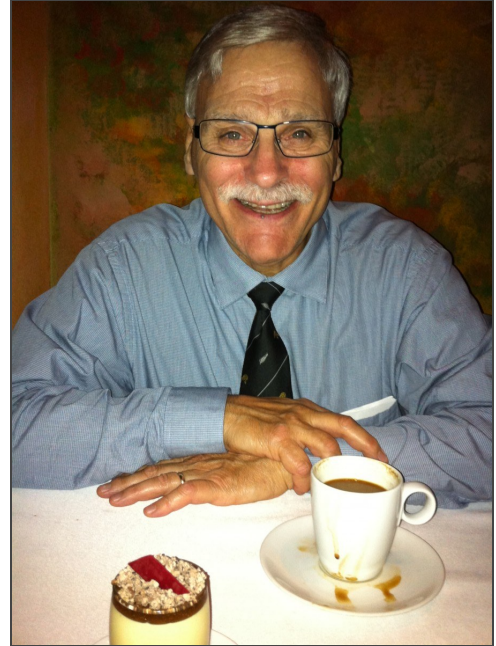


# Ian Stevenson

DECEMBER 16, 2017

It is with great sadness the family of Ian Stevenson announces his sudden passing on December 16, 2017 at the age of 65. He will be greatly missed.

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



## Messages of Condolence

Dear Ingrid,

You have been so much in my mind this last two weeks, then I saw Ian's obituary in the paper. (I never read obituaries- it just stood out)

Dear heart, many blessings to you and your family in this difficult, sad time. My thoughts are so with you.

much love, Bhora

— **Bhora Derry**

Dear Jan ,I'm going miss You , our conversation , jokes, and everyday talk at work , your concern about my wife health that was something I can not describe, never going to forget You, hope You are going to be taken care in GOD'S HOUSE in heaven, REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND

Deepest condolences from Krystyna i Zbigniew Wiewior

— **Zbigniew Wiewior**

There are no words to describe the feelings we share at this difficult time ... but we would like you to know that our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you all, now and always.

God Bless

— **The Kusches ... Emily Baptiste (Kusch)**

Zoya Stevenson I've been thinking about you Ingrid ever since I heard the news about Ian. My condolences to you, Andrea, and the whole family on the loss of your dearly beloved husband. I am glad we renewed our childhood acquaintance during my last two visits to B.C.. I got an inkling of the truly fine, humourous, devout, steadfast, and kind person Ian was. I realized early on that he played the central role of ensuring his brothers and sisters kept 'in touch.' I know you will miss him and ache for his presence every day, and am so sorry for your loss. I hope you may gain some comfort in knowing that Ian's love abides in and around you. Take care, Ingrid. Love, Zoya

— **Zoya Stevenson**

Ian blessed people everyday by lifting their day up regardless on how his day was going

— **Ian**

Thinking of all of you, have a blessed Christmas this year with your loved ones.  
He's always a legend, he's always going to be missed.

— **James Stevenson**

Ian Stevenson taught me that there is no middle ground, there is only one straight and narrow path. One that is truth, one that is not devoid of reality, one that is not self deceiving nor self preservation. He lived his earthly life with Truth. When it came down to someone facing death and using the gift of freewill, he was there as a messenger of Truth. That day there was a trap meant to take him down. But what the world could not see was, that what was meant for harm, was used for good. Evil did not win that day.

Today at his funeral, I listened and heard about his life. Today I got a glimpse of his steadfast, unwaivering walk, no turning back. He made me reflect what fruit of the spirit he had. How for him he made a choice 38 years ago to kneel down at foot of the cross and made a decision to choose to become alive, live his life abundantly. Thank you Ingrid Stevenson for marrying one of the most wonderfully made man and thank you Ian for teaching me "the hand, the nail". Thank you for the life lesson, that at the end of life: mercy, grace, forgiveness, healing, transformation, and hope is a choice; do not fear man, Ian didn't. He chose to speak the written Word....telling a person that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life, no man cometh into the Father except through Him.

#LiveYourLifeInTruthInFinishingTheRace.....

Ian heard well done good and faithful servant.

— **Naomi Garden**

Thirty seven years ago Elizabeth and I went to Ingrid and Ian's wedding, (Sept 1980). Seven weeks earlier they were guests at ours. Two other of our guests, John and Patsy Crowe, had visitors from Ireland, who came along with them. The daughters graciously sang at our reception. (They already had albums of their singing published back home.) Ian and Ingrid had at their reception, three young boys, also of Irish descent, who also sang - Ashley, Alistair, and Aaron Milne.

Yesterday, Dec 23, 2017, I was honoured to officiate at Ian's funeral. The Milnes, along with Austin A Milne at the keyboard, sang again. "How Many Kings" "Draw Me Nearer" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

There were six different speakers at the service, four of whom were born-again, and two who were not. It is wondrous to note, that Ian never compromised his Faith in God. He lived the same at home, at work, on vacation, in sports, as he did Sunday mornings in church.

Ian, my brother, I shall miss you greatly. But I know we'll meet again.

**— Russell Hodgkin**

Beloved sister Ingrid, So shocked to see this posted on your FB page today. We will be praying for you and your kids.

Ian was a beloved brother and such a good friend (as were you also) to our Dad in the last few years before his home-calling.

"For we know that if our earthly tabernacle house be destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

**— Robert Promm**

to Ingrid Stevenson

December 18 at 3:01am ·

Dear Ingrid we are all thinking about you all and seeing your weeping heart, loosing the one you loved best. We were so lucky to have met you and Ian even if for a very short time here in Australia.He was such a wonderful happy person. We will never forget him. May God's light be always around you and His love be always in your heart as it was in Ian's. Yours always Love Tom Marinka Ante Zdenka and Ivana Marinov

— **Marinka Marinov**

I'm so sorry for you and the children. There are no words that I can say that lessons the pain, hurt and emptiness you all feel. Losing the loVe of your life whom you thought you were going to grow old with is so traumatic . Comfort only comes from knowing our Gracious Loving Saviour loved Ian more and said, come home , I want you more. We all know we will see our loved ones again but till that time we are lonely for their touch, hugs and kisses. People will try and say comforting things and verses, but only as God holds you and whispers those words of compassion will you be able to make it through the sad days ahead. The many prayers of the ones who love you also are so needful and help so much in carrying you all through this difficult time.

— **Dixie Brennan**

i am shocked to see the info about Ian's passing.. I have good memories of him..well the both of you..good memories...that is what most of us have with those we have lost...seems like just a little while ago we spoke after ken's passing...life is so fragile...may you draw close to Him that sticks closer than a brother.....love in Christ from the Guindon's

— **Wayne Guindon**

Feeling sad with Kevin Poyntz at Zermani-Poyntz Residence.

December 17 at 2:45pm

Ingrid Stevenson, Andrea Poyntz, and Eric Poyntz You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Please extend our condolences to Nathan. ☐ ☐

— **Lorelei Zermani Poyntz**

I'm so sorry for your loss Ingrid. It is so sad. Ian was always so very friendly and kind to all of us here at hospital when he used to visit

— **Ian**

Thinking of you Ingrid I know he was your husband and your best friend May God help you through this difficult time of life

— **Joanne Uilenberg**

I am so sorry, everything has changed and you must be so exhausted helping Ian through the last while. May the God of all comfort be with you and hold you in His arms.

— **Janet Hooft**

Dear Ingrid, I am so sad to hear of your loss. He will be missed so much by your family. Keep those good memories close... Love you cousin.☐

— **Donna Bryce**

Ingrid,

We are very sad to learn that Ian died. We both remember how we first met you and Ian on the Oosterdam, crossing the Pacific Ocean.

Ian was a lovely, friendly, kind man. We also have great memories of the day that we spent with you both in Vancouver in September 2014.

We know that your family, friends and faith will give you support through one of the most difficult times in life. As we are not close enough to do so In person, we send you a big hug and our deapest, most heartfelt sympathy.

Your friends,

Jack and Ellen

— **Ellen Durjancik**

Early this morning, I lost a man who was not just my Father in Law. But has also been one of my Best Friends over the last 13 years. I am so glad I was able to have so many great memories with him and the whole family.

One of the things that I will remember most about him, is his passions For the Lord, His Family, NASA and the All Blacks. His face would light up every time we met, he would always be so excited to see me and start talking about Football or Hockey.

The main thing I will remember about Ian is his fighting spirit throughout the last year and a half of his life. He never waiver in his personality or his passions.

I have been so blessed to have him in my life the last 13 years. And I am going to miss him so much

Love you Ian, thank you so much for accepting me into your family and sharing part of your life

— **Eric Poyntz**

Sorry for your loss of Ian, he impacted my life and many others in powerful life changing and challenging faith moments.

— **Naomi**

Dear Ingrid, sorry to read about Ian on Facebook, our condolences to you Andrea and Eric. We will all miss his happy smiles, love Molly, Felix, Mia and Julie

— **Molly Galle**

Ingrid - what an incredible tribute was paid to Ian this morning. Not only was he fearless on the rugby pitch, he was fearless in sharing the gospel. He will be sorely missed.

— **Marjorie Vernon**

So sorry to hear of Ian's passing...condolences to Ian's family and friends.....my connection to Ian was with the New Zealand All Blacks....he shared great knowledge with me regarding rugby and the Vancouver cup...R.I.P Ian

— **Dianne Norton-Taylor**

We are heartbroken and shocked beyond belief, you and your family are in our prayers. We have lost an amazing compassionate loving friend ,so very sorry

— **Marlene Dianne Hough**

He couldn't beat an egg. The trouble with all of this is I that not haven't finished talking to him. Bummed out

— **Harry Hough**

We are so thankful that his suffering is over and he now stands before The Lord at last. What joy!

We do pray for you Ingrid and your family and send you a big hug Ingrid. "the Lord is my strength and my redeemer." Ted joins me in prayer as you face each new day.

— **Maureen Hilton**

Ian is now in the most wonderful place where all kind of misfortunes of this profane World don't exist. Now our beloved friend is receiving the most elevate blessing from Almighty God. We can't forget you dear friend!!.....Our most profound condolences to this precious family. Rene and Family!!!

— **Rene Quijada**

Over a year ago i met a family from Surrey BC they came in to my life and will always be in my life my biological daughter and her family... this weekend we lost the dearest man i have ever met Ian you raised Andrea to be a wonderful young lady and for that i will be forever grateful... you will be dearly missed my friend.. RIP Ian Stevenson. ☐☐

— **Allison Genier**

Today we lost a wonderful man of God. Ian Stevenson you will be missed. Until we all meet again in the clouds.

— **Martin Paradis s**

Dear Ingrid,

Elaine and I were very saddened to read your email regarding the homecall of your dear husband Ian. As you say what joy for him to behold the face of His beloved Lord. We shall seek to uphold you more in our prayers as you face the funeral and the difficult lonely days ahead. May you feel the strength and solace of the arms of the God of all comfort supporting you.

Please don't worry about the lessons. If you want to simply pop them back in the mail to us unmarked, we'll then look after them from here until you feel ready to restart. We hope the words of the attached hymn will be a little help at this time of loss.

May the Lord's nearness and love compass you about greatly.

Warmly in His love

Pete & Elaine

Precious thought, my Father knoweth,

In His love I rest:

For whate'er my Father doeth,

Must be always best:

Well I know the heart that planneth

Nought but good for me;

Joy and sorrow interwoven,

Love in all I see.

Precious thought, my father knoweth,

Careth for his child;

Bids me nestle closer to him,

When the storms beat wild;

Though my earthly hopes are shattered,

And the tear-drops fall,  
Yet He is Himself my solace,  
Yea, my "all in all".

Sweet to tell Him all He knoweth,  
Roll on Him the care;  
Cast upon Himself the burden  
That I cannot bear.  
Then without a care oppressing,  
Simply to lie still,  
Giving thanks to Him for all things,  
Since it is His will.

Oh to trust Him then more fully,  
Day by day to move,  
In the conscious, calm enjoyment  
Of the father's love:  
Knowing that life's chequered pathway  
Leadeth to His rest,  
Satisfied the way He taketh  
Must be always best.

L.Woodbury

— **Pete and Elaine Smith**

"Hey, little Minky"

Lots of love your way Uncle Ian

— **Jason Butler**

Hi Ingrid sorry to hear of your loss. At least we know he is in a better place now. We sincerely hope you get through this difficult time and our thoughts and prayers are always with you.

— **Joseph Strbik**

Dear Ingrid,

Jacquie told me of Ian's being called "home" and I also got the news from Marion. I just want you to know that I am thinking of you and praying that the Lord will give you His comfort - He has promised never to leave or forsake us, and "underneath are the everlasting arms"

When I heard he was to have the operation, I mentioned it to the sisters here, and they were praying for him before and after - and I am sure that when I tell them of his departure, they will be paring for you as well.

I remember meeting Ian as he made his visits at the Langley hospital, and how he would go in to see Mother when she was there for so many weeks before the Lord took her home. Now, neither is suffering and they will be praising the Lord for His goodness in relieving them from pain .

We sorrow, but not as those who have no hope, and soon our Lord will come and we will be forever with Him. May you be very conscious of His presence at this difficult time. with love in Christ, Anne

— **Anne Reid**

Very, very sad Marc. I talked his daughter this morning and have passed on the news to many of his contemporaries. It was a courageous fight as you would expect from Ian. We are all better for have known him and a bunch of the rugby guys saw him and shared memories with him 2 weeks ago and feel fortunate to have done so.

— **Rod MacKay**

No words seem adequate Marc, you two were such fixtures in that wonderful boyhood of the "Sandy Dumps" house league soccer and "Murand's pond". Know he was loved as are you.

— **Robert Alva Clyde**

Marc. So sorry for your loss. He was your twin, but he was one of a kind. Condolences to you and your family.

— **Larry Borsa**

Marc, I am sorry to hear about the Ian's passing. My condolences to you and your whole family. ...I have many wonderful memories of Ian, especially the McKechnie days.

— **Craig Jones**

Thanks,for sharing this sad news. My condolences to you and your family. Ian was an inspiration to all that were fortunate enough to know him.

— **Brian C Russell**

My condolences Marc. Ian was a great character. My Mom loved him. She used to say : "Tony, why don't you stand up straighter and walk with the determination that Ian Stevenson does." ( he didn't walk so much as march, ... to the beat of his own drummer ). So sad to lose him.

— **Tony Baker**

That is sad news.

If I am not too late for the funeral service you might like to read this.

Ian was a wonderful man, full of honour, commitment and passion.

Ours was a unique friendship, often Ian would phone me in the afternoon, 4.30pm on a Monday would be 7.30pm on a Sunday in Canada. Ian would tell me a story or memory from his visit to New Zealand in 1975-76. Ian interviewed nine surviving All Blacks in 1975-76 and recorded those interviews on cassette tapes. The entire set of interviews is in the New Zealand rugby museum archives and some are in the New Zealand national sound archive and can be found online. Ian also rediscovered an original film of the 1905 and 1924-25 All Blacks and had it copied onto a 16mm film reel and a copy given to both museums.

Those achievements would be remarkable for a New Zealand journalist, how remarkable for a young Canadian man?

His mission to gift a tie to each All Black Invincible from 1925 was often mentioned in our phone calls and I had the privilege of arranging one last tie as a gift to Ross Brown who was dying in hospital in New Plymouth. Ross was delighted and I believe that story reflects the largest and truest quality of Ian's character. He was a generous, caring and thoughtful man.

I will miss our phone calls.

Stephen Berg, Director New Zealand Rugby Museum.

My thoughts are with you Ingrid and your family.

Stephen

— **Stephen Berg,**

Dear Ingrid

I was deeply saddened last night when I heard that Ian my dearest friend had gone into hospital. I was ready to go to Surrey immediately but Bill told me that your desire was for no visitors. Then this morning Bill told me about Ian's release from this vale of tears. I am deeply sorry for you and your boy and girl, and for myself, no one will ever take Ian's place. I will be in touch with you later. Needless to say my prayers for the sustaining hand of Father, and comfort of the Holy Spirit be must upon you.

As you very possibly know Ian 2 weeks ago asked me to speak at his funeral. When it is suitable to you please let me know of when we can get together, and anything I can do for you at this time do not hesitate to call

In the bonds of Christian love

Rowan

— **Rowan Jennings**

I was so very sorry when I heard from Mona that Ian has been taken home.

I will continue to pray often for you.

May the Lord Himself sustain you.

Love, Marion

— **Marion Wilson**

Dear Ingrid, I can't imagine the pain you're in. Even knowing Ian is with the Saviour he loved so much, and knowing Our Lord has you, Eric and Andrea wrapped in His arms, the loss of a partner of so many years is profound. A part of you has been ripped away. You two have been through so much through the years including the last few. Even though it's been many years since I've seen Ian, my memories of him are of a man of great warmth, a wonderful smile, dedicated to God, completely devoted to you and Andrea. He has left a legacy. My heart goes out to you, Andrea and Eric. On a practical note, remember to eat and do your best to get some sleep.

— **Karen Bonderud**

Ingrid So so sorry you lost a great person. It was always a pleasure to have Ian come onto the floor. I really enjoy talking to him hugs

— **Kathy Nilsen**

Hi Ingrid:

We are so sorry to hear about your husband's sudden passing. Yesterday some of the staff who were on Facebook indicated that he had passed but we wanted to wait for confirmation. If there is anything we can do for you please let us know. We're hoping family and loving support can keep buoyed during this upheaval. From your CVC family.

Donna

— **Donna Martincich**

Hi Ingrid. I'm so sorry to hear about Ian. I can honestly say I know what you're going through, and will be praying that the Lord will comfort, strengthen and sustain you in a way that only He can. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Please call me if you'd like to. I really care. Love, Cindy

— **Cindy Allen**

My sincere condolences, Ingrid.

— **Dick King**

Heartfelt condolences Ingrid Stevenson may the Lord Jesus grant you peace and strength during this difficult time , prayers and hugs !!

— **Sinu Varghese**

Ingrid Stevenson sending my deepest condolences on your loss. In my prayers and thoughts.

— **Catherine Hunter**

Ingrid, I was so sorry to hear about your husband. Such a nice tribute by your son-in-law.

— **Karen Mace**

Kezia Geering I'm so sorry Ingrid, praying for comfort and strength for you. hugs

— **Kezia Geering**

So sorry for your loss Ingrid. Am praying for you all.

— **Sarah May Stanyer**

My prayers are with you Ingrid,

— **Lori Dickerson**

I'm so sorry for your loss Ingrid. It is so sad. Ian was always so very friendly and kind to all of us here at hospital when he used to visit

— **Novia Johal**

Ingrid, We are so sorry to hear about Ian. We are praying for God's peace and comfort for you and your family during this time of loss. Hugs!

— **Marlene Stingl MacDonald**

To all the family; we can thank God for His gift of salvation and for the day Ian trusted in Him as his saviour. I am sure that knowing Ian is with his saviour brings you comfort at this time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

— **Ray Hanna**

So sorry to hear this morning of your loss Ingrid. The Lord bless you and strengthen you. Ian is with his Lord and Saviour now, what a precious thought!

— **Millicent Morton**

Our hearts go out to you Ingrid so sorry for your loss....hugs!

— **Terri Land**

Oh, dear Ingrid, so sorry. My deepest condolences.

— **Ranka Rapaić Golc**

My heart is heavy for you and your family. I'm so sorry for your loss Ingrid

— **Tamarah Holliday**

So sorry to hear, Ingrid. May you and your family know the comfort only the Lord can give at a time like this. You will all be in our prayers.

— **DanDorothy Singh**

My deepest sympathy and sincere condolences for your loss![]

— **Mary Juretic**

Hi Ingrid, I am so sorry to hear about Ian. We were at Natalies and Ashleys on sat/sun and I was so shocked to hear this news. May the good Lord continue to be with you during this time of mourning and grief. God draws nearest to us when we need Him the most. He will never leave us nor forsake us. I pray you find the comfort you need. Much love to you and your family! ☐

— **Tiffany Karesa**

Hello Ingrid, sad to hear about Ian. Hope you are well. Am sending you flowers on behalf of my family - was wondering if you would please let me know your address and phone number, thanks. Take care and again our sincere sympathies to you and the family.

\*Very sad to hear

— **Stefani Watt**

Ingrid, our hearts are broken for you....that would be so hard! You know you have our deepest sympathy, as well as our love and prayers. Ian was such a fearless witness for his King, it made me realize I had a long ways to go!

We feel the need to help in some way. Where can we bring a meal to...we need your address?

— **Orin Thomassen**

Thinking of you at this time (with all the changes and challenges coming your way). Underneath ARE the everlasting arms. We're praying for you and your family.

— **Ian**

Hi Ingrid . Just a note to let You know we are thinking of you and praying for you and sending our deepest condolences ☐ if there is anything at all we can do please do not hesitate to let us know ☐☐

— **Keri & Isaac Smith**

INGRID, FROM WHAT I SEE IN YOUR WALL, I UNDERSTAND THAT IAN ALREADY WENT WITH THE LORD. WITH ALL MY HEART I SOLIDARIZE YOU IN YOUR PAIN. ALTHOUGH WE ARE FAR AWAY FROM YOU, OUR FEELINGS ARE WITH YOU. MAY THE LORD STRENGTHEN YOU SISTER IN CHRIST.

— **Abel Alvarez Ayala**

I am so very sorry for your loss Ingrid. I can't even imagine what you and your family are going through.

You are in my thoughts. Please let me know if there is anything you need

— **Jessica Erzsébet**

Hi Ingrid my prayers are with you am sad that Ian is not here but now he's with the lord you and Ian are a blessing in my life and I love you guys am going to miss Ian's godfather impression or the coffee before bible study love you take care

— **Rene (Kelly) Hernandez**

Sending love to you today Ingrid

— **Heather Gratias (Cox)**

Hi Ingrid: I am so sorry to hear about Ian,s passing. He is with his Lord and Saviour now. He was a special man,always a smile on his face. He will be missed. May the God of comfort hold you close at this time. Doug

— **Doug Woods**

So sorry to hear about your loss. I hope you are surrounded by support and love out there. Thinking of you

— **Anita Brisson**

DEC 17TH, 2:45PM

Hi Ingrid, Rebecca and I are so sorry to hear of your loss of Ian. Our loss but heaven's gain. We will always remember meeting and spending time with the two of you and praying with Ian at Salvation Mountain in California. We will forever remember and value you both. We pray God's rich blessings and guidance for you as you go forward in life. King David said of his son who the Lord took from him, "he shall not come to me but I shall go to him". We pray you keep this in your heart...one day you shall be with him in heaven. Love in Christ,

Revs. Mark & Rebecca LaBelle

— **Revs. Mark & Rebecca LaBelle**

"...He knoweth the way that I take; when He hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold." Job 23:10

Dear Ingrid, please know that I am praying day and night for you.

The Lord Jesus wept in total empathy with the grief that you feel today. (John 11:35)

My prayer is that the One who loves you most of all will sustain and strengthen you in this deep, deep trial.

Christian love and care,  
Heather

— **Heather Thropay**

Dear Ingrid, Jeff and I are so sorry to hear of Ian's passing. I truly enjoyed every conversation we shared. Ian was kind, genuine and a Godly brother. Please accept our sincere sympathies. Thinking of you in the coming days. For comfort and Peace. Love Elaine

— **Jeff and Elaine Tanis**

Ingrid, I am so sorry to hear that Ian was called home to be with our Lord. Our sympathies and prayers are with you!

— **Carmen Schuett**

Dear Ingrid,

I've just returned from hospital recently, was there from Dec 21-31. Again I am sorry to have missed the funeral for dear Ian. I had back surgery on the 30th.

Ian was a warm, kind lovely brother and I will always fondly remember him and his Christ centered testimony. He has such a lovely devotional thought life and enjoyed those gems from scripture. I know he often referred to John 12 and the lovely spikenard!

Ill continue to pray the Lord gives comfort and hope and you and family are richly blessed in this new year.

Love in Christ

Ryan

**— Ryan and Leanne Langley**

Our deepest sympathy to you and your family for your loss. May god be with you during these difficult times and be there when you need him most.

Our thoughts are with you and our extended family in Canada.

**— Joseph Amy and Bernard Strbik**

Ian had a genuine love and care for other's that could be felt☐

**— Priscilla & Jim Fiddler**

His light of service was felt by anyone he met... I remember well the impact he had on me when he was first born again... beautiful memories

**— Darren AbdulRahim Stevenson**

Dear Ingrid, I have just received your email about Ian. Richard and I are both shocked to hear of his passing. He was far too young. You may recall that Richard and a business colleague met you and Ian in 2009 when they were passing through Vancouver to Mexico. I know you and Ian gave Richard and his colleague a warm welcome and enjoyed dinner together. Sadly, I was never to meet Ian, even after all the years we had been in touch over All Blacks matters. I know he and my father (Cliff Porter) had a lovely time together when Ian visited New Zealand around the early 1970s when I was travelling in Europe. I know my father very much enjoyed Ian's company and their many discussions about rugby and the Invincibles team in which Ian was so interested. More recently, I was very sorry we were unable to meet when your cruise ship called into Wellington a few years ago. I was looking forward to meeting both you and Ian after all these years, but at the last moment Ian explained that your schedule in port did not allow time. Anyway, all that is in the past.

Please accept heartfelt condolences from both Richard and me; and our wishes that, as this new year begins, you will find comfort and strength through your family and your faith.

With loving warmest wishes from Richard and me -  
Elaine (Westlake)

— **Richard & Elaine (Westlake)**

Dear Ingrid: What a sad news! My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you in this great moment of sorrow. Ian must have suffered cruelly at the end, but he did it without whimpering. And you did your best effort to support him. Let us always think of him as the strong, kindly man that he was.

Sincerely yours,

Ben

— **Ben Liu**

Ingrid, thank you so much for sending the service to me. Ian was not only well loved but well liked, that was obvious.

I hope you find healing a little each day until you can finally make it through one day without tears.

May 2018 be a gentle year for you, you deserve it.

Love Lori

— **Lori Dickerson**

The passing of our dear brother Ian has left a deep, deep void in our lives. We celebrate in our hearts his life today, his birthday (Jan. 8), remembering the good times with family, his smile and laughter. We will always wish we had more time together. We will try to be there for you, Ingrid, Andrea, Eric, and Nathan, whenever you need us.

— **Shari & Larry**

Dearest Ingrid.& Family ,

We Have lost a dear brother ,Tremendous Testimony,The visits to the hospital always encouraging & praying with the sick, But most of all our sharing the gosple at marwood together , He is sadly missed but the Lord comfort your heart, he is with the Lord whom he served. The path of the just is as shining Light , The Lord continue to be your comfort & strength and to all the family .

— **Bill & Linda Adams**

Zoya Stevenson Dear Ingrid: Thank you for sharing this beautiful and heart-warming tribute to Ian's life, in which Marc and other speakers shared touching stories to celebrate and remember him. Listening to the video re-inforced my gratitude that Ian and I had the chance to meet each other as adults on a couple of occasions, and become Facebook friends where I gleaned something about his lifelong passions for space and ruggar, as well as his commitment to family and the gospel of Christ. I was pleased and surprised in 2015 that you both made the effort to see me during my two night stopover with Aunt Ruth. During those visits, I got an inkling of the kind, generous, humourous, and respectful man that he was, a true Christian who lived his life in the spirit of ancestors like his great grandfather Rev. George W.D. Stevenson and others. Having seen his friends and family honour him with such loving, wonderful stories, I understand more fully how your appearance on such short notice at Aunt Ruth's was in keeping with the everything that Ian believed and emodied. While I am sorry we didn't build intimate family ties as children that could grow into maturity, I am grateful they existed nonetheless. I think our fathers Ray and Craig, would have been pleased that we found a way to reconnect. Seeing Marc standing at the podium during the service, I saw in him the figure of a dear Uncle and all the Stevensons, as well as his abiding love for his brother, which will never die. Ingrid, I am so sorry for your loss. While Ian's body will become 'dust,' his spirit continues to live and cast his love all around you. Despite the grief which has been your companion since Ian's death, I know you, Andrea, Nathan, and the rest of Ian's large, extended family, will hold fast to the wonderful gift of memories that will strengthen you in the days, weeks, months, and years ahead. I have been and will continue to hold you in my thoughts, as you traverse your way through these difficult times. Sending condolences wrapped in love, hugs, and appreciation. Zoya

— **Zoya Stevenson**

Dear Ingrid,

We were surprised to hear of Ian passing. Please accept our deepest condolences. I pray that our Lord and savior will be your comfort and strength in the days to come. I was able to watch the memorial service on the link you provided and it shows what a remarkable man Ian was. I Curtis thank God for him. I can remember him encouraging me to share in the ministry at the home for the age where we had the sing on Sunday afternoons. I also remember his generosity.

I rejoice in the truth that Ian is with his Lord and savior, the wonderful hope we as saints share. Please let us know if there is any specific ways I can be praying for and your children at this time.

Shalom,

Bro Curtis and Jennifer

**— Curtis and Jennifer Campbell**

Dear Ingrid and Family,

Our hearts go out to you in the recent loss of your dear husband Ian. His welcome spirit and warm heart were a memorable part of any time we met. We recently learned of his passing through FB postings. Free from all earthly pain and discomfort he now enjoys the presence of his Saviour. May God's comfort be real to you at this time.

Maurice and Lois McElrea

**— Maurice & Lois McElrea**

I am so sorry to hear that Ian has passed but comforted to know he is with our Lord.....Ian was very supportive of me when my husband Jim passed, Ian prayed with me and gave me scripture to comfort me I am very thankful for those words. I am so sorry for you and your children that Ian loved so deeply. Hugs Ingrid

— **Donna Brown Banyard**

Dear Ingrid, Andrea, Eric and Nathan, We were also shocked to see your email and thank you for your very kind inclusion of Ian's service, and this opportunity to send our deepest condolences to you and your extended family. (We have been overseas and only home Wednesday night 24th January and send our apology for this late response) I remember your visit to Dunedin and our trip around and about Dunedin, and with particular emphasis on the Rugby Sports Hall of Fame at our railway station, and Ian's enthusiasm and unquenchable passion for the sport. Again, in particular, when Ian donned Corran's dad's All Black cap for a photo. Corran was overseas himself at the time regrettably as it is the game of rugby that started the friendship. We also remember that in 2001 when we visited Vancouver, we made a concerted effort to 'find' Ian and spent some time with him and his dear friend Doug Sturrock, who was equally kind and spent a day with us showing us 'rugby places'. To lose your husband, father, grandfather, uncle, is life altering and takes all your strength, love and memories to get you to a place where you can wake up without crying and that huge emptiness inside. Remember those fun memories most of all, keeping Ian's smiling face in front of you. God bless and shine his loving and caring light on you. We send our thoughts, prayers and heartfelt sorrow. God's speed.

— **Corran and Anna Munro**

Ingrid - we extend our sincere condolences to you and the family on Ian's passing. We know he will be greatly missed, by you - and the many others that he influenced over his life.

We remember his passion for aviation, along with his deep knowledge of the people, places, and things of the space race during his lifetime. From astronauts to shuttle missions, he memorized volumes of details.

But it was his love for the Lord Jesus that exceeded all of this. His love for, his desire to tell others of the 'work' and 'worth' of Christ. This was the joy and excitement that defined Ian's character.

Ingrid - we too will miss Ian.

Christian love - Douglas & Beverly

**— Douglas & Beverly Chambers**

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