



## Jim Chase

June 2, 1936 - August 28, 2020

Peacefully on August 28, 2020 in his 84th year, James (Jim) George Chase passed away in Norwood, Ontario.

Beloved husband of 58 years to Elizabeth (Betty) Chase. Forever remembered by sons Andrew (Drew) Chase and David Chase, daughter in laws Joy Chase and Lori Zakarow-Chase, grandsons Ethan and Aaron Chase. Pre-deceased by siblings Laura, Ivan, Glad, Beulah, Lois and Cliff. Remembered fondly as “Uncle Jimmy” or “The Big Guy” by many nieces and nephews.

Jim had a long career with 3M Canada working at various positions at the mine in Havelock, Ontario. His greatest passions included painting, hockey and listening to Elvis. Later in life, it was hard to find a coffee shop in the greater Peterborough area not touched by both his charm and witty personality.

Per Jim’s wishes and considering current social distancing requirements, at this time, the family will be having a private interment. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Pleasant Meadow Manor, Norwood for taking such good care of Jim these past few

months.

The family strongly encourages you to share your memories and photos on the website. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Alzheimer Society of Canada will be appreciated.

“We will forever look up to the skies as we watch you repaint the clouds of heaven.”

# Tribute Wall

RD

“ To Betty, Drew, David and families Sincere condolences from Ray Dyck As neighbors to Jim since 1972, we remember Jim's never-ending modifications, improvements and additions to his house, garage, and shed. Jim always had something going on, always did his own work, and he did it well. One memory I have of Jim was from a few years ago. I had helped him clean up a tree which had fallen on his deck (the only tool Jim didn't have, it seems, was a chainsaw). When we were done, Jim insisted that he would buy me a steak. So off we went to the KEG, starting a series of "steak dinners" over the next few years. We took turns paying and the dinners soon were reduced to coffee and dessert. We had a great time telling each other stories, jokes, and lies about our childhoods, our work experiences, our families. Our discussions were always interesting especially when Jim's views on politics and world events came up. Jim was always raring and ready to go on these excursions we had. I wish we had done more of them. Good bye, good friend.

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Ray Dyck - September 07, 2020 at 10:33 PM

UM

“ Drew & Dave, et al. I remember from long ago, before your generation, a visit and overnight at Jim and Betty's. being woken up very early by a significant bang of metal on metal. Sneaking quietly outside and finding a good sized dent in our car, we realized Jim had left earlier and deduced that he had backed into our car. When he got home and was asked why he didn't come and tell us he said--" well you all were asleep, I really needed my coffee, and figured I would be back before you noticed the dent"". He didn't think it was a big deal. And he was ultimately right---he payed for the repair out of pocket, and no insurance companies were involved and no pictures were taken. More recent memories come from our (Aunt Elinor and I) meetings with Jim and Betty in Tweed over the last 20 years or so. Jim would invariably have an outrageous (to us) take on recent news events, often political. Elinor and I were never sure if Jim believed what he was saying or if it was just a way to "rile us up". Either way it always resulted in a lively, argumentative but friendly discussion over lunch. Betty would often end the discussion with a dismissive--oohh Jim!! I will really miss those times I had with Oh Jim! Uncle Bob

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**Uncle Bob Montgomery** - September 02, 2020 at 03:02 PM

KF

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I remember a visit to the cottage with your family and Jim turned a mess we kids made of spilled peanuts into a hilarious game of pick up. My condolences, Kathryn Fredericks

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**Kathryn Fredericks** - September 02, 2020 at 12:37 PM

JP

“ Dave and Joy, We are So sorry to hear about Jim\u2019s death. Our thoughts are with you and your boys, it is never easy to lose a parent and grandfather. JoAnn and Tim Pruner

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**JoAnn Pruner** - September 01, 2020 at 12:51 PM

LC

“ Dear Aunt Betty and Family: I will always remember my Uncle Jim with a smile on his face. His warmth and affection filled your heart when he greeted you and I loved having him visit with me as a teenager over tea and toast. When I phoned him to tell him Pete and I were moving away to be closer to our kids, I told him I loved him. I think I caught him off guard because we always joked around growing up and never showed affection in that regard. But I needed to tell him how my heart felt. I am so glad I did. All of us loved our dear Uncle Jim. So kind to us all. With tears running down my cheeks over the memories and time gone by, it's now time to say the final good bye. Good Bye Uncle Jim and thanks for the many warm memories. Pete and I send to you all our sympathies at this time and a warm hug Laurine Clark

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**Laurine Clark** - September 01, 2020 at 08:37 AM