

Robert James (Jim) Siberry

Born on August 13, 1940, in Toronto, ON, Jim led a full and happy life before passing away peacefully at home in Victoria, BC, on March 21, 2023.

Jim will live on in the loving memories of his wife Judy, daughter Laura (Marshall), son Jeff (Lisa), grandchildren Charlotte, Gus, Ben and June, sister Joan, sisters-in-law Jean (Peter) and Sarah, nieces, nephews and many friends. He is predeceased by his parents Fred and Mabel and his brothers Merv and Harold.

Jim was born into a close extended family who emigrated from Northern Ireland to Canada to start a new life in Toronto and at the family cottage on Bartlett Lake near Burk's Falls. He earned his undergraduate degree in philosophy at Western then moved to BC, where he met and married Judy, who would be his true love, wife and partner of 55 years. Jim and Judy settled in Ontario and started a family as Jim earned a master's degree in criminology and later became the Executive Director of the Parole Board of Canada.

Many of Jim's happiest times were spent fishing, playing cards, sharing stories and puttering at the "old cottage" in Burk's Falls and later at Judy and Jim's own cottage on Elbow Lake near Sharbot Lake, as well as at home in Victoria, where Jim and Judy settled in their retirement and made many happy new memories with their children, cherished grandchildren, friends and family.

Jim was a cryptic crossword whiz, an avid sports enthusiast and unbeatable at trivia, but most of all he was a generous and loving family man who was funny, kind and welcoming to all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

There will be a memorial service for Jim on Wednesday, April 12 at 2:00pm at First Unitarian Church, 5575 W Saanich Rd,

Victoria, BC. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating in Jim's memory to a charity that is meaningful to you.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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