



## Mr. James McKay

July 13, 2017

Born November 5, 1958 to Robert and Mary McKay in Ayrshire Scotland, died July 13, 2017 at Toronto General Hospital surrounded by family after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Jim is survived by Robert, his father and wife Helen, (Stephanie) Ann, beloved wife of 24 years. His children Stephanie (Jonathan), Garry (Nikita). Grandchildren Nevaeh, Jaxson and baby Loveday. Sister Betty (Grant). Niece Lynsey (Tony, Reese & Brooke) and nephew Ross (Ashley). Jim will be missed by all who knew and loved him. In keeping with Jim's wishes, the memorial service will be held on August 5th, 2017 at the Eagles Club, 17 Elm Street, Toronto, Ontario at 2:00pm.

For those unable to attend the memorial service, there will be a gathering after the ash ceremony at the Cat and the Fiddle in Cobourg, Ontario. Date and time to be announced via Facebook at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Eagles Club  
17 Elm Street  
Toronto, ON (CA)

# Tribute Wall

SF

“ *Dear Jimmy  
Ben and I can't express how sad we are to have you gone from this world. You and Ann Garry and Steph we're the best neighbor's. We have so many memories. From the Sunday afternoon deck meetings, to the many adventures at the cottage. And Fun Christmas parties. And the beautiful view from the downtown condo. It was an honour knowing you. Keep watch over us all. Until we meet again buddy. Much much love. Xoxo*

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**Suzanne and Ben Foster** - August 01, 2017 at 11:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James McKay.*



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July 26, 2017 at 09:24 AM

GD

“ Dearest Jimmy,



*Thank-you! While I wish I could tell you in person just how much our family is grateful for the love you provided to our beautiful niece Stephanie and handsome nephew Garry as you accepted to be their father, the man they proudly refer to as 'their Dad', I sit here and reflect of how selfless your act of kindness touched them profoundly. There was not a time when we were in their presence that they didn't tell us stories of how smart, loving, kind, funny, and while not perfect, perfect in the most imperfect way, you were. Memories are part of your legacy. I wish I knew you more although the few times we met I also saw the love you had, not only in your eyes, but in your heart, for Ann, our sister-in-law. It is very rare that one is privileged to witness a love so pure and strong. I personally feel blessed. I now know through others and their fond memories of you, just how amazingly wonderful you were. Last, I know your guidance will forever remain, perhaps not in words that we can hear, but on the deep principles you instilled throughout the growing years of Garry and Stephanie. Know that your purpose here on earth was met and your journey will never be forgotten by those who loved you. They will always feel your love in return forever more.*

*Gail Anne Daoust & Family*

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**Gail Daoust** - July 25, 2017 at 11:13 PM

GC

“ So sorry to hear about Jimmy ...I had the pleasure to work with him for some years when I was at RBC...and a few more years enjoying his company at various "lunches" etc. Jimmy was a bright spark in any gathering and will be missed. I am currently in Scotland so unfortunately will miss the memorial...I was fortunate to have a wee blether with him before I left. And I'll be sure to raise a glass in his memory and for his friendship on the 5th. RIP Jimmy.

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**Gerry Carlin** - July 23, 2017 at 02:40 AM

SR

“ Just heard about Jimmy's passing. Shocking news. I new Jimmy for about 16 years, meeting him through work but, haven't seen him in a few years now. He was always so upbeat and tried to make work fun. Many fond memories. He sure did like his Football/Soccer. Jimmy, you will be missed but never forgotten. You were taken from us way to soon but, keep that contagious smile on your face. When my time comes, I'll come looking for you.  
RIP buddy!!!

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**Stephen Robert** - July 18, 2017 at 08:10 PM



“ I spent many happy hours at the Main Event with Jimmy watching United soccer matches. Like me, Jimmy was a big fan. Thank you for the fun times we shared and may you RIP .  
Barrie Saxton

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**Barrie Saxton** - July 18, 2017 at 03:13 PM

SC

I am very sad to hear of Jimmy's passing. RIP also watched many a game together.

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**Selwyn Cainer** - July 18, 2017 at 04:50 PM

EJ

“ It's time to say goodbye bye my dear friend 💜🍺 I've tried several times to write these words xx  
From the first time we met at The Feathers ..where I could hardly understand a word you said LOL  
I can't remember how many times I've cooked for you from The Feathers..The Lion and Unicorn ..to the Cat and Fiddle ..one thing I loved about you was  
You always spoke so fondly of your Annie ..you always talked of our Steph or Our Gary you loved them so much ..and I bet your upstairs singing Glory Glory Man United as the Reds go marching on ...have a Puff and a pint for old times sweetheart  
jimmy loved by so many  
Hugs as always Eira 🍷🍷

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**eira jones** - July 17, 2017 at 08:01 PM

AL


“ You left way too soon ma wee pal. Every time I think about yae a start greetin.

Oh. By the way. Thanks for saving my life back in 1991. Enough said.

Got to dry my my key board now.

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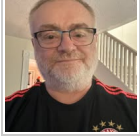
**Allan** - July 17, 2017 at 02:02 PM

 Vanda  
Gaspar-  
Berti

“ I met Jimmy back in 2007, while being introduced to the Manchester United Supporters Club at the Main Event. What a wonderful man. Always polite, cheerful, smiling, and an all around great soul. Jimmy, It was my honor to have met you. You will be truly missed, and you will never be forgotten.

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**Vanda Gaspar-Berti** - July 17, 2017 at 10:10 AM



“ A game of footy with Jimmy flowed by drinks and stories and laughter. This news has hit me like a thunderbolt - farewell Jimmy... heaven is a richer place to be with your ready smile, razor wit and gentle nature.

Donnie Horne - July 16, 2017 at 06:25 PM



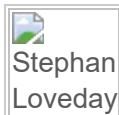
“ The world mourns as a great man succumbs to illness, yet light is cast by those who remember him foundry and full of life. Jim was a colourful character who always lit up a room with his friendliness and humour.

*I will miss our conversations and jokes, I will miss people repeatedly asking Jim to repeat what he said because they couldn't get through the thick Scot accent, I will miss how Jim would cross a room just to say hello and shake an old friends hand, I will miss his ability to say just the right thing to make you feel better when the world seems to be pulling you down.*

*Im grateful for being lucky enough to have known Jim and had the chances I had to speak with him and listen to him. Within us all Jim's spirit is alive and we will always remember.*

*Thank you Jim, you are sorely missed. 😭*

joshua clausen - July 16, 2017 at 03:02 PM



Such beautiful words ❤️ Thank you so much for this- the McKay family xo

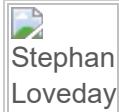
Stephanie Loveday - July 25, 2017 at 12:51 PM

JD

“ I'm sure going to miss watching soccer with Jimmy. We supported different teams but he would always take time to answer my questions about technical aspects of the game, and was always a warm smile at the bar. The last couple of years we both faced cancer and encouraged each other to keep fighting. We had many a laugh about the process, and the ups and downs of the battle. My thoughts are with his family, who have lost a real gentleman. Rest in Peace Jimmy.

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**John Davidson** - July 16, 2017 at 11:07 AM



Thank you ❤️ My dad would be so honoured to see all these beautiful memories 💕

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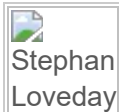
**Stephanie Loveday** - July 25, 2017 at 12:49 PM

AN

“ Our world is so much a sadder place without Jim. He was always smiling from the first time we met in 1990, after he moved to Cobourg and we reconnected .  
Our deepest sympathy Ann and to your wonderful family. Everyone loved Jimmy for his freindlliness and his wonderful sense of humour. Thinking of your family

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**Anita & Bill Nichol** - July 15, 2017 at 10:08 PM



Thank you 💕 Although this has not been easy, reading all these beautiful memories means so much to us ❤️

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**Stephanie Loveday** - July 25, 2017 at 12:48 PM

SC

“ *First meet Jimmy at Manchester United match. He loved the sport and you can see it in his eyes. Always smiling and having a good time. Will truly miss him* ❤️❤️

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**Shelly Cheeatow** - July 15, 2017 at 05:12 PM