

Stephen Tischart, O.L.S., O.L.I.P.
1954 - 2007
Written with love by his daughter, Stacey Tischart



Steve Tischart was born in 1954 to proud parents William and Muriel Tischart. He was one of five children in a loving and close knit family. My Dad's dedication to family has always come above all else. It has been said by those who knew him that Dad had a kind soul even as a child. The outpouring of love and support from family, friends and colleagues during his illness was a testament to the man that he was and the lives that he touched. Many described him as the nicest man that they had ever met.

Dad was a graduate of Erindale in 1984 and articulated to George Annis in Ottawa before receiving his commission as an Ontario Land Surveyor in June, 1987. He continued to work with Annis, O'Sullivan, Vollebakk Ltd. in Ottawa, before taking a position with John Goltz Surveying Inc. in Perth in 1994.

Dad was hired by the former Region of Ottawa Carleton in September, 1997 and continued to work with the City of Ottawa as a Senior Project Surveyor for the past 10 years. He was a very accomplished Surveyor. He had an ability to sort out the most complicated issues and always provided a logical, workable solution. He was hard working and certainly represented the Association in a Professional and dedicated manner. Dad was able to pass on his knowledge and expertise as a long serving assistant to the Academic and Experience Requirements Committee of the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors.

My Dad passed away September 23rd 2007 after a lengthy battle with cancer. The courage, grace and humour with which he faced this terrible disease was awe-inspiring to all of those around him.

My Dad was the most selfless and devoted Father that one could ask for. There are not words to describe the sacrifices that he made for his children. His laughter, knowledge, strength and love have provided comfort throughout our entire lives. He gave us the knowledge that we were loved more than anything else in this world every single day.

While Nathan and I have lost our father we can never lose the lessons that he taught or the love that he made us feel and therefore we will be forever blessed. The same qualities that made Dad the center of his children's world have made him an admired colleague to many of you. It is clear that he was as respected and well liked within his field as he was in every other aspect of his life.

Dad's beaming smile and positive attitude were most uplifting and you knew that your day would always be better when he was around. Anyone who had the privilege to know my Dad would agree that they are better off for it and that is a legacy that his children can be very proud of. Dad will be always remembered and forever missed.
