



## Mr. James "Jim" Dunbar Howe

March 2, 2014

James Dunbar Howe (Jim) April 29, 1942 - March 2, 2014 of Leukemia at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Toronto.

Beloved husband of Robin (Rigby) and loving father to Melissa (Andrew Mosley), Rebecca McCulloch (Geoffrey), Jeremy Garner-Howe (Cindy McLeish) and John Wood (Kate Moore). Devoted Gaga to Cody Garner-Howe, Matthew and Aleah Mosley, Kayla, Payton and Tip McCulloch, and Charlotte Wood. Survived by his adoring mother Jean Finlay and loving sister Judy Howe.

Jim grew up in Toronto, attending Oakwood Collegiate, UofT and York University. As an adolescent, Jim found his passion in his summers at Kilcoo Camp in Haliburton, where his love of the natural world and wilderness camping were reinforced. Here, the character-building essentials of integrity, compassion and leadership were fostered.

For 35 years Jim worked for Abitibi-Price in a variety of positions, where his strong organizational and engaging social skills, ingenuity, hard work and reliability made him a valued manager and representative.

After retiring, he and his wife Robin travelled the world, including travelling overland from Beijing to London following the ancient Silk Road, sailing in the Norwegian Arctic and the Baltic Sea, and backpacking through Southeast Asia, Australia, New Zealand, and Central America. Jim's favourite place, however, was the cottage in Algonquin Park, where the sounds and silence of nature nurtured his soul.

A long-time practitioner of Theravada Buddhist meditation, Jim faced his illness with gracious equanimity.

Those who knew Jim will remember his quick wit and humour, his enormous generosity, gratitude for the gifts of life, boundless love and huge bear-hugs. He will be deeply, deeply missed. The world was a better place for having Jim Howe in it.

A Celebration of Life will take place at the Old Mill, 21 Old Mill Road, Toronto, on Saturday, March 8th, at 1 pm. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Amici Camping Charity which helps to send financially challenged children to camp, or to Princess Margaret Cancer Centre.