Ian Lawrence Hume



JANUARY 29, 2022

HUME, Ian Lawrence

March 6, 1947 - January 29, 2022

P.E.I. - Calgary

Ian passed away on Saturday, January 29, 2022. Ian was born in Prince Edward Island and moved to Calgary in 1967 where his out-going nature and zest for life were appreciated by friends and colleagues.

He had an infectious spark that lit up a room. He ensured everyone felt welcome and was always available to lend a helping hand. Ian took pride in his home and enjoyed traveling, opera and the arts. Although constrained in later years by Covid isolation, Parkinson's disease and related dementia, he continued to enjoy friends, family and his favorite seafood.

Many friends, his brother, David, his nieces and nephews and his partner and best friend, John are thankful for Ian's life.

Thanks are extended to the wonderful care providers at Aspen Community, Chartwell Eau Claire and the Poplar unit Extendicare Cedars Villa.

Donations in Ian's memory may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation, P.O. Box 5014 Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014.

Messages of Condolence

My sympathies to John and Ian's family.
I went to Art College with Ian. My most vivid memory is from the early days of second year (1974). I was at the bookstore getting supplies and Ian snuck up on me from behind (no easy feat), and with a snarling AAArgh! playfully 'chomped' downward to the base of my neck. I was so startled I dropped to the floor, at which point the tables were turned. Ian was panicked, thinking he had killed me!
"I worked a summer on the kill floor of a slaughterhouse, and you went down just like one of those cows!" he explained.
I have never been able to reconcile the idea of such a kind, fun loving man working on a kill floor. I have thought of him often over the many years. The world was a nicer place with him in it.

— Lynn Bandura

A recent friend. So well remembered for his kindness and humor. I will miss him. My condolences to his family and the good friends we shared.

— Ron Measures

Ian was a good friend.
His presence at any gathering guaranteed a good time.
His stories are legend.
He was fun to travel with and always up for an adventure.
He included and cared about so many in his life.
Ian will be missed.

— Narda Agar

I was so sorry to hear of Ian's passing. His presence always lit up a room - his sense of humour infectious. His friends will cherish his memory.

— Pat Swalander

On behalf of my family I wish to extend our heartfelt condolence to my good friend Ian Humes family, especially John--thankyou for loving him and staying the course. A by-chance work job allowed me to enjoy time with this special person and I am richer for his friendship.

— Don Hunter

We loved seeing Ian and his partner John for many years on Friday evenings for a beer at the backlot. Ian always had stories to tell. He made us laugh so many times. His smile and warmth will be missed. We will cherish the times we spent with him.

— Tony GALLAGHER and Dave Gowryluk

RIP Ian, sorry these last years weren't so terrific for you - but I hope at some place within your psyche you always knew and could remember the "good old days" with the Ralph crowd. You were one of the "always remember" highlights of my life with many hours of laughter and friendship. Space now life has separated us but there will always be an "Ian" in my heart. To John, my condolences, to his family the same - you all had a special one - thanks for sharing!
Bob

— Bob Haubrich

Hi David and all associated with Ian,I offer belated sympathy to all of you, as I thought I had done three years back, but evidently not. I remember Ian from school days and YMCA Camp, and concur with so many thoughtful and enriching remarks about him on this site. He truly was an engaging, expressive person, with a dynamic, caring personality. If there were only more like him in this troubled world!May God's grace and peace be with his family and friends in the pathway of life.Yours respectfully,

— Reed I Cudmore

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