

Dreger, James "Jim" Edward

February 6, 2020



James "Jim" Edward Dreger

James "Jim" Edward Dreger, aged 74 of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 5th, 2020 at the Dr. F.H. Wigmore Regional Hospital. Jim was born December 2nd, 1945 in Moose Jaw to loving parents Daniel and Mary. Jim enjoyed working at many places including the Moose Jaw Union Hospital, where he met his loving wife Patricia while making potato salad. Jim knew the moment he met Pat that he would marry her one day, and they have enjoyed 51 years of marriage, celebrated on August 24th, 2020. Jim worked and made friends at many places including CFB Moose Jaw, Valley View Center, The Moose Jaw Union Hospital, and retired from Safeway in the bakery. Even more friends were met while enjoying his passion of golf, while playing at the Moose Jaw Lynbrook Golf Course. He was predeceased by his father, Daniel and mother, Mary Ruth. Jim is survived by his loving wife, **Patricia** (McKechnie); daughter, **Lisa** Chapman (Shawn); son, **Derek** Dreger (Sheena); grandchildren: Jachin, Anaya, and Ryder; brothers: Dennis (Bev), Dana (Caroline) and Ken (Sheila); sisters, Donna (Ian) and Joanne; as well as many in-laws, nieces and nephews, and his

favorite four legged companion Abby. Jim's family would like to give a special thank you to the caregivers in the Regina General Hospital, Dr. F.H. Wigmore Regional Hospital, Paramedics from Moose Jaw and District EMS, and Moose Jaw Fire Department. Special thank you to Jim's sister Donna and brother Ken for being by Jim's side when his wife, daughter and son were unable. Jim will be remembered for his giant heart, infectious sense of humor, and trying to ensure everyone around him is having a great day.

Ephesians 4:31-32 – Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger... Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

A Celebration of Jim's Life will be held on Monday, February 10th, 2020 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Moose Jaw Cultural Center/Mae Wilson Theater, 217 Main St N, Moose Jaw, SK as a come and go tribute.

Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Andrew Pratt Funeral Director 306-693-4550.

1.



Deb & Bob Urquhart on February 6, 2020 at 8:44 pm

Dear Pat and family

We were so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was one of the nicest people. He will be truly missed by all.

May God bless you and help you through this difficult time.

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2.



Trish Kitchen on February 7, 2020 at 2:35 am

My deepest sympathy to the Dreger family at this time of your great loss.

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3.



Wayne and Elaine Gill on February 7, 2020 at 4:59 am

Patricia and all of the Dreger family, we are so very sorry to hear of Jim's passing, our thoughts are with you at this sad time.

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4.



Shirley Tillie on February 7, 2020 at 8:22 am

My deepest sympathy to Pat and family. I had known Jim since we were little kids and he and his family would visit cousins in the Mortlach area. Many times we children would play games together or crawl around in a crop. I also worked with Jim and Pat at the Union hospital. Your family will miss you greatly.

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5.



Barb MacLeod on February 7, 2020 at 9:38 am

SO sorry to see this news ☹ Condolences to my friends Dana and Donna

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6.



Steve Kilgour on February 7, 2020 at 6:51 pm

Always and forever in our hearts. We will miss this magnificent man. Godspeed Jim.

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7.



Colleen and Craig Lawrence on February 8, 2020 at 2:52 am

Pat and family we are saddened to hear this, our thoughts are with all of you. Take care

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8.



Fran Arnott/Garry Ross on February 8, 2020 at 10:34 am

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Dreger families at this difficult time. Lean on one another for support and cherish your memories. Jim was always a joy to be around. He will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing

him. God speed Jim!

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9.



Linda & John Stirton on February 8, 2020 at 12:05 pm

Pat and all of the family, our sincerest condolences on your loss. We know that Jim will be greatly missed. Cherish the special memories.

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10.



Adele and Fred on February 8, 2020 at 1:51 pm

Pat we are so saddened to hear this and have followed Jim's journey with wonderful sentiments by his family. We are unable to be there for the tributes but know that Jim will be missed by many people as well as his family. I will miss his hello and chats at the golf course this coming summer. Hugs to all.

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11.



Sharon Ariss on February 8, 2020 at 3:27 pm

My deepest sympathy to all the Dreger family ,I worked with Jim for 20 years at Safeway,and his fun personality

and jokes made for a pleasant work place.He spoke so fondly of his family and was so proud of them.You are in my thoughts and prayers.Rest in peace Jim.

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12.



[Shirley Smith](#) on February 8, 2020 at 7:12 pm

I am so very sorry at the loss of Jim. My heart breaks for all of you. I hope you find comfort in knowing Jim now rests in peace. The Dreger's are strong, united and very loving. Truly one of the best families I had the pleasure of knowing growing up and still share life long friendships with some. I keep you all in my prayers. Hang onto your memories and to each other. I send you my love.God Bless.

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13.



[Rick Mohr](#) on February 10, 2020 at 9:33 am

Dennis and Bev, we are sorry to hear Jim Passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Rick and Janet.

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14.



Diane and Larry Neufeld on February 10, 2020 at 11:32 am

Our deepest, heartfelt sympathies in your loss of Jim. He was a genuinely nice person with a great personality. We will miss golfing with him so much!! Diane and Larry Neufeld

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15.



Norman&Carol Stianson on February 10, 2020 at 8:50 pm

Our deepest sympathy to you Pat & family

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