



Duane Allan Peter Howard

December 17, 1958 - July 23, 2007

After a brief illness, Duane Allan Peter Howard was shepherded to a life much greater and more beautiful than that on earth. Duane was born in Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, on December 17, 1958 and resided for the first eight year of his life in Onaping, Ontario at which point his family relocated to Burlington, Ontario. Of primary interest as an adolescent was the Boy Scout movement, which permitted Duane the opportunity to hike and camp on or near the Bruce Trail almost every weekend. Upon graduation from Nelson High School, Duane attended McMaster University where he graduated in 1981 with a B.Sc (Biology Major) whilst subsequently completing a one-year term as Biology Club President and representative on the Biology Undergraduate Curriculum. Duane then pursued graduate studies at McMaster University, completing his M.Sc (Biology) in 1985, and having the fortunate opportunity to meet his future wife- Jane Young. Of utmost importance to Duane was to be able to pursue a career that could reward society the benefits harvested by the sciences, specifically application of molecular biology, and therefore he gained employment in the Pharmaceutical industry. Duane held progressive sales/marketing positions throughout Canada with Upjohn, Schering Plough, Amersham, Adria/ Pharmacia/ Pharmacia and Upjohn, and NeXstar Pharmaceuticals. To gain some international marketing experience, Duane relocated his family to Atlanta, GA in 1999 for a marketing position with UCB, Inc. remaining with them until the presentation of his illness. Duane is survived by his loving wife of 20 years, Jane; and his two beautiful daughters Jennifer and Ashley, who were both passionate about Irish Dancing. He will be remembered forever by his parents, Ross and Jeannette Howard (Burlington) and brothers, their wives and children which include Dean Howard (children Megan and Allison), Darrell and Christine Howard (the latter who sadly passed away January 2003- children Ryan and Stephanie), Robert Howard, and Ross and Bruna Howard. All, except the latter two parties, which live in Stoney Creek and Mississauga respectively, live in Burlington. Several aunts, uncles, and cousins also survive Duane including Calvin Boyer who provided accommodations and moral support during undergraduate studies. One could not have had a better set of in-laws! This included a loving and supporting father and mother in-law Peter and Gillian Young (St. Davids). Duane enjoyed visiting his brothers-in-law, their wives, and children which included Mark & Debbie Young (children

Sarah and Jamie-Meaford) and Ian & Ann Young (children Brittany and Peter - Innisfil). This was in light of the idle threat made at the wedding 20 years ago (September 26, 1987) to keep their sister happy - something I tried to live up to daily! A memorial service will occur on Saturday, July 28, 2007 at Mount Zion United Methodist Church, 1770 Johnson Ferry Rd NE Marietta, GA. at 11:00 AM. A one hour remembrance and observance will take place prior to the memorial service. Full funeral services will be conducted at a later date in Burlington, Ontario, CANADA. In lieu of flowers, Duane has requested that donations in memory be made to one of the local donor organ transplantation services - LifeLink of Georgia (2875 Northwoods Parkway, Norcross, GA 30071; (770) 225-5465) or The Georgia Transplant Foundation (3125 Presidential Parkway, Suite 230, Atlanta, GA. 30340; (770)457-3796). Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory, Roswell 770-645-1414. www.northsidechapel.com

Cemetery Details

Sikorski Funeral Home

3630 West George Street
Chicago, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church
1770 Johnson Ferry Rd.
Marietta, GA

Service

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“ Dear Howard Family
I grew up with Duane in Onaping, grades Kg to perhaps Grade 3ish (he lived around 1 Wickwas St), I have a picture of Duane and myself standing in front of his families camping trailer... I always remember Duane as a kind and gentle friend, he will be sadly missed....

Jim - May 26, 2025 at 04:37 PM



“ Duane Allan Peter Howard

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Dear Jane, Jennifer and Ashley, We are terribly saddened to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we hope you find some comfort from surrounding friends and family during this very difficult time. Sincerely, Kim and Emily Bell###imported-begin###Kim and Emily Bell###imported-end##

July 27, 2007 at 01:03 PM



“ Dear Jane, Ashley & Jennifer, Susan and I are certainly thinking of you and of Duane. Please call if we can do anything to help. As always, our best, Ed & Susan Moran###imported-begin###Ed Moran###imported-end##

July 27, 2007 at 12:40 PM



“ Jane Jen and Ashley our deepest sympathy to you all. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time.
May God bless you all.###imported-begin###O'Grady Family###imported-end##

July 27, 2007 at 03:15 AM



“ Dear Jane, Jennifer and Ashley,
We are so sorry to hear this sad news. May you be comforted by the love and prayers of the community that surround you. Please know that we are offering our prayers as well. God bless you. Robin and Katie###imported-begin###Robin and Katie Isaf###imported-end##

July 26, 2007 at 01:31 PM



“ Jane, Jennifer, and Ashley -

You are in my thoughts and prayers. Find comfort in knowing that Duane is in a better place now with no pain and no worries.

Sincerely,

Amy Bryant##imported-begin##Amy Snapp Bryant##imported-end##

July 26, 2007 at 09:21 AM



“ Jane, Jennifer and Ashley, we are thinking of you all and holding you close in our thoughts and prayers.

"Deep peace of the quiet earth to you"

The Mondell Family##imported-begin##Mondell##imported-end##

July 26, 2007 at 12:29 AM



“ Dearest Jane, Jennifer, and Ashley,

Our hearts are heavy today with the news of Duane's passing. Kathleen and I lift you up in our prayers. Our prayer is for your strength and comfort during this trying time. God be with you and your entire family.

Love, Danna and Kathleen##imported-begin##Danna & Kathleen DiNapoli##imported-end##

July 25, 2007 at 06:17 PM



“ Dear Jane, Jennifer & Ashley, We so enjoyed being with you in Ottawa and are so saddened about the passing of Duane. We are praying for you during this time ... "And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Phillipians 4:7

Nancy & Katie Logue##imported-begin##Nancy Logue##imported-end##

July 25, 2007 at 05:03 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies. We are so sorry for your loss and please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Kristen and family##imported-begin##Kristen Sossman, Jeff Strnad and Logan & Duncan##imported-end##

July 25, 2007 at 08:35 AM



“ We were so saddened to hear of Duane's passing. Our prayers are with the three of you during this time.

Tish, Jill, Suzanne, & Melanie##imported-begin##The Harners##imported-end##

July 24, 2007 at 09:40 PM



“ Dear Jane, Jen and Ashley,

We were shocked and saddened to hear of Duane's passing. We will be praying for each of you. Stay strong in your faith because He is faithful and will see you through. If there is anything we can do for you, please let us know.

*We love you guys,
Beth and Lauren*

The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him. Nahum 1:7##imported-begin##Beth and Lauren Moncrief##imported-end##

July 24, 2007 at 03:59 PM