

Kleckner, James “Jim” Henry

January 26, 2026



JAMES “JIM” HENRY KLECKNER

It is with deep sadness that the family announces the passing of James “Jim” Henry Kleckner aged 73 years of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, on Thursday, January 22nd, 2026. Since last summer, Jim faced significant health challenges with grace, humour, and courage. He is now free from pain and suffering, riding along the wide-open road, at peace. He was predeceased by his parents, John and Mary Kleckner; parents-in-law, Raymond and Eileen Kirkpatrick; sister-in-law, Diane Kirkpatrick; and brother-in-law, Herb Tressel.

Born in Regina, Saskatchewan, Jim lived a life defined by dedication to his career, his community, his friends and family, and above all, his beloved wife, Marian. Larger than life in every way, Jim never missed an opportunity to bring joy to others. Whether donning a Santa suit for his grandchildren,

dressing up to delight trick-or-treaters, or volunteering to hand out poppies for Remembrance Day, he found happiness in giving back and making people smile.

A passionate and engaged community member, Jim served on local boards, supported toy drives, maintained his membership at the Legion, and was always ready to share a coffee, along with one of his famously bad jokes. His motorcycle club, Southern Independent Riders, was a community haven of friendship, laughter, and the open road. His children were his greatest pride, and his grandchildren were the shining lights of his heart. His wife, Marian, was the true love of his life.

Jim is lovingly survived by his wife, Marian; children, Christine Kleckner and Michael Kleckner; daughter-in-law, Krista Barnard; and his cherished grandsons, Oliver and Emile Corkery, and Henry and Emmett Kleckner. He is also survived by many beloved cousins, brothers and sisters-in-law, and dear friends who will miss him greatly.

The family extends a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has reached out in words of support, visitations and prayers. We thank the staff at Moose Jaw Special Care Home and particularly those on Snowboard Landing. Jim was treated with care, respect and warmth during his final journey, for which we will always be grateful.

The Funeral Service will be held on Monday, February 2nd, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. at Moose Jaw Funeral Home. Pastor Marvin Seaborg will officiate, and interment will take place in the Moose Jaw Funeral Home Columbarium. **Those not able to attend may view the service by going to www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/.** As an expression of sympathy, donations in Jim's name may be made to Moose Jaw Transition House, 63 Ross St W, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 2M2. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Andrew Pratt, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Terry Phillips on January 26, 2026 at 1:44 pm

Marian and family, my deepest condolences on the loss of Jimmy, he was truly one of a kind.

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2.



Linda Clements on January 26, 2026 at 2:09 pm

Marian and family—my deepest sympathy. Jim was not only a long time colleague but a true friend. Unfortunately with retirement our contact dwindled, however the many good memories of Jim do not.

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Donna Lang on January 28, 2026 at 12:31 pm

Marion and family, I was so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Sending sympathy to you and your family.

[Reply](#)

3.



Neil Brooks on January 26, 2026 at 2:18 pm

So very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. So enjoyed having a "cool one" with Jim and our great visits as we would often meet up walking on our way home from work. I will truly miss my friend. My condolences to Marian and family.

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4.



Norma Mitchell on January 26, 2026 at 4:10 pm

I sat on a board with "Jimmy Nine Toes" and thought he was a dedicated board member and a positive thinker. My condolences to his family.

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5.



Terri and Wade Sparks on January 26, 2026 at 5:07 pm

We were so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Our condolences to you and your family.

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6.



Arne Iversen on January 27, 2026 at 9:49 am

Very sorry to hear about Jim's passing. Jim was very easy to visit with and get to know as a member of the Corps of Commissionaires. He always did whatever he could to make life easier for all he knew.

[Reply](#)

7.



Lindsay Morhart on January 27, 2026 at 11:14 am

Mike and Christine,

I am sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. Sending so much love to you all. I have only great memories of him on Aster Crescent. One memory that stands out was his smile and I remember him mowing the lawn in his sandals one time
□

Lindsay Morhart (Schmidt)

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8.



Shelley Bell on January 27, 2026 at 11:31 am

Marian and family. My thoughts are with you all. Jim and I started with Commissionaires at Sk Polytech on the same day. Jim was always great to work with and his sense of humor is unforgettable. Jim always had a smile on his face and always there to help if needed. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him.

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9.



Blair and Roberta Buccsis on January 27, 2026 at 5:43 pm

Marian & family. Please accept our condolences at your

loss of Jim. He will be missed by one and all who knew. His smile, laugh and sense of humour was always welcome when our paths crossed. We will keep you and him in our prayers...

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Dorreen Gane on February 2, 2026 at 10:26 am

Jim and I worked in the same office for different areas of government for many years. He was a kind and entertaining man with a beautiful smile. Myself and my colleagues shared many coffee breaks and good laughs with him over the years. His humour was second to none! My condole Marion and the family. I know he will be greatly missed

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10.



Bernadet Hamill on January 27, 2026 at 7:39 pm

Marian and family, words cannot express my heartfelt sympathy. . . I was so fortunate to have Jim as mentor and friend. He gifted so many with his compassion and commitment to public service. God speed Nine Toes. . . .until we meet again . . . Stella.

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11.



Kathy and David Kress on January 28, 2026 at 11:14 am

So very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I have so many good memories of all the cousins getting together. It was always so much fun! Please know we are thinking of you Marian and your family.

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12.



Lois and Paul Wharram on January 28, 2026 at 2:16 pm

What a wonderful life Jim lived with a family who loved him, a life of service to his community and above all, Jim cared for everyone who knew him. When all the aunties, uncles and cousins got together at uncle John and aunt Molly's house, especially at Christmas time, there was music, usually provided by Jim either playing the accordion or chord organ and the relatives' harmonizing Christmas carols. He will be welcomed by those relatives and friends with song and dance. Lois, Paul, Leanna and Derek send our sincere condolences to Marian, Michael, Christine and family. Jim will be missed and remembered by all who knew him.

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13.



Elizabeth Craig on January 29, 2026 at 8:52 am

We were very saddened to hear the news of Jim's passing. Our heartfelt condolences to Marian, Michael, Christine and families. I'll always cherish the memories we shared as children with all the family gatherings. Seeing Jim in adulthood always brought joy and he always had good stories to tell. Hold all your memories of Jim in your hearts and I hope those moments bring you some comfort during this heartbreaking time. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Elizabeth (Betsy), Keith, Jennifer and Rachel.

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14.



Linda Stirton on January 29, 2026 at 5:09 pm

Marian & family, my heartfelt condolences. It was always a pleasure running into Jim as he always had a smile and sometimes a groaner that made us chuckle. He was always polite and friendly to everyone. He will be greatly missed. Thinking of you and extend my deepest sympathy..

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15.



Deb & Bob Urquhart on February 1, 2026 at 11:55 pm

We are so sad to hear of Jim's passing. Marion, Christine, and Michael you have our deepest condolences. He was such a great neighbour.

I also had the privilege of working with Jim from time to time. We had many common clients together. He was always

so accommodating and did a wonderful job. I loved his sense of humour.

We played on the same volleyball team and won the City Championship. So many great memories. We were so proud to call him our friend. He will be missed by all!

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16.



Wayne Angus on February 2, 2026 at 11:42 am

My deepest condolences. Although unable to attend the service, I was able to view the service on line. Christine you gave a beautiful voice to your dad. May your future be as Jim would want, carrying his memory in love.

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Deb Urquhart on February 2, 2026 at 3:59 pm

Hi Wayne

I've missed working with you also. In fact I miss all of Social Services and Probation Officers. You guys were so great to work with.

You sure got that right, Christine gave the most interesting, thoughtful eulogy I've ever heard. She is so BEAUTIFUL and a very talented speaker. I cried through most of it.

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17.



Ken & Yvette Enns on February 2, 2026 at 11:50 am

Sending our deepest condolences to you Marian and family. We've missed visiting with Jimmy on "wing nights" but we will never forget his wonderful smile and bad jokes.

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18.



Patti Jackson on February 2, 2026 at 11:51 am

Dear Marian and family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and wishing you comfort as you remember Jim and the moments you shared together.

Sincerely, Patti Jackson

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19.



Rowland & Esther Schmidt on February 2, 2026 at 8:47 pm

Sincere condolences to you Marian and all the family. Although out of the country, we were able to view the service online. Thank you for making it available. Jim and I worked together at two locations as Commissionaires and he was a good example working hard and being willing to work extra shifts when others were ill. He went out of his way to cheer up some long term care residents one Christmas by spear heading in-house fundraising, then

donning a Santa suit and distributing gifts to the residents. He had a big heart. So glad to know him.

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20.



Pam (Jukes) Longdale on February 5, 2026 at 3:09 pm

Marian, I was very sorry to hear of the loss of Jimmy. My sincerest thoughts and prayers to you and your family, as well as Jim's many friends. I know he will be greatly missed.

Sincerely, Pam Longdale

[Reply](#)

21.



brian weist on February 6, 2026 at 3:46 am

So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. We were buddies from grades 1-12. My parents grew up in Odessa with his dad. We got together often. So many great memories. RIP my friend.

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22.



LEONA VERA BLAKE on February 23, 2026 at 6:41 pm

Sending my condolences to Marion from Leona Blake sorry

for your loss

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23.



Kelvin Schurr on February 25, 2026 at 10:15 am

So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was my supervisor at Moose Jaw Probation 20 years ago. I'll never forget his supportive and compassionate spirit. Jim had a open and generous heart and I always wondered how he was doing and wanted to catch up with him and visit and tell him how much I really appreciated him. I regret I never caught up with him again. My condolences to his family. God bless his soul and rest in peace Jim. Every time I see an individual on a motorcycle on the open roads I will think of you.

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24.



Cheryl Abbott on March 3, 2026 at 12:31 pm

Marian and family Sorry for your loss . Jim was one of the great ones. I had the privilege of working with jim for the last several years and will miss his great sense of humor, knowledge and kindness . Deepest sympathy for you all and rest in peace my friend .

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