

Smith, James Edward "Jim"

March 22, 2019



James Edward "Jim" Smith (Schmidt)

It is with deepest sorrow that we announce the sudden passing of **James Edward "Jim" Smith (Schmidt)**, aged 77 years of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan on Wednesday, October 16th, 2019. On Highway One, while driving a tractor to the Pasqua farm, Jim was tragically killed as the result of a motor vehicle collision.

Jim leaves a lasting legacy. Jim was born to Ed and Mary Smith on September 3rd, 1942 in Moose Jaw, SK. He will be remembered as a humble, kind and gentle man who loved his family and farming with his dad and brothers. From a young age, Jim demonstrated determination, perseverance and a sense of brotherhood. As a hard-working young lad, a paper route bought him his first bike. He cherished his St. Louis College peers and his football days. As a young adult, Jim was a car enthusiast; cruising in style and also building the legendary go-cart that was initially created for his younger brother Rob. Jim became an ironworker at a young age and balanced that while also building up the family farm with his brothers. Jack, Jim and Rob worked hard together and were meticulous and methodical about everything related to the farm. The Smith Brothers were a

team known for their knowledge, hard work, helping their neighbours and for being talented and inventive problem solvers.

Jim also had an adventurous and fun-loving spirit. Stock car racer, Formula 1 enthusiast, Rider fan, and Harley rider, Jim was cool. Go-carts, mini-bikes, skiing, windsurfing, camping, fishing and travelling were some of the adventures he shared with us. The children cherished the Jasper and Sherwood Park visits where Jim would travel with Margie, who was his loving and constant companion for over twenty years. Jim demonstrated endless devotion to his grandchildren and was their biggest fan.

Jim was a family man. Supportive, kind, proud, generous and loving, we were all blessed to have been nurtured by him. The efficient, quiet and gentle manner in which he went about his daily routines in an unhurried fashion, is to be aspired to. His advice was always wise and timely. His warm smile, sense of humour and hugs will be forever missed.

He was predeceased by his second wife, Marg Beliveau; parents, Ed and Mary Smith; brother, Jack Smith; and grandchild-by-marriage, Jake Harden. Jim will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his son, Paul Schmidt (Janet); daughter, Barbara Schmidt (Darvin); step-daughter, Giselle Prosser (Andrew); the mother of his children, Donna McBurney; grandchildren: Jaymes Schmidt, Austin Schmidt, Carter Schmidt, Shelby Prosser, Thomas Prosser and Megan Harden; brother, Rob Smith (Vel); sister, Marion Jones; nieces: Pattie Hackett, Leah and Maddie Ryan; nephew, Michael Jones; and numerous friends and members of the farm and Iron Workers Local 771 communities. **The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, November 4th, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, 1064 3rd Ave NW, Moose Jaw, SK.** Father Tomy Mandapathil will be the presiding celebrant and interment will take place in Rosedale Cemetery. For those so wishing, donations in Jim's name may be made to the Moose Jaw Health Foundation, 55 Diefenbaker Drive, Moose Jaw, SK S6J 0C2. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Todd Sjoberg, Funeral Director 306-693-4550.



Corliss Okerstrom on October 22, 2019 at 8:48 pm

Thoughts and prayers with all of you at this time of sorrow. Remember the good times and Jim will always be with you.

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Amie Nikolovski on October 22, 2019 at 8:54 pm

Paul & Family,

Our hearts are broken for you. We are thinking of you. Just as you have offered support & comfort for so many families over the past number of years we pray you feel love and support from your circle of friends.

Love Amie (Mills) and Vlatko Nikolovski

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Shirley Tillie on October 23, 2019 at 5:19 am

Such a senseless accident has taken the life of a friend .Deepest sympathy to all family members.

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Ruth Thieler on October 23, 2019 at 10:03 am

SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR DADS PASSING I SEND PRAYERS AND HUGS TO YOU ALL. IN CASE YOU DON'T REMEMBER I WAS YOUR BABYSITTER WHEN YOU LIVED ON ATHA WEST I REMEMBER YOU CHICKEN POX ALL

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Judy humphreys on October 23, 2019 at 12:10 pm

Such a tragedy—my sincere sympathy to all—he will be missed!

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Bill Henry on October 23, 2019 at 2:38 pm

Very sorry to hear of Jim's tragic passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family.

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Stuart Anderson on October 24, 2019 at 7:40 am

Sad to learn of this. I raced stock cars against Jim. Went on fly in fishing trips. Super nice guy. RIP Jim

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gerry reilly on October 31, 2019 at 10:29 am

So sorry to hear of Jim,s passing . He was a great guy and knew what hard work was. He was one of our old ski friend ,s when Moose Jaw ski was still in existence . Rest in peace Jim .

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Ralph Herget on October 31, 2019 at 6:37 pm

Goodbye and thanks to a friend.

Smitty aka Duke

Thanks for being our best man, and thanks for being godfather to our son but most of all for being our friend.

To Rob, Marion, Paul & Barb, be strong it's in you, be at peace.

PS I think Duke came from Claude

Ralph & Bev

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Yvonne Hage¹ on November 2, 2019 at 7:43 pm

My deepest condolences to the Schmidt families. Such a horrible tragedy. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace Jim.

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Karen Mantell on November 3, 2019 at 9:47 pm

I would like to send my condolences to Jim's family.
I was Jim's hairdresser for many years. I loved hearing his stories about either farming or about his family. You could tell that he was very proud of his family and loved to farm. I will truly miss Jim!!
My prayers and thoughts are with you all!!
Karen and Corey Mantell

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