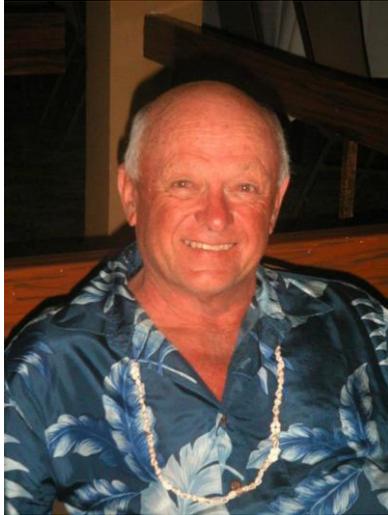


**James S. Campbell, O.L.S. #1192**  
**October 3, 1938 – October 6, 2012**



Jim was born and raised in Wingham, Ontario and was an outstanding high school athlete in baseball, hockey, football, basketball, track and curling. He was the Captain of many of his teams, winning multiple Ontario Championships in baseball, hockey and curling for both the town of Wingham and F.E Madill High School and is honoured for his athletic achievements in the Wingham Athletic Hall of Fame.

Jim was a student in one of the first classes for Civil Engineering at the new University of Waterloo and enjoyed his introduction to surveying working summers at the Department of Highways in the Surveying Department.

It was that experience that led to his decision to become a surveyor and he found employment in December 1961 with J. Douglas Ansley, O.L.S. in Kitchener. Jim became an apprentice with Mr. Ansley, initially working on the Kitchener Expressway project and was awarded his license in 1964.

Jim married his high school sweetheart Sandra Strong in what was a major event in Wingham on August 4, 1962 and Jim was proud to celebrate his 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary along with his family at the cottage on August 4, 2012.

Jim established his own firm, James S. Campbell Ltd., in Cambridge in 1972 and enjoyed the successes and challenges a small firm experienced throughout the 70's, 80's and 90's until his retirement in 1996. Jim's son Brian Campbell, O.L.S. took over daily management but Jim still took an active role in the firm. It was Jim's support, motivation and influence that led to the purchase of J. Douglas Ansley Ltd., Martinus Vorsteveld Inc. and to the combining of several Region of Waterloo firms into Auer Campbell & Ims, Survey Consultants Inc.

Jim's brother, Doug Campbell, O.L.S. (Ret) was a constant companion and good friend. Jim and Doug, together, established several firms across the province, many which still exist today, and supported one another during their careers but never thought they could work at the same firm together. Being brothers was too important.

Jim enjoyed the art, science and business of surveying and made many good friends within the profession. Jim was particularly good at evaluation of evidence

and calculations. Jim enjoyed the respect of his peers and supported the profession by articling John White, Dan McLeod and Brian Campbell.

Jim felt education was important and he returned to school in later years to complete a degree in Environmental Studies, graduating from the University of Waterloo in 1986. Jim was the first to be awarded the Diploma of Land Management from the University of Waterloo, a program that was a joint effort of the University and the AOLS.

Jim enjoyed boating on the Great Lakes. He built his own boat in his father's garage when he was 18 and was never without a vessel of some kind throughout his life. He particularly enjoyed sailing on Georgian Bay. Jim loved the family cottage near Bala on Lake Muskoka and enjoyed watching his 3 grandchildren, Scott, 21, Ashley, 20, and Turner, 9 grow up there and experience watersports behind the boat.

Jim fought pancreatic cancer for 2 years, with brave determination. He did not complain and remained incredibly strong to the end, determined to make his 75<sup>th</sup> year. He is survived and dearly missed by his wife Sandra, a retired school teacher; his son Brian, son Paul, daughter Barb, his grandchildren, his brother Doug, extended family and his many, many friends.