



## Mr. Thomas "Tim" Mallory

March 3, 2017

Passed away peacefully at home after a brief fight with cancer. Tim will be missed by his husband Charles Marcotte, daughter Jennifer Mallory, brother Gary (Gail), Sister Debbie (Dave), step brothers Fred and Marty. Tim worked for the District school board of Niagara for most of his teaching career teaching grade 7 and 8 at Dalewood Public School. Tim would most be remembered for his love music and how he generated such a love in music for his students. Tim's choir would include over 200 students each year. Tim also played the French horn for many orchestras and symphonies in the Niagara Region/Hamilton and most recently with the Toronto Community Orchestra and Counterpoint Community Orchestra in Toronto. Cremation has already taken place. As per Tim's wishes, no funeral or service will be held. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Boys and Girls Club of Niagara. <https://bgccan.akaraisin.com/Donation/Event/DonationType.aspx?seid=12761&mid=48&Lang=en-CA>

# Tribute Wall

LT

“ I have just recently heard of Tim' s passing away and I was deeply sorry to hear this news. My deepest condolences to his family. I tought at Dalewood with Tim. I remember when Tim would come in as an intermitent music teacher prior to his permanent teaching position as Dalewood' s new music teacher. We had many good times at Dalewoid. RIP Tim. With love, Lucie T.

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**Lucie T.** - January 01, 2020 at 08:26 PM

JO

“ I was feeling nostalgic today and decided to look up my favorite teachers to see what they're up to, and am just heartbroken now.

*Mr. Mallory was my 8th grade teacher about ten years ago, and is still my most memorable and favorite teacher I have had. I remember every single class with him was positive, funny, goofy at times, but I have no memory of him ever having a single bad bone in his body... he was all around a great human-being and every student he had was like a son or daughter to him.*

*I wasn't the brightest student he had, but he always tried his best to get me on the right track and if he was still here I know he'd be proud to hear I graduated University and am on the path to success.*

*Mr. Mallory, you truly were a treasure. Your students will remember you forever.*

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**John** - July 29, 2018 at 02:55 PM



Rebecca Naylor

“ I looked forward to Tim's smile, laughter and encouragement at every Toronto Community Orchestra rehearsal. As a clarinet player across the rehearsal room, I always knew I could count on an enthusiastic thumbs up from Tim after attempting a difficult passage! His kindness, positivity and support will be very fondly remembered. xo



Rebecca Naylor - March 24, 2017 at 10:08 AM

JT

“ I knew Tim from the St. Catharines Youth Orchestra and was happy to see him again in recent years at other Youth Orchestra gatherings. I am shocked and so very sorry to learn this terrible news! I will always remember Tim's warmth, friendliness and good humour. My condolences to his family and friends.

Janet Takata - March 17, 2017 at 11:03 AM

EE

“ Mr. Mallory taught me how to play the clarinet at Dalewood. I joined choir in both my years there and he always made it so much fun. I loved his music class and he is the reason I love music to this day. Rip Mr. Mallory! You will be missed!

Emily Eichner - March 10, 2017 at 03:08 PM

DP

“ I first met Tim working at McDonald's on Ontario St. He made me feel welcome with his infectious laugh and wonderful sense of humour. Seven years ago I got reacquainted with him at Dalewood. My son Aly attended there and enjoyed his grade seven choir experience and in grade eight learning to play the trumpet. Thankyou

Donna Parr - March 10, 2017 at 02:58 PM

BM

“ I have known "Timbit" since 1967 when he came to Queen Mary School. He was a short and shy little guy until choir practice, when he opened his mouth and his powerful voice shook us all to the core. Lots of memories through high school, and chance meetings over the years, then we connected with Facebook and were "poking pals" reaching over 3000 pokes. We were supposed to continue to "infinity and beyond" and I never once thought that we couldn't do it. Shocked and saddened that you have left us, Maestro, but your song will play on in my heart.

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**bev matychuk** - March 10, 2017 at 08:05 AM

AW

“ I had the privilege of playing with Tim, as a teenager in the St. Catharines Junior Symphony, and recently in the Toronto Community Orchestra. What a kind, loving gentleman. I will miss his laugh and his smile of encouragement from the next row, during rehearsals. My deepest condolences to his family, he was much loved.

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**Anne Whiteside** - March 08, 2017 at 01:13 PM

 Trevor Cotton

“ I remember learning trumpet and playing in the orchestra at Dalewood, great teacher!! Will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure of attending any class of his

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**Trevor Cotton** - March 07, 2017 at 07:37 PM

TS

“ i will always remember our time at collegiate,he was liked and respected by all who knew him, i had the priviledge to share many classes as well as concert band. we sure had lots of fun.my condolences to his family . since learning of his passing,i can't stop thinking about those good years at collegiate...

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**Thomas Sacco** - March 07, 2017 at 07:22 PM

AL

“ I first met Tim nearly 20 years ago when I became close friends with his daughter Jen. Tim was an amazing man. He was a loving husband, a great father, an awesome teacher and a wonderful friend to many. He always knew how to make you laugh or at least put a smile on your face. I always felt very welcome in his home. My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family and friends at this difficult time, Whenever I hear The Beatles I'll be thinking of you. I'm gonna miss ya Tim. Love Ali Baba.

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**Alison** - March 07, 2017 at 07:14 PM

KT

“ I am deeply saddened by Tim's death and extend my deepest sympathy to Charles, Jennifer and the rest of his family. As musical friends during high school and first year at Mc Master we shared a lot of laughter and wonderful musical experiences. I am so grateful for the visit Rob and I had recently with Tim and Charles when they were in Kingston, a precious memory. RIP, Tim.

♥ **Kathi Toth-Switzer**

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**Kathi Toth-Switzer** - March 07, 2017 at 06:46 PM

CA

“ Mr. Mallory was my grade 7 home room teacher. I remember my last day of school in grade 7 he came up to me to say bye and said " So I decided I'm going to teach grade 8 next year, just so I can have you in my class again". He was SO kind, always a joyful man. The best was when it was homework time and he had a surround sound system in which he would play music while we worked. He will be missed, and to know how many students were positively affected by him ❤️

carly - March 07, 2017 at 03:45 PM

Ashley  
Murphy

“ One of the best teachers and people to have come in to my life. I still think about his classes from time to time - especially wild 'parties' aimed at having his classes put together the choir sheets, dancing along to whatever music he played. A lot of Beatles tunes. Rip Mr. M!

Ashley Murphy - March 07, 2017 at 02:46 PM

LL

“ One of the best childhood memories were in his class listening to the Beatles. Thank you for the fond memories and your passion for music and being a teacher. RIP Mr. Mallory.  
~Lily Lieu

Lily Lieu - March 07, 2017 at 12:42 PM



“ I was in Mr. Mallory's class for music and he taught me trumpet! He had such an uplifting spirit. His memory will live in so many peoples lives. Xoxo Rest in paradise



Kristie Dawson - March 07, 2017 at 12:35 PM



Mark  
Cotoia

“ I was literally just talking with my girlfriend the other day about grade 7's Beatles unit. I am so upset by this. I had so much fun talking with Mr. Mallory after school. One of my favourite teachers I ever had.

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**Mark Cotoia** - March 07, 2017 at 12:20 PM



“ He was an amazing teacher. He made a huge change in my life. It was two terrible years going to dalewood. I had to be transferred classes in grade 8 due to bullying. I chose his class. He saved my life. Something I always regretted not thanking him for.



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**Natasha Henderson** - March 07, 2017 at 11:51 AM

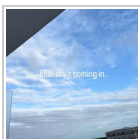


“ I had Mr. Mallory in grade 7 and 8 for music ('97/'98) and I still have great memories of his class! He was so passionate about teaching us and it was apparent in everything I remember about him. The best memory I have is when he had us create a music video to a Beatles song during our Beatles unit! He made everything so much fun :)

*My thoughts and condolences are with his family and friends ... Rest in peace, Mr. Mallory!*

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**Natasha Elizabeth** - March 07, 2017 at 11:31 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies to Tim's family. We are so sorry for your loss.

*Colin and Linda Bowden*

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**Linda Bowden** - March 07, 2017 at 10:50 AM

EL

“ So sad to hear this news. Always liked Tim, his ready smile and open friendliness. A good life, and he'll be missed by many! I was privileged to know him!

Eleanor Lawrie - March 07, 2017 at 10:09 AM

JM

“ Mr. Mallory was my music teacher in grade 7 and 8, and I was also in the school band. He was a great teacher, and very fun to learn from! He taught me how to play the sax, which I loved! My condolences and I'm sorry for your loss.

jesica mikkila - March 07, 2017 at 09:33 AM



“ Grade 7 was a very hard year for me. I was at a new school and I was the only student coming from a school that no one else was coming from. Music was my favorite class because Mr. Mallory always made me feel like it was worth me being there. He always praised me for doing a good job and he'd always ask me to get into things like choir and stuff. He made that year a lot easier for me to get through. You were a cool dude Mr. Mallory. :(

Saliena Lewis - March 07, 2017 at 06:54 AM

MI

“ Mr Mallory was the best music teacher I ever had. I took music with him both years and I continued my love of music in high school expanding my instrumental knowledge to include 6 different instruments - because of this man. My love of the Beatles started from signing them in his class over and over. He also had me play the piano for our grade 8 graduation accompanying our choir. He was a kind soul and a thoughtful person. He will be missed.



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Michelle - March 07, 2017 at 05:40 AM

JB

“ I had Mr Mallory for grade 7 homeroom at Dale wood. Our class was really a bunch of asses. Mr Mallory really handled us well though and taught me a lot. He was the one who first introduced me to The Beatles and that will forever be my memory of him. I really wish I had a chance to see him after him teaching me. My condolences to his husband, daughter and entire family. Rest in Peace Mr Mallory!

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John Bridges - March 07, 2017 at 04:29 AM

EM

“ Mr. Mallory was my grade 7 & 8 music teacher and choir instructor. He was an amazing teacher! I loved when he'd put the lyrics on the over head and we'd sing along! (Savage garden) ❤️

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elizabeth may - March 06, 2017 at 10:54 PM

SV

“ Mr. Mallory could not have guessed how his music class and choir affected my life. His lessons introduced me to The Beatles and that alone is a debt I could never repay. From his classes, I enrolled in Music for every highschool semester and went on to learn the trumpet, trombone and french horn. Music class is where I met my first love, and made years of happy memories. Though that road has become a forked path, it was his subtle guidance that saw me there in the beginning. I owe such good memories of my life to him. Thank you sir, for all you have done. Thank you.

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**Scott Vanderlinde** - March 06, 2017 at 09:38 PM

NH

“ I have to truly thank Mr Mallory for instilling a love of classic rock, and his overwhelming enthusiasm for the Beatles.

*His joy of life was infectious, and he was such a source of comfort, stability and artistic discovery for many of us during our most awkward years in school.*

*Thank you for all you've done, Tim.*

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**Neil Holden** - March 06, 2017 at 09:25 PM

CS

“ I was in his music class i think grade 7 or 8.. And in the choir with my sister... So sorry to hear the passing sending prayers to the family.. R.I.P.

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**Chantel schyff** - March 06, 2017 at 09:08 PM

KG

“ Had him for grade 7 music at Dalewood. I remember always hearing Eleanor Rigby when we were in his class. What a wonderful music teacher. My condolences to the family.



Kathleen Gibbons - March 06, 2017 at 09:08 PM

MP

“ Mr. Mallory taught me to play an instrument and how to appreciate music. I will always be grateful for that gift. Condolences to his family.

Melanie Penner - March 06, 2017 at 08:56 PM

Ashley  
Nicole

“ RIP Mr. Mallory! Teaching me in grade 7/8 to YEARS later both working for Enterprise Holdings..... I'll never forget the patience you had teaching me the trombone to the day you came to deliver a car 15 years later. You were one of a kind and I'm grateful that our pathways crossed again. You will be missed!

Ashley Nicole - March 06, 2017 at 08:11 PM

ST

“ I remember visiting Tim and his wife at the time Betty with my family and Aunt Judy many many times during my childhood. Also remember when he started teaching music at Dalewood. Such a kind, friendly and caring man?RIP Tim

Shane Thomas - March 06, 2017 at 06:21 PM

CH

“ I was in Mr. Mallory's class in grade school (either 7 or 8), and he was so awesome at teaching music. He gave me a true appreciation for it. My favorite memory is singing nearly hundreds of songs by The Beatles. He was always so nice. Prayers to his family and friends.

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**Christy Hillier** - March 06, 2017 at 04:12 PM

KH

“ I was in Mr Mallory's grade 7&8 music classes. I was also apart of the choir both years.  
I will never forget the way he used to push me to get better at playing the alto saxophone, and I loved it so much I bought my own and started playing as a hobby.  
I'll never forget how this man touched my life and helped me realize my passion for music.  
Rip mr Mallory.

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**Katie Hutchinson** - March 06, 2017 at 01:45 PM

JR

“ Our sincerest condolences to Tim's family. When I think of Tim, the word unique comes to mind. Perhaps his love of music was what inspired him to 'walk to the beat of his own drum' which he has always done and which I admired him for. Tim, there is a lot of people saddened by your passing and honoured to have known you during the short time you had on this earth. RIP my friend!

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**Judy McCabe Richard** - March 06, 2017 at 11:46 AM

DP

“ I didn't know Tim very well, but in our family laughter was always present. Tim had a unique laugh that made me smile. Praying for his family and friends at this time.

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**Dee Patterson** - March 06, 2017 at 10:44 AM

NM

*My son had Mr. Mallory as a home room teacher at Dalewood. He was such a positive influence for the students there.*

**Nadine Martin** - March 07, 2017 at 10:13 AM

MW

*I knew him as Mr. Mallory when he was my home room teacher for Grade 7 at Dalewood. I remember him being so passionate about music and it was nice to be exposed to that at a young age. He was a great guy and I'm sure he'll be missed by everyone who knew him.*

**Matthew Welke** - April 02, 2017 at 09:33 PM