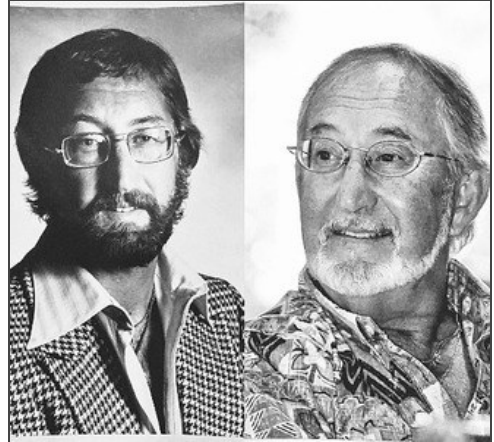


James (Jim) Elias Bobb

DECEMBER 6, 2018

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Jim Bobb on December 6, 2018 at the age of 78.



Jim was born and raised in East Vancouver – a devoted son to John and Stevie, and protective older brother to Steanna. He graduated from Britannia Secondary School and continued his studies at UBC, where he earned his B.Pharm in 1964. While attending UBC he was elected President of the Pharmacy Undergraduate Society and participated in many extra-curricular activities, especially ones involving beer. After graduating, he began his pharmacy career and spent 35 years as an associate (pharmacist/owner) with Shoppers Drug Mart – a career that gained him many lasting friendships.

Jim was a true west coast guy who loved the outdoors and being out on the water. He was a daredevil who pursued and coached many sports, but windsurfing and hockey were his passions. He also spent many hours on the links whacking a ball around, but we would hesitate to call what he did “golfing”. Jim was also fortunate to have indulged his love of travel - seeing much of the world while enjoying plenty of good food and wine.

Much as he loved all of the above, he cherished his family most of all. He met Maureen, the love of his life, on a blind date, and for him at least, it was love at first sight. Maureen took a bit of convincing but came around to realize what a wonderful man he was. During their 53 years of marriage they built a life in Port Coquitlam and raised three children: Chari (David) Grant, Sean (May) Bobb, and

Jeffrey Bobb; and were devoted to their six grandchildren: Kiara, Zini, Tobi, Miles, Tristan and Alec. Jim also had a special place in his heart for his sister's daughter, niece Heather, and took her under his wing when Steanna died in August 2000.

Jim is survived, and will be missed terribly, by his immediate family and a large extended family including step-siblings, siblings-in-law, cousins, nieces, and nephews. He will also be missed by many colleagues and friends, including those in the OWA and the Coachmen.

A celebration of life will be held for Jim on Saturday February 2, 2019 at 2pm at the Port Coquitlam Legion - 2675 Shaughnessy St., Port Coquitlam. In lieu of flowers, donations to Crossroads Hospice, the Royal Columbian Hospital Foundation, or Eagle Ridge Hospital Foundation would be appreciated.

You are invited to leave a personal message of condolence for the family.

Messages of Condolence

Such a wonderful person who I will miss

— **Cindy Herbstreit**

My deepest condolences to the Bobb family. Jim was an outstanding boss and mentor. He influenced not only my career with Shoppers Drug Mary but my future career, despite me probably driving him crazy at times. He always treated me with the utmost respect, I am honoured to have known him.

— **Joyce Gueded**

I am so sorry for your loss Jim was a fantastic boss to work for and a great friend to his staff

— **Frances Newport**

We were so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. We will fondly remember him and miss him very much. Condolences to Maureen and the family. Big hugs from us.

— **melanie and don sabourin**

My thoughts are with you all at this time. Few people leave a mark in your life Jim was one of those for me. He was the best boss I ever had I am so sad to hear of his passing My heartfelt condolences to you at this time.

Margaret

— **Margaret Jones-Biggar**

I have many good memories of Jim and his family during high school days, 1956 to 59. Will always remember him. Hope you, Maureen and family are well

— **david adams**

My condolences to the Bobb family. I remember Jim when worked at Shopper's on Granville and Jim was at Kingsgate Mall. Playing hockey with him and golfing, such fun times. Really nice person.

— **Ian Gallagher**

My thoughts are with the Bobb family at this sad time, I must say Jim was the best boss I have ever worked for. What happy times we had working at Coquitlam Mall Shoppers Drug Mart.

— **Angela Buburuz**

Spent many an hour enjoying the company of Jim, Steanna and their friends...during my teenage years, while living in East Vancouver. Sincere condolences to his family.

— **Marlene Sikorra (nee Wagner)**

My condolences to the Bobb Family. I coached Hockey with Jim and played hockey with him on the Coachman Team. Our son John was friend to Sean and our daughter Irene worked for him for a time. we just lived around the corner on Mary Hill before moving to Alberta and then back to BC. Jim was a terrific person and will be missed by all of us that knew him!

— **Herb Barge**

Sincere sympathy of the passing of Jim. I worked for Jim at Shoppers in Kingsgate Mall & Coquitlam Center. He was a a incredible caring compassionate & fair Boss He treated the staff with such great respect.

He will be missed.

Rest In Peace.

— **Maryann Scott**

Our parents were very good friends and as children we spent many good times together over many good Ukrainian dinners. Jim was the godson to my parents Steve and Pauline Zinko. Our deepest sympathy to Maureen and all the Bobb family.

— **Deanna & Graham White**



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