



James Douglas McCartney

April 2, 2025

May 6, 1942- April 2, 2025

In the early hours of April 2nd, 2025, James (Jim) Douglas McCartney passed away peacefully surrounded by those who loved him dearly. Jim is survived by his sister Donna (Andrechuk), his daughters Janine, Heather (Roy), and Karen (Derek), along with his grandsons Carlton, Wade, Jacob, Mayson, Brady and a great many nieces and nephews.

Jim was born in Wingham, Ontario in 1942. He was one of seven children. He moved to Ajax where he excelled at the sport that he loved the most: baseball. Jim was a talented pitcher, who was cited as an ace right hander in many newspaper articles. Jim helped lead his teams to multiple Championships in the 1950's. It was also in Ajax that he met his wife, Carmel.

Jim began his career in General Motors in 1964. He began in Central Maintenance and then later spent most of his career in Manufacturing and Industrial Engineering. Jim loved GM and often spoke proudly of his career that spanned 30+ years. He retired in 1997.

Jim was spirited, and opinionated. You never had to guess where you stood with him. If he told you, you were "top of the drawer", you knew you were one of his favourite people. Beneath the Scottish bluster, he led with a generous heart. Forever in our minds will be his mantra... "Things should be done with consistency, decency and for the right reasons." He was generous to a fault and loved to laugh more than anything else. His smile lit up every room he

walked into. Jim had many faithful friends in his final years, whom he spoke so highly of.

Jim lived honestly; he loved deeply; he laughed as loud as he “sometimes” yelled. He was one in a million, and we are so very proud to say he was ours. Dad, you did great. Rest with the angels now... Your work here is done. As requested by Jim, no formal service will be held. Donations to any charity in Jim’s name are welcome and appreciated.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Jim’s passing. I met Jim at the Wee pub, where my husband and I go frequently. Jim was always so happy and jovial. He always brightened my day. A true gentleman. His lovely smile and happy attitude will be missed.

Paige Stephenson - April 19, 2025 at 03:50 PM

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He'll be missed.
Gord

GORDON SPAFFORD - April 14, 2025 at 06:46 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. McCartney. I have so many great memories growing up on the court with Karen and your family. One that always makes me smile — any time someone from my family stepped outside, he’d shout from across the street “Hey Foxy!” at the top of his lungs with that big voice and even bigger personality. Didn’t matter who it was in my family — we all got it. He was such a character, full of life, always quick with a joke or a big laugh. I’ll never forget the time he tried to convince Karen and me to sell tube socks to everyone in our college dorm — it was going to be the next big thing. 😊 Just classic Jim. Sending lots of love and thinking of you all. Love Alicia

Alicia Fox - April 14, 2025 at 08:07 AM