

JAMES (JIM) ALLEN FORD

Sorry to hear you've left us Jim.

Jim Lalonde

January 3, 2022

Skip, you will be missed. My fondest memories of you go back to our childhood. We would play "Ghost". You would always be the ghost and wear a white raincoat and carry a flashlight, Donna Val and I would hide. Often we would give up because it was dark and we were less afraid of the ghost than the dark. R.I.P Skip♥

Jane (Templeton) Larke

January 3, 2022

It is so hard to believe my childhood beach buddy has passed away. As next door cottage neighbours from the 1940s, Skip and I spent hours playing at the beach. Then our families were joined through marriage of Donna and our cousin Dave. Through the years, Skip has always taken extra care with everyone through his work at Whitfield's. He will be sorely missed by so many. Our sincere condolences to Kathie, Val and the families. RIP Skip.

Marg & Fred Robertson

January 3, 2022

Kathie knowing Skip was a privilege. He will be greatly missed by friends and family. Lillian Beedham

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Our deepest condolences to Kathie and family for their tremendous loss. Jim was one of the most caring and kind person we ever met. For me a great friend for over 54 years. To a fellow pharmacist and photographer I will truly miss you!!

Les and Linda Wilkinson

January 4, 2022

So sorry for your loss Kathie my prayers are with you and your family

Lynn Hebner

January 4, 2022

Kathie and family. Sincerest condolences on the loss of Jimmy. AnnaMarie and I knew him since we were teenagers, and he was a good friend to AnnaMarie and her husband, Tony and to me. His great warmth and easy laugh is a fond memory.

Renee deJong

January 4, 2022

Our most sincere condolences go out to Val and Dallas and family and to Kathie and her family in the loss of Skip. We first met Skip in 1988 through his parents, our neighbors, on Belva Ave. in Allenwood Beach. We will always remember Skip's bright, friendly smile and his kind, gentle nature. Many good times were shared in his mom's kitchen and at the Woodland Beach cottage with family and friends. Skip will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Rest in Peace, Skip. from Kent and Marilyn Newell

Kent Newell

January 4, 2022

I will always treasure Skip's book of beautiful photographs, "Oasis in Time".

Marilyn Newell

January 4, 2022

Jim was partner to a dear friend when I knew him in the 1980s. I remember Jim as a good and caring person with a quirky sense of humour and much creative talent. So sorry to hear of his passing. Condolences to his loved ones. Danielle

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January 4, 2022

I am so sorry for your loss Val, Kathie and family. Jim was a caring and compassionate gentleman. He was dedicated to his family and work. I will miss his friendly smile. Hugs.

Wendy Turner

January 4, 2022

A kind, gentle, talented man has left us. Skip was my cousin, and I enjoyed countless childhood days with him, Donna, Val and their parents at Woodland Beach. In later year, the annual Family Reunion was a date that just couldn't be missed by our Family. Skip always had a smile, was eager to listen and share stories/adventures, and he had a loving nature. His photography skills were outstanding, and he captured some beautiful photographs of Paula and our two boys. When Skip was attending University of Toronto to obtain his Pharmaceutical Degree, he arranged to have my band play a number of Fraternity parties. Skip and I always had lots of laughs at these 'gigs'. Paula and myself will miss him and send our Love to his Family that he truly adored. Hugs to Kathy and all of you.

Butch & Paula Nicholls

January 4, 2022

I'm so sorry to hear that Jim has passed. What a wonderful man . Always talked to me or gave me a wave at the drugstore. He brought a smile to my face every time I seen him. It will definitely not be the same at the drugstore without him. My condolences to Jim's family.
Lynne Gibson

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January 5, 2022

Saddened to hear of the loss of our Uncle Skip... Kathie, our deepest condolences to you and your family on the loss. We will cherish the

memories with Uncle Skip. Whether it was on the beach, taking us to the drive in, or a Michael Jackson concert in the 80s, or housing us and a bunch of buddies while we take in a concert in Toronto, Uncle Skip was game for anything. You will be missed. Give Mom a hug from us Skip... Your nephews - Dan, Jim and Steve and our families (Jan, Heather, Kath, Ben, Sam, Ally and Sheldon)

Walker Boys

January 5, 2022

Please accept our Sincere condolences

Robert thiffault

January 5, 2022

Our condolences to Kathie and family. Jim will certainly be missed on our visits to the drug store. His heart was always in the things he did. God bless

Tim and Deb Kennedy

January 5, 2022

So sad for your loss. Have many fond memories growing up as neighbours of the Ford family. I know he will be missed.

Peggy and David Toll, Fran Graham, Kathy Childs, John Graham

January 6, 2022

With the passing of Jim we have to say goodbye to a wonderful friend. He was always there for us and nothing was ever too much. When we decided to divide our time between Canada and Holland he offered to look after our place in Wasaga during the summer and winter months that we were in Holland. He insisted on bringing us to the airport when we left and on picking us up upon arrival from Holland. No matter how often we told him he did not have to do that. He wouldn't hear of it. Jim loved to share. When we came back on a late flight after our three months in Holland he made sure there was food in the fridge for next day's breakfast and lunch so we didn't have to head out early in the morning with jet lag. So typical Jim. We shared many good times at the cottage, swimming, watching sunsets or sitting around the fire. Not to mention the many Thanksgiving dinners we celebrated there with Jim and the family. We also have good memories of Jim taking Tony flying to enjoy the area from above and give Tony a chance to teach him some new tricks. We will miss the caring and giving Jim very much. May he rest in peace after his final flight west. Our thoughts and prayers are with Val and Dallas and family and Kathie and her family in these difficult times. Love and hugs to all of you.

Tony, Anna Marie and Alan

January 6, 2022

My sincerest condolences to Kathie and the Hamelin and Ford families. Rest In Peace dear Jim ☹️

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We have greatly appreciated Jim's work as pharmacist at Whitfield's for many years. He was always kind, compassionate and helpful, explaining medications in an accessible, patient way, giving wise advice for health concerns. He always had time for a welcoming chat. It was always a great pleasure to talk to Jim. We will miss him very much as a professional and a friend.

Margaret and John Potts

January 6, 2022

I would like to offer my condolences to the Ford family and to Kathie and her family. I have so many fond memories of Skip. He has been in my life since I was 18 years old, so that is quite a few years. I still chuckle when I think of the time Skip was trying for his pilots license. He needed passengers in the small, 4 seater plane so Val and I volunteered. Big mistake!!!! After a few take off and landings my stomach was doing backflips and I think I was looking pretty green. Needless to say I was very happy when we were finally able to get our feet solidly back on the ground. Happily Skip passed his test and moved on to enjoy his time in the sky. He was a wonderful man and I enjoyed seeing Kathie and him on my yearly trips to the cottage. It was my pleasure to know him and to have shared time with him. He will definitely be missed.

Carol Crawford

January 7, 2022

May he rest in peace

Dave Lewis

January 7, 2022

I am truly sorry for this big loss to the family. The Ford family have the biggest hearts I have ever known. My thoughts go out to all of you. God Bless.

Liv Penney

January 9, 2022

We are so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was such a sweet man, who made us feel so welcome and loved anytime we'd pop into the drug store. Kathie we're thinking about you and your family at this challenging time. Regards, Megan, Mark, Alex & Piper

Megan Kenney

January 11, 2022

It was a great pleasure to know and work with Jim. I looked forward coming to work and discussing the problems with the Leafs or Raptors with him. It was no problem making Jim happy by bringing in donuts. He always made great memories. RIP my Friend.

Mike Wiwczaruk

January 19, 2022

Just recently heard of passing of Jim. He will always hold a special place in my family's association with him. He was extremely kind and caring to the needs of my departed wife. She always considered Jim as a very special person.

Peter Gorbell

January 25, 2022
