



## James Dennis Stephen Thorogood

October 16, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of James Dennis Stephen Thorogood, known to all as Jim, who left us on the evening of October 16 at the age of 78, surrounded by his loving wife Islay and family. Jim faced a brief but courageous battle with cancer, demonstrating strength and grace until the very end.

Born on May 24, 1946, in Toronto, Jim was the youngest of six siblings. A proud graduate of the University of Toronto, he was a professional mechanical engineer who made significant contributions in his field.

He was especially proud of his children Stacey (George) Thorogood, Carol Thorogood, Amy (Terry) Ferguson, and Christopher Thorogood, as well as his granddaughters Sarah, Erin, Jaclyn, and Sydney. Known for his love of cracking a good dad joke, Jim brought joy and laughter to those around him. A passionate lover of sports and theatre, Jim cherished playing golf with his friends and enjoyed line dancing with Islay. He particularly enjoyed walks in nature and time at his Muskoka cottage, boating and sharing ice cream with his family. He made a great partner with Islay playing along with Jeopardy every night.

He will be profoundly missed by Islay, his family, friends, and the many lives he touched.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Stacey Thorogood - April 04, 2025 at 04:32 PM

FY

“ Hi Stacey, I am sorry for your loss. Please accept my condolences to you and your family.

Fiona Y - October 30, 2024 at 03:26 PM

DA

“ Hi Stacey - Our deepest condolences to you and your family. May you have the fortitude to bear this loss.

Debola A - October 30, 2024 at 12:08 PM

CM

“ 1 file added to the album Anniversary Celebration



Chris Musselman - October 28, 2024 at 11:32 AM

BF

“ Dear Stacey - We are so sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathies to your family.

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**Baraa Fattal** - October 28, 2024 at 09:38 AM

GC

“ Dear Islay and Family. Please accept our condolences to you and your family on Jim’s passing.

*You Islay, and Jim, have been wonderful friends to Ellen and me and we truly enjoyed our times together golfing, playing dominoes, dining out, and simply walking to explore new neighborhoods. We will miss him terribly.*

*Jim was a true professional and highly respected by all who knew him and had earned the esteemed title:”The Only Real Engineer” by all who worked with him.*

*Jim will be sadly missed. Our thoughts are with you.  
George Carscallen & Ellen Tang*

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**George Carscallen** - October 27, 2024 at 12:22 PM

AV

“ Dear Stacey, my deepest condolences to your and your family. xoxo

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**Angie Visentin** - October 25, 2024 at 01:20 PM

SR

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family. I worked for Jim , he was my friend as well as my Manager, we shared excellent conversation, lots of laughs and he remains as one of the overall best people I have ever met.  
I will not forget him or the impact he made by just being himself. A wonderful man.

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**Sharon Rasmussen** - October 24, 2024 at 06:15 PM

VG

“ I will remember Jim as a kind and gentle man who not only enjoyed dancing but could be depended upon to remember all the steps when I forgot them. The time we spent with Jim and Islay at the dance workshops we traveled to are among my happiest memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Valerie Garant

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**Valerie Garant** - October 22, 2024 at 11:38 PM

DW

“ Dear Islay and family,  
Jim and I enjoyed many hours both line and partner dancing with you and Jim. We also liked playing cards and spending time at our respective cottages. Jim's easy going and quiet nature will be sadly missed by so many people. Our thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time.  
Our Deepest Sympathies,  
Donna West & Jim Leeson

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**Donna West** - October 22, 2024 at 06:11 PM

SL

*Dear Islay and Family, I was so sad to hear about Jim. Our family have fond memories of skiing together and many other activities. I know what a loss it is to lose our mate and our children's Dad. I wish to express my condolences and may your family comfort each other in the days ahead. My thoughts are with you, Sheila*

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**Sheila Launen** - October 26, 2024 at 02:27 PM

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*My sincere condolences to Jim 's Family and friends.  
I worked with Jim at WellSpring.  
He was a great co worker. Quite often we talked about our families.  
It was with sadness I received the news of his passing.  
Connie de Chaves*

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**Conceicao de Chaves (Connie)** - November 25, 2024 at 08:45 PM