



**REMEMBERING**  
**James Michael Wilmott Bridges ("Jimithy")**  
September 29, 1939 - April 14, 2022



**Tribute from H.W. Wallace Cremation & Burial Centre**

H.W. Wallace Cremation & Burial Centre staff send our condolences to family and friends.

**Tribute from Starla Anderson**

Relation: I didn't know Jim Bridges but Michael's narrative of Jim's life published in this morning's Times Colonist makes me feel that I did know him - and Michael, too.

Thank you, Michael, for sharing Jim's life story and your love story with him. It is an inspiration for those who have known you both, and even for those of us who haven't had the privilege. Your honoring of Michael's life embodies love.

**Tribute from Michael Harrison**

Relation: Friend

It saddens us greatly to hear of Jims passing. From the first time we met him he was warm and welcoming. From there he would grow to be a great friend and neighbor, always willing to listen, give advice, lend a hand and most importantly feed you some of the best food you have ever seen. The love Jim had for Michael was an inspiration to all couples and the way he carried himself through life was inspiring to see. Anyone who had the chance to be in Jims company would have been better for it I know we were.

Love Mike and Liz

**Tribute from Catherine Stapley**

While I may not have known Jim very long, I knew him long enough to admire him and his history. I am in awe of the time you spent together and how you shared that time. Michael, I am so, so sorry for your deep loss of someone so special.

**Tribute from Julie Forster**

Relation: Friend

Dear Michael; A Spectacular Tribute for Jim; a uniquely Talented, Accomplished Gentleman...

I remember our meandering, observing, chatty and witty Walkathon from Myrtle Street to Willows Beach and The Oak Bay Tea Party one very hot June day...

Jim quietly, merrily, and kindly walked beside and behind; he didn't need to utter many words, he just

stopped, noticed some fine floral, tree, or garden details, and with a pine cone in hand carried on... Whether creating savory exotic dishes for friends or shopping at Thrifty's or hosting with Michael their most beautiful Country Field Wedding in the Cowichan Valley, Jim always seemed to be the same guy--unpretentious, gracious, gentle-spirited...

I'm sad for your loss Michael of this your True Friend/Companion/Soul-mate/and Husband...

He'll always be with you; Peace~ Julie Forster

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**Tribute from John Rogers**

Relation: friend

If ever there was a more compassionate, fitting and loving tribute. I met this remarkable man but once, but oh! what an impression Jim made upon me. I knew so little of his life, his personality, his achievements (pre-tribute), but it was abundantly clear how he and Michael shared the world, their lives... had the best life together, in the best country ever. I will always treasure the goodbye hug he gave me, a brief visitor in their home. It summed his virtue, his strength, his caring, his intellect and I left fulfilled and grateful. In November, I knew Jim was not well, but great sadness and profound loss still comes. Prayers to you Michael, with also, I hope, peace knowing all that you gave this fine man. My thanks, also, to all those who cared so much for Jim in the past months.

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**Tribute from Jill Rurka**

Relation: Friend

My deepest condolences to you, Michael and family. An absolutely beautiful tribute to Jim

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