

Smith, Iver Lee Joseph

July 5, 2024



Iver Lee Joseph Smith

Iver Lee Joseph Smith aged 88 years of Briercrest, SK, passed away on Tuesday, July 2nd, 2024, in Moose Jaw, SK. Iver was a man of few words but when he spoke, everyone took note. He was born in Chaplin, SK to Wilhelmina and John Smith and attend school in Central Butte, SK. Iver chose to join the Air Force to serve his country after completing his studies, and he was a proud serving member of the Canadian Armed Forces.

Iver met Doris Kitsco while he was stationed on Edmonton, AB, where they were married and welcomed their daughter Sandy. The family moved to Germany and then Ian was born. Four years later, Iver was stationed in North Bay, ON and then went on to Calgary, AB. Upon his retirement from service when he was sent to California, Iver returned to Calgary to work for the Calgary Transit for 23 years. He had many different talents and trades

during his working years, too many to mention. Iver had a strong work ethic and set an excellent example for his children to follow.

Iver and Doris moved to Briercrest as he was very proud of his Saskatchewan heritage. They found a love of travelling and enjoyed going on a Mediterranean Cruise, visited dear friends in Germany, and loved their many trips to the Yukon. Iver also loved to read and spent his spare time reading one book after another.

Family, friends, neighbours, and regulars at the grocery store have many fond memories of chatting with Iver and we will miss him more than words can say.

A Private Family Service will be held to honour Iver.

Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Michelle Ellis, Funeral Director 306-693-4550
www.moosejawfuneralhome.com

*Is there for honest Poverty
That hings his head, an' a' that;
The coward-slave, we pass him by,
We dare be poor for a' that!
For a' that, an' a' that.
Our toils obscure an' a' that,
The rank is but the guinea's stamp,
The Man's the gowd for a' that.*

*What though on hamely fare we dine,
Wear hoddin grey, an' a' that;
Gie fools their silks, and knaves their wine;
A Man's a Man for a' that:
For a' that, and a' that,
Their tinsel show, an' a' that;
The honest man, tho' e'er sae poor,
Is king o' men for a' that.*

*Ye see yon birkie ca'd a lord,
Wha struts, an' stares, an' a' that,
Tho' hundreds worship at his word,
He's but a coof for a' that.*

*For a' that, an' a' that,
His ribband, star, an' a' that,
The man o' independent mind,
He looks an' laughs at a' that.*

*A Prince can mak a belted knight,
A marquis, duke, an' a' that!
But an honest man's aboon his might –
Guid faith, he mauna fa' that!
For a' that, an' a' that,
Their dignities, an' a' that,
The pith o' Sense an' pride o' Worth
Are higher rank than a' that.*

*Then let us pray that come it may,
As come it will for a' that,
That Sense and Worth, o'er a' the earth
Shall bear the gree an' a' that.
For a' that, an' a' that,
It's comin yet for a' that,
That Man to Man the warld o'er
Shall brithers be for a' that.*

Robert Burns

1.



Anita Hutchinson on July 5, 2024 at 5:58 pm

Dear Doris and family, I am sorry for the loss of Iver. I always enjoyed our visits at Walmart. We shared a laugh and our mutual love of cats. He will be greatly missed.

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2.



Sandra Marshall on July 7, 2024 at 3:03 pm

I will miss you so much Dad and I wish we had more time.

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3.



Sharon and Stuart Rodger on July 7, 2024 at 3:29 pm

Doris, Sandy and Ian

May happy memories of Iver comfort you during this sad time. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time.

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4.



Doris Smith on July 7, 2024 at 3:49 pm

Expressing our heavy hearts at this time for the loss of my husband, always in our heart forever.

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5.



Sandra Marshall on July 7, 2024 at 4:15 pm

Dad, we miss you so much and wish we had more time.

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6.

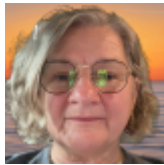


Joyce Murphy on July 7, 2024 at 6:12 pm

Dear Doris, When someone you love becomes a memory, your memory becomes a treasure. So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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7.



Angela Ciarla on July 7, 2024 at 10:57 pm

My heart felt condolences Doris. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. I'm so blessed to have met Iver he was and is a wonderful person. He will be deeply missed but never forgotten. God bless

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8.



Edgar Q. Mercado on July 8, 2024 at 8:21 am

My Condolences. RIP Iver(Dad)

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Allan and Karen on July 10, 2024 at 12:42 pm

Our sincere condolences to all of the family,
especially to our neighbours John, Vicky, Trish and
Chrisy Kitsco, on the loss of a dear brother in law and
uncle.

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9.



Patricia, Roger, and Annabella Lin on July 8, 2024 at
10:24 am

Dear Auntie Doris, Sandy, and Ian,

No words can express the feelings you must be going
through at this time. Our deepest condolences to all of
you. We thought the world of Uncle Iver. He was a kind,
considerate, humble man, quietly inquisitive and
thoughtful in his words. May he rest in peace, and may you
all know that we are here for you all of you, to support
you. We will cherish the memories with Uncle Iver and
remember that his spirit is watching from afar.

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10.



Jeanne & Nick Marchessault on July 8, 2024 at 11:18 am

We very sorry for your loss.

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11.



M&M&W Wojcik on July 8, 2024 at 11:56 am

Sis ~ We are all so sad to hear that your Dear Iver has left us all ~ *to soon *

We are going to miss him ~ a lot ~ and always ~God be with you and Ian and at this time ~He will never be forgotten ~

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12.



mike and marian and family wojcik on July 8, 2024 at 2:51 pm

Dear Doris Sandy and Ian "

We are thinking of you at this very difficult time ` please accept our deepest condolences

Mike and Marian and Family...Love you so much

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13.



[John, Vicky & Chrisy Kitsco](#) on July 9, 2024 at 9:50 am

From the song Turn turn turn based on Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 are the words a time to be born, a time to die and a time to every purpose under heaven. And we can only guess the angels called Iver and spoke the words, its time. And so it will be with each of us. However, Iver Lee Joseph Smith just so happens to be someone you cannot forget – in his

quiet but brilliant
thoughts of the world – he has brought into each of our
lives a magnificent measure of happiness. And how we shall
miss his personal opinions on life – and it seems there
just was never enough time to spend with Iver and unravel
the ways of the world. Our love and our wish you will now
find joy once again spending time with those who have gone
before you. * And to everything turn turn turn. There is a
season turn turn turn. And a time to every purpose under
heaven.

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14.



**Beate & Jerry ,-- Janine, Simon, Paulina, Henry --
Jan & Adriana on July 9, 2024 at 2:00 pm**

A very good friend of our family has been called to the
Lord.

Iver Smith from Canada RIP

He was like a second father to my wife, she will miss his
warm words, his gestures and his wisdom.

During their countless video calls, she always felt safe
and at ease.

For us, Iver is more, much more than just a
vacation acquaintance, he was a true and sincere friend of
the family. We pray for you dear Doris and your family,
may the Lord give you strength in this difficult time.

We also pray for Iver and light a candle ☯, which we place
at the window so that the eternal light may shine for him
and I am sure that as an angel dear Doris he will watch
over you

****In silent memory**

A star goes out in the sky,

A heart stops beating.

We feel deep inside,

Carried by pain and grief.

But your love stays with us,

Like an invisible bond.

Your smile lives in our hearts,

Gives us support and firm footing.

You are now free, far from every burden,

Have now found peace.

In our dreams, in our thoughts,

We remain eternally connected.

Time may heal wounds,

But suffering never fades.

Your light will always shine in our midst

Shining near and far.

In silent mourning we remember,

Of all the beautiful hours.

And know that we have found you, beloved one,

Found in eternity.

—

I hope this poem brings a little comfort in a difficult
time

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15.



Ian Smith on July 10, 2024 at 9:05 pm

I miss the man I was so lucky to call dad, I will be
forever grateful for our time spent in the Yukon, building
fences and chopping firewood, sitting on the porch solving
all the worlds problems, there will never be a day that

goes by that I don't think about you, I know you are up there watching over all of us. We miss you so much.

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16.



Heather on July 11, 2024 at 2:17 pm

Ian, Doris and Sandy,

The few moments I spent with Iver will never be forgotten. I hold near and dear to my heart his quiet charm and playful spirit, even his opinions on all world matters. My sincerest condolences to you and your extended family. May Iver rest in peace, never far, your guardian angel, as always.

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17.



Margo Tucker on July 13, 2024 at 11:09 am

Uncle Iver, I wish we had time for a few more visits. I so enjoyed the ones we had. I loved your sense of humor. I imagine you having great visits and catching up Dad, Auntie Helen, Auntie Joan, and Gramma and Grampa Smith. We will be blessed to have your beautiful energy watching out for us all.

Doris, Ian and Sandy... saying goodbye is so hard. I wish you all peace in the coming days and weeks. Look forward to seeing you all soon. Take care. Cherish the memories.
xo

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18.



James Smith on July 13, 2024 at 6:45 pm

Uncle Iver,
we will miss the many conversations family get-togethers
and visits. Bye for now James and Irina

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19.



Fawn Caldwell on July 14, 2024 at 10:58 am

Dear Doris and family,

I extend my heartfelt love and condolences for Iver's
passing. My thoughts are with you in this time of sorrow.
All my best to you and your family.

Fawn

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