

Service of Celebration of Life

James Paul Stone



July 2, 1980 – May 14, 2025

Order of Service

Opening Slideshow & Song: “Salvation”	The Strumbellas
Words of Welcome	Erin Stone
Opening Prayer	Dr. Harris Athanasiadis
Spirited Singing: What a Wonderful World	Thiele
Remembering Jim	Suvir Haripersad
Turn! Turn! Turn! (To everything a season)	Henry Yu
Jim’s “Rollercoaster of Seasons of Love”	Erin Stone
Slideshow: “Seasons of Love”, from Rent	Jonathan Larson
Meditation on Revelation 21:1-4	Dr. Harris
Solo: “Goin’ Home” <i>Erin Stone & David Chodoriwsky</i>	Dvořák
Giving Thanks	Dr. Harris
Spirited Singing: “Good Riddance”	Green Day
Sending Words	Erin Stone
Blessing	Dr. Harris
Jim’s favourite tune: “Jesus of Suburbia”	Green Day

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Please join Jim’s family in our hall after the service for a reception with light refreshments, more pictures, music, and opportunities to remember Jim.

What a Wonderful World - Thiele

I see trees of green, red roses too
I see them bloom for me and you
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world

I see skies of blue
and clouds of white
The bright blessed days,
the dark sacred nights
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world

The colors of the rainbow,
so pretty in the sky
Are also on the faces
of people going by

I see friends shaking hands,
saying, "How do you do?"
They're really saying,
"I love you"

I hear babies cry,
I watch them grow
They'll learn much more
than I'll ever know
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world

Yes, I think to myself
What a wonderful world
Oh, yeah

Good Riddance – Green Day

Another turning point, a fork stuck in the road
Time grabs you by the wrist, directs you where to go
So make the best of this test, and don't ask why
It's not a question, but a lesson learned in time
It's something unpredictable
But in the end, it's right
I hope you had the time of your life

So take the photographs and still frames in your mind
Hang it on a shelf in good health and good time
Tattoos of memories, and dead skin on trial
For what it's worth, it was worth all the while

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JAMES PAUL STONE

We are saddened to announce the passing of James Paul Stone, age 44, of Toronto, Ontario on Wednesday, May 14, 2025. He will be deeply missed by his beloved wife Tina, his daughter Victoria, his mother Lorna, his sister Erin, his mother-in-law Misik (Kelly), his sister-in-law Lisa (Mike), along with his nephew Nolan and niece Claire. He will also be remembered with fondness by his extended family, colleagues, and friends.

Jim was predeceased by his father Paul Stone.

He spent most of his career in finance working for Canada Life. Jim was known for his love of technology, music (Karaoke), and food. He loved life and was focused on living life to the fullest, paying special attention to the details and the times that mattered the most.

Jim fought an 8 yearlong battle with cancer to be present in creating memories with his wife and young daughter. Some of his most treasured memories include feeding the pigeons with Victoria, trips to Canada's Wonderland and Disney World, and time with his family during holidays.

The family would like to extend a special message of thanks for the compassionate care that Jim received at Toronto General Hospital, 13th Floor, Eaton Wing and Doctor Chen and staff, along with the Palliative Care Team, at Princess Margaret Hospital, and the countless medical staff at UHN.

You can also carry his legacy by paying special notice to the beauty of life, the wind on a clear day, or birds and animals in natural spaces.

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**Thank you to all of the participants in today's celebration of life.
Special thanks to Rev. Dr. Harris Athanasiadis, and everyone at
Armour Heights Presbyterian Church.**