the Michael Garron Hospital at the age of 96.

Survived by his loving wife of 71 Years Doris (nee Ekstrom), his children: Debbie, Kennedy (Val), James, Denton (Donna), Christine.

Adored by grandchildren: Samantha, Lucas, Mallory, Kristen, Ben, Gunnar, Olivia, and Clay.

Great grandchildren: Bo, Austin, Kennedy, Levi and Ben

After his long career running the family store on the Danforth with his brother Allan, he retired to enjoy the Lake at Sundridge. He is remembered for his love of books, knowledge of words, aquariums and pigeons, as well as his enjoyment of fishing, hunting, birds and nature. He cherished those long Sundridge evenings playing scrabble with Doris.

As requested, he will be cremated, and his ashes spread at High Rock at Lake Bernard in the coming months.

If desired Memorial contributions can made to the Heart and Stroke

foundation, CAMH Toronto, or charity of your choice.

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Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada:

https://www.heartandstroke.ca/?gad=1&gclid=EAlalQobChMIz9SV9uP3_wlVk7nICh2dUgF8EAAYASAAEgJ2GvD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds

CAMH (Centre for Addictions and Mental Health):

<https://www.camh.ca/>

Tribute Wall

VB

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Valerie Byers - July 09, 2023 at 06:04 PM

GJ

“ We send our heartfelt sympathy to Denton, Donna, Clay, Gunnar, Ben, Lindsey and their boys as well as Doris on the loss of Jim. He lived a long, good life and will be missed. ❤️
Susan and Gary Jackson

Gary and Susan Jackson - July 09, 2023 at 12:43 PM

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Kennedy and Valerie Byers - July 09, 2023 at 11:36 AM

KB

“ It is very difficult to encapsulate the life of James Kennedy Byers in one short note, text or email, but we are going to try...

Humour: dry and wry

Life teacher: up there with the best

Patience: bucket loads

Dad: Set the bar pretty high

Father-in-law: the best that a gal could ask for, and more

Work ethic: second to none

Hockey Dad: best ever

Tinkering Abilities: Infinite!

*He should be admired for his love and total devotion to his family
Also for the love that he extended to his extended family of which
there were many.*

Dad will truly be missed and will be in our hearts forever

Love you Dad, Kennedy and Valerie

Kennedy and Valerie Byers - July 09, 2023 at 11:22 AM

DC

“ The Byers & Campbell families have been good friends for over 65yrs so much that the Campbells referred to Jim & Doris as Uncle Jim & Auntie Doris. Our homes and cottages were walking distance apart and we attended birthdays and Christmas together. I will really miss his big robust laugh and talking with him in Sundridge. Rest in Peace Uncle Jim.

Dale Campbell - July 08, 2023 at 09:19 AM

SK

“ Condolences to Doris, Denton and Donna, the rest of Jim's children, grandchildren and the rest of the family. We know that Jim was dearly loved by all of you; a special and unique man who will be greatly missed! Love, Sharon Klinck and Ed Freeborn

Sharon Klinck - July 08, 2023 at 08:34 AM

DR

“ Jim and Doris came for a visit. Peter had some aquatic plants to share. As usual, Jim and Peter talked about fish and aquariums. Doris and I talked about family and “stuff”. When they were leaving, Jim noticed that I was reading “Life” - Keith Richards autobiography. He said, “I’d like to know about this guy. Can I borrow the book when your finished?”I said “Sure” and gave it to him later. I wonder what he thought of Keith Richards life? Jim’s was pretty interesting. He’ll be missed.

Diane and Peter Ronan

Diane Ronan - July 06, 2023 at 06:00 PM

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susan ronan - July 06, 2023 at 12:47 PM

SR

“ Oh how I will miss this sight. Love you Uncle Jim!

Susan Ronan - July 06, 2023 at 12:33 PM

JB

“ We always enjoyed our conversations with Jim and Doris at the cottage. Jim loved to reminisce and his stories were often filled with a laugh or two. We send our condolences to Doris and the Byers family.

Sincerely, Janice and Bill Brownrigg

Janice and Bill Brownrigg - July 05, 2023 at 10:27 PM

MA

“ So many little stories.

I remember growing up fascinated by his aquarium room. Heading down there and being allowed to feed each fish was the best.

Especially the ones that crunched dog food 😂.

Mallory - July 05, 2023 at 08:52 PM

DK

I know his aquarium's were epic. I loved that he was called the weed man for growing great weeds for the aquarium club. I used to laugh my head off about that.

Donna Klinck-Byers - July 06, 2023 at 09:46 AM