



Mr. Jake Fleming

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Jake Fleming born in Carmen, Manitoba on July 28, 1930, passed peacefully on August 20, 2016 in Okotoks, Alberta. Jake was predeceased by his son Wayne in March 2013, and all of his twelve siblings. He is survived by Mary Fleming of Parksville; daughter, Jennifer Fleming of Qualicum Beach; daughter-in-law, Carolyn Fleming of Calgary. Grampa Jake was ever proud of Angie, Allie, Jarett and Jordan, as well as his seven great-grandchildren. He was also easily amused by his granddog Sadie. Jake enjoyed a very successful career as a life insurance salesman/financial planner in Winnipeg from 1958 to 2001. In the early 1960's, the family became immersed in hockey which lead to Jake forming the Canadian Professional Hockey Schools in 1966. Being very involved in coaching youth hockey and famous amongst his players for push-ups and pancakes, Jake was instrumental in introducing the "AAA" tier system to Winnipeg back in the 1970's. With the sale of CPHS in 1991, Jake became an avid member of the Winnipeg Cycletouring Club and the Charleswood Ski Club. In 2001 he moved to Black Diamond Alberta where he continued to enjoy cycling, skiing, gardening and ice cream. Since 2014 Jake was very well cared for by the staff of Tudor Manor in Okotoks. A special thanks to Art, a true gentleman and loyal friend. Per Jake's wishes, there will be no service. To send condolences and view Jake's Tribute Page, please visit www.lylereeves.com . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (403.652.4242).

Comments



“ We will miss you Jake, you were a great uncle.
Dennis,Marianne,Wayne,David,Adam Fleming

marianne - September 02, 2016 at 09:38 PM



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Jennifer Fleming - August 29, 2016 at 04:35 PM



“ Jake & I while visiting Wayne in Calgary - Sept 2011

Jennifer Fleming - August 29, 2016 at 04:36 PM



“ Remember the Fort Garry days.lucky to have reconnected with Wayne at the last reunion and during a dads trip in Tampa

Jack jake Murray's

John - August 29, 2016 at 05:01 PM



“ Jake coached me from 10 years old on up. It all started with a Fort Garry "all star" team made up to play in the northern Manitoba Easter hockey tournament in Snow Lake. This was before the Munn Cup was started in Thompson, 1968. We were called the Warriors. We took the train from Winnipeg, took a day and a half to get there!

Jake then started AA hockey outside of minor hockey, they called us the "Outlaw League". A few years later we went AAA when minor hockey started their own AA league.

He worked us hard. And we got the stick if we didn't put own all into it!

We were in great shape, we didn't lose too many games and always played teams older than us for exhibition games.

His son Wayne used to come out and practice coach us a practices. Wayne went on to coach at University level and then the Canada junior hockey team!

I liked Jake.

Ron Buchanan

ron Buchanan - August 27, 2016 at 06:28 PM



“ Our family first met Jake in Winnipeg through our mother Julie. He was an amazing man and always treated us like family. This didn't change once they moved to Black Diamond. Whenever we would visit, Jake always treated us to great company, great food and he was the best tour guide in Black Diamond! He was sure to let us know "We're not lost, I planned this!" We will always cherish these memories with Jake and he will be truly missed by all the members of our family.
-Jacobson girls

Ann Jacobson - August 26, 2016 at 07:46 PM



“ sharing a photo of one of Mr.Fleming's many young hockey teams. this



Paul Buchanan - August 24, 2016 at 12:15 AM



“ Mr. Fleming gave youngsters a place to make mistakes, to work hard, and have fun. He made time for us.

Paul - August 24, 2016 at 12:18 AM



“ 9 files added to the album Jake and Sheep River Ramblers



Gita Grahame - August 23, 2016 at 01:45 PM



“ Mr. Fleming was was brother Ron's hockey coach from 1968 (10 year old Warriors) and for a number of years. Then he was my coach for 3 years along with my team mates Brett Hull, Rich Kromm, and many others who went on to love playing hockey. The Fleming's Jake and Mary took an active role in the lives of so many kids, they really cared for us. thank-you Mr. Fleming. Paul Buchanan - Winnipeg.

Paul Buchanan - August 22, 2016 at 05:07 PM



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Mike Kingston - August 22, 2016 at 01:00 PM



“ My buddy Jake Fleming passed away this weekend. He was a real character.

We met at The Stop one afternoon drinking coffee 13 years ago.

He had just moved here from Winnipeg. Something about the Manitoba Old Timers....they're quite the characters.

Jake bought the Bargain Barn in Black Diamond and ran it for a while which was hilarious.....

He used to also spread chicken manure on his lawn (in town) and drive his neighbours nuts.

He could grow bionic vegetables in his garden.

When he was 75 he could bike 75 km's....he was an iron man. Tough and stubborn.

Jake was a real Canadian Hockey man. He knew a ton of the old NHL players and used to hire them at his hockey camps that he ran many years ago.

Jake also had a son. Wayne. Wayne was also a terrific hockey man and died a few years ago.....it was crushing to Jake.

Now that I think about it....I think Wayne died of the same Cancer that Gord Downie is dealing with.

Anyway....good old Jake was a ton of laughs and my adopted Grandfather in Black Diamond.

Luv ya Jake.

Mike Kingston - August 22, 2016 at 12:58 PM



“ My sincere condolences to you as a Friend mike and I know that although it's been a few years, those "Bargain Barn Days were Great and I miss the Old Bugger too!

Ian t. Paterson - August 22, 2016 at 06:23 PM



“ Mike, thank you for your post. You captured much of my Grandpa and it was warming to read; made me smile. Thank you for sharing.

Allie (Fleming) Dennis - August 24, 2016 at 12:42 PM



“ He truly was a GOOD MAN!

Julie - August 24, 2016 at 01:44 PM



“ I will miss him forever!!

Julie - August 24, 2016 at 01:45 PM



“ Thanks for the memories Jake. Life was always exciting and grand when you were around.

The Charleswood Ski Club provided us with lots of skiing in Manitoba and we can't forget the annual Canmore trip, the highlight of our winter. Then there were a couple of times skiing with you and Julie out at William Watson. I especially remember the Lodgepole Trail, a spectacular pine forest with abundant beauty all around.

The Winnipeg Cycletouring Club kept us busy on Wednesday night rides, weekend and weeklong cycletouring trips in Manitoba, and then there was our 1993 trip to Scotland's Isle of Arran and England's Lake District, c/w pub lunches along the way.

Some of these trips were long and hard, but you always said it isn't the easy trips you will remember, it is the more challenging ones. How true your words turned out to be. Needless to say, all trips were followed by great food and camaraderie.

Once you moved to Alberta, you treated us to the foothill scenery that was just outside your Black Diamond doorstep. You took us on some great rides, Longview and Sandy McNabb being among the highlights. At night we took walks to the cemetery to stretch our legs. You took us for coffee at The Stop, introduced us to some of the locals and you cooked us many a great meal, always followed by a great dessert, usually with ice cream, of course.

Now we have treasured memories and the remembrance of a great friendship..

Already missing you,
Joyce and Albert Janier.

joyce Janier - August 25, 2016 at 04:10 PM



“ Heartfelt condolences for My Aunt Mary and Jennifer . Treasure all your memories, the places you have been and the people you met . Uncle Jake was so very proud of his family .

Irene Main nee Fleming - August 25, 2016 at 08:33 PM



“ Jake - I knew you as a kid growing up and playing hockey - We met up again at the White's house in Winnipeg one nite at a party - I will never forget when you told us to buy some shares in Pfizer because a new drug was coming out - we all couldn't stop joking about it and laughing all nite - You were a great guy and did a lot for many kids in this city - Duffy Hancharyk

Duffy Hancharyk - August 27, 2016 at 07:38 AM



“ I remember that nite we sure had lots of laughs!!!

JULIE JACOBSON - August 28, 2016 at 03:45 PM



“ We always enjoyed Jake's company and chats at the STOP. The Bargain Barn was iconic! I am pretty sure for the first few years 100% of the coffee grounds from the STOP were composted by Jake and responsible for those bionic vegetables! We traded some pretty good veggies with Jake! You will be missed! Rob and Wendy

Wendy - August 31, 2016 at 10:07 PM