
Stew Aziz - Updates on Memorials and Legacy

In Memoriam

Further to the passing of longtime I.A.T.S.E. Local 667 member **Stew Aziz** on Dec 20th, 2018.

From the Family of Stewart Aziz

Hello film community friends -

Thank you for reaching out for more information; here is our final update regarding our current projects in memory of Stew.

Celebration of Life

Please join us in celebrating Stew's life on Saturday May 11th, 2019 from 2pm-5pm at South Pond Farms in Bethany. We'll be sharing some light snacks, and of course, stories and there will be an opportunity to share your memories if you are interested.

South Pond Farms was and continues to be a family favorite, where we shared countless wonderful memories with Stew over fantastic food and wine. Please refer to the farm's website www.southpondfarms.ca for directions and information about the venue.

Legacy Project

In searching for a fitting place to direct donations, our thoughts often drifted to Stew's love of good food, and his commitment in the past years to new local families from Syria. One of our fond memories is of Stew stopping at Arz, the Arabic grocers in Toronto on his way home from work, and picking up enough to deliver to his Syrian neighbours.

In carrying on his legacy of good food bringing comfort to new community members, we would like to ensure all families involved in the Port Perry Refugee Reunification Support Program receive the same gift. We will be creating baskets of familiar food for community newcomers to ensure they have some comforts of home after their long journey. If you would like to make a donation, please eTransfer

to instewsmemory@gmail.com (use the email address as the name of the recipient, and "Stew" as your password).

Scholarship

It brings us great pride to introduce you to the Stewart Aziz Memorial Scholarship and Endowment Fund.

The fund will benefit a different student each year in the Film and Television program at Humber College (the program Stew attended and graduated with Honors) in the form of a scholarship. The fund will be set up as an Endowment whereby individuals and corporations can make contributions once or as many times as they wish. The contributions will be invested, and the interest earned will be the award to an eligible student.

Setting up the scholarship as an Endowment fund will ensure that the fund will continue in perpetuity and that Stew's name and memory will last generations.

Contributions can be made at the following website, and will remain anonymous.

A huge thank-you is extended to our dear friend Rick Perotto for his collaboration with Humber College in creating this amazing scholarship. Stew was known well in the film industry as a mentor, often reaching out a hand to young creatives.

<https://humber.ca/advancementandalumni/giving/tribute/stewart-aziz.html>

Thank you all again for your ongoing thoughts; we appreciate your kind words and loving memories. If you have any questions about any of the above information, please write to us at instewsmemory@gmail.com. We look forward to celebrating a beautiful life with you all this May.

Love from the Aziz Family

Elaine, Neale & Haeleigh and Grace
