



REMEMBERING John Smedley

December 28, 1963 - January 25, 2017



Tribute from H.W. Wallace Cremation and Burial Centre Staff

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

Tribute from kirk goodwin

Relation: worked with Jack

Dear John,

I cannot believe you left us so soon. Our lives seemed so hectic and in dealing with that you always asked me "are you whipped" to which I would respond in laughter "always" !! That was our go to question and answer. I will also never forget asking you one December a couple years ago what your New Years resolution was going to be, and in that calm comical voice you said "to work more", I laughed for days after that.

we also laughed, cried and prayed for Resverlogix stock to come in but rest assured we will meet again my friend to toast our victory.

RIP John I will miss you dearly

your friend always,

Kirk

Tribute from Alison Akert

Relation: close friends

My dearest Jack.... you will be missed by many! I know I will miss your care and concern and your funny sense of humour. I am still so saddened and shocked by your passing. You have remained by my side as a close friend and we often shared much when it came to my son Justin and your daughter Shaelagh... I will miss those conversations. You were taken from this earth far too young, but the best always are! Perhaps we will not have that walk on the beach on this earth, but if heaven has a beach... we will one day take that walk! Until we meet again my friend :) xo.

My thoughts and prayers are with all of Jack's family.

Tribute from Robert Cole

Relation: Friend

From all Jack's friends at Trent University. While it has been a long time since we have seen Jack, many of us were able to connect with him via Facebook and share some good laughs and talk about old times together. We are all deeply saddened and shocked by Jack's untimely passing. Jack's memory will not die with us, as he will fondly be remembered as a wise man with a great sense of humor who was liked by many. Our heartfelt condolences to his family, and friends and especially his daughter Shaelagh. May he rest in peace.

Tribute from Pamela Anne Johnston

Relation: A Trent U. Buddy

J is for Jack, such a jovial guy at Trent U.
A is for absolutely a friend always to be remembered
C is for what a character...great sense of humour
K is for the kindness in your soul
Deepest sympathy to dear Shaelagh & family.
With love & light, Pam

Tribute from Rob Barghout

Relation: Friends since childhood

I was stunned to hear of Jack's passing.
I have memories of playing together on Thursday afternoons as our moms were at TWS teacher's meetings.
I'm glad we reconnected on FB. I loved your sense of humour; I'll miss you.
All the best to all of you.

Tribute from Anne & Peter Smedley

Relation: Cousins in UK

We met Jack and Shaelagh for only a few hours, several years ago in Calgary. Jack immediately came over as good fun, friendly and kind. One of those people you take to straight away. Shaelagh was full of life and an interesting character.
Since we have kept in contact with Jack on Facebook where he shared his contempt for the bad and joy of the good in the world today, To us Jack championed all the great things we know of Canada. Although we are many miles away our thoughts and love are with you all. We will miss you Jack. Anne & Peter Smedley UK xxx

Tribute from David and John Capel

Relation: Cousins

Sincere condolences from David and John Capel. Rest in peace Jack.

Tribute from Kerrilea Underwood

Relation: Friend - Highschool

My dear friend, Jack. On this day of celebration, I am so thankful for having had you as a friend and classmate. I will always remember your fun-loving spirit and boyish grin. We spent a lot of our teenage years listening to music together. It gives me comfort now to revisit some of those songs I haven't heard in so long. That's how I will celebrate today, here in your home town. May your family

find comfort in happy memories and may your daughter always know of your devotion and love.
Until we meet again, I'll leave you with these lyrics from one of our favourite ELO songs:

"Remember the good old 1980s?
When things were so uncomplicated?
I wish I could go back there again
And everything could be the same"

Rest in peace, old buddy.
Xoxox Kerrilea

Tribute from Christine Arnet

Relation: Classmate and friend from childhood to high school

Jack had the greatest sense of humour, from early childhood on. I was happy in recent years, to rekindle a friendship that began in kindergarten almost 1/2 a century ago. There are many teenaged memories of spending time with Jack, many of them involving wearing sunglasses and looking cool! When he moved to the west coast, I was grateful to be able to connect with him, spend some time with him and appreciated him so much for his friendship. My deepest condolences go out to his family and all the people who loved him, but especially to his daughter. Every time Jack mentioned his daughter his face lit up, and his whole being smiled. He was very, very proud of her. Rest in Peace dear friend. May you journey free and in Light, wherever the next adventure takes you. You will be sorely missed, and never forgotten.

Tribute from Irith Sajet

Relation: The Toronto Waldorf School

Dear Jack, your untimely death has caused a seismic shift in my world. I find it difficult to believe that you've left us to muddle on without you. I will miss your kindness, your herding instinct in getting and keeping the graduating class of '82 together on FaceBook, your sense of humour, your updates on the apple of your eye Shaelagh and your appreciation of a heavy Dutch accent. I find myself tearing up countless times a day since hearing of your passing. My thoughts are with you, your family and especially with your daughter. Sending much love your way. Veel Liefs, Irith

Tribute from Jane Morrison

Relation: Friend

Dearest Jack.

I will never forget the first day we met. It's actually one of my first memories at Waldorf school. I first saw you in the little church in grade two. You had incredibly blonde hair. You smiled at me and we became instant friends.

It had been such a long time since we touched base and I was so happy to talk to you just two months ago. You told me you had a beautiful daughter, but that life had been challenging.

We agreed to meet in March.

I was so excited to see you again. We couldn't wait to share all of our stories.

Jack, I'm so sorry it took so long for us to reconnect.

Now you are gone and I miss you all over again.

I know you wouldn't have wanted to leave so soon.

We all loved you, Jack Smedley.
We will always love you.
I'll see you on the other side.
Always and forever, your oldest friend.
Jane.

