

James Edmund McKinlay

November 11, 2020

On November 11, 2020 James Edmund McKinlay, loving and devoted husband, father, brother, and friend was taken from us. His year long battle with esophageal cancer ended peacefully at home, surrounded by loved ones.

Predeceased by parents James and Bernice, and sister Elaine (Ross).

He will be dearly missed by his wife Katy, children Jeannette, Leanne and James, brothers Paul (Lee), Mark (Linda) and Matthew (Margarita), nieces, nephews, friends and neighbours.

Jim (Jimmie) was a truly kind and generous man whose boundless wisdom and witty humour challenged our minds and touched our hearts. A profound perspective and appreciation of beauty inspired his remarkable creativity and passion for music, arts and literature. He was a man of exceptional character and brought tremendous love and care to everyone he met, and everything he did.

We love him completely and will carry him with us forever.

A celebration of life will be held at a future date.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *To Katy, Jeanette, Leanne and James Jr. We are sorry to hear that your husband and father has passed away. Our sincere condolences. May 2021 bring you peace, prosperity and serenity.*
Bernadette, Nick and family

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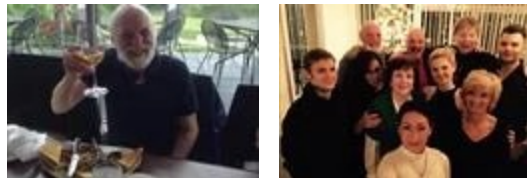
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Paul and Lee McKinlay - November 20, 2020 at 12:44 PM

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Taryn McKinlay - November 19, 2020 at 02:14 PM

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Paul and Lee McKinlay - November 17, 2020 at 02:32 PM

PA

My older brother Jimmie was the first friend and confidant I would come to know of in life. With little difference in age, we were almost inseparable during our early years and remained close right up until we saw each other for the last time yesterday. He was an extremely bright fellow who could take up a conversation on any one of a wide number of subjects. Jimmie enjoyed nothing better than an intensive but friendly argument nonetheless. I will remember him as a kind soul who measured happiness by the love he gave to and received from his wife and children - he was totally devoted to his family. We will miss you immensely Jimmie. Thank you for being the wonderful brother you were and for all of the experiences and memories we shared together.

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Paul and Lee McKinlay - November 17, 2020 at 02:28 PM

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Paul and Lee McKinlay - November 16, 2020 at 04:39 PM

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Paul McKinlay - November 15, 2020 at 08:48 PM



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Matthew McKinlay - November 14, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ Here I am (Mark) with Paul and Jimmy ready to head off to Sunday School.. Jimmy, the oldest and the smartest was the brother to look up to! (Sorry Paul.. lol) ..



Mark McKinlay - November 14, 2020 at 01:22 PM

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Leanne - November 14, 2020 at 11:13 AM