

Bennett, Dr. Lloyd James

July 7, 2022



Dr. Lloyd James Bennett

Dr. Lloyd James Bennett, aged 71 years of Moose Jaw, SK passed away on Friday, August 27th, 2021. He was born in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan in 1949 and spent his later years between Moose Jaw and Kamloops, BC. While Lloyd enjoyed working in Kamloops, camping and painting at Wells Gray, and travelling and studying in Europe, his first love was Moose Jaw. Lloyd worked as an Associate Professor and Art Historian at Thompson Rivers University in Kamloops. He spent most of his life as a lifelong learner, earning five degrees, including a Ph.D. in Art History, and as a talented artist creating beautiful works of art from scenes he captured while adventuring in the woods across Canada. An avid sports fan and accomplished athlete in his own right, Lloyd was always keen to discuss the recent game, making two-dollar bets over his favorite teams, though always remaining faithful to the Minnesota Vikings whom he swore off every year

and picked up again the following.

Lloyd taught at Thompson Rivers University (then Cariboo College) since 1979, originally as a full-time instructor moving on to teaching Art History, studio courses in Visual Arts and working with TRUFA, as a Senator and as Chair of the Department of Visual and Performing Arts. Lloyd instilled a love of art and art history in those he taught and worked with, sharing his enthusiasm for his favorite painters and artistic styles with anyone who was lucky enough to strike up a conversation with him. In addition, Lloyd authored multiple books, enjoying his research and literature in art history and various art forms and styles immensely. Lloyd has left a lasting impact at the university and cherished friendships through his many years there.

He was predeceased by his mother, Peggy Hill (Moose Jaw) and his father, James Bennett (Moose Jaw). Lloyd is survived by his daughter, Hayley Bennett (Ross Ortner); grandchildren, William and Morley; brother, Cliff Bennett (Barb); and nephews, Christopher and Jay. His memory will be carried on through family, friends, and colleagues and through the beautiful works of art Lloyd created that will continue to be treasured.

A Graveside Service will be held on Friday, July 22nd, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at Rosedale Cemetery in Moose Jaw, SK. All those who knew Lloyd are welcome to attend. In lieu of flowers, Lloyd's family is asking that donations be made to TRU Foundation in his memory, supporting those pursuing the gift of education, something Lloyd believed so strongly in. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Andrew Pratt Funeral Director 306-693-4550

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Lynn Johnstone on September 16, 2021 at 5:38 pm

Our sincere sympathy on your loss of Lloyd. He was an amazing person – so very talented. Bill & Lynn Johnstone

Moose Jaw.

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2.



Glennys Holliday on September 16, 2021 at 7:47 pm

My condolences to Lloyd's family on his passing. Many years ago, I went to school with Lloyd, at Alexander and then on to Central. He was a fun guy, and I have thought of him many times when my childhood memories resurface!

Rest in peace my friend!

Glennys Holliday (Hannah)

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3.



Sharon Ireland on September 17, 2021 at 9:37 am

We were shocked & saddened to hear of Lloyd's death! Sincere condolences to you Hayley! I consider myself lucky to have a copy of his Well Gray Sketches!! He was so talented! May he rest in peace!

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jim cawsey on September 18, 2021 at 10:22 am

Thoughts to Lloyd's family. He was a wonderful soul. I

harken back to a person with a big smile and terrific sense of humour.

I also remember a time he was injured (neck-back injury) while we played rugby in Regina resulting in him being in hospital in a special apparatus-bed so that he was weightless with his neck secure to prevent further injury. There was initial fear he could have paralysis. It was somewhat alarming to see him but he made a visitor forget the risk with his persona. He fully recovered and, as his family can attest, went on to explore and enjoy a fulfilling life.

Cliff and family may you think of and blessed with the memories of good times. jim cawsey

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5.



Barry Heron on September 19, 2021 at 6:00 am

My sincere condolences to all family and friends. Nuts, though I hadn't seen you in years, I still remember many good times and memories. Football, ski trips, Central, thank you.

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