



Mr. James (Jim) LeRoy Fiddler

April 12, 1950 - October 12, 2015

Jim Fiddler of Priddis, Alberta passed away on October 12, 2015 at the Foothills Country Hospice in Okotoks, AB at the age of 65 years. Jim is survived by his wife and soulmate Joan; their children Jessie (Vince) Kiss, Joseph Fiddler. Jim's other two children are Cole Fiddler and Shaness Fiddler.

Jim is also survived by his sister Patricia Wadlow, brother Orville (Carol) Fleming, Uncle Paul (Joyce) Hanson; father and mother-in-law, Les and Doris Gordon. He also has many Grandchildren; Lesly, Alyxandra, Pamela, Alissa, John, Ryan, Christian, Liam, Juniper, and Rosza; . He is also survived by sisters-in-law, Barbara Gordon, Kathy (Mel) Lyster, Wyann Gordon, brothers-in-law Michael (Susanne) Gordon and Glenn (Donna) Gordon and many nephews and nieces and cousins. Jim was predeceased by his loving parents John & Caroline Fiddler, and brother-in-law Gerry Wadlow.

Jim was born in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan where he grew up and spent his childhood. He attended college in Saskatchewan and articulated as a chartered accountant. In 1980 Jim moved to Edmonton where he met his wife Joan and started their life together. As well as his accounting background, Jim's career led him to the path of VP of Information Services for the last 30 years until retirement.

Jim's first love was his family. He loves his wife and took great pride in watching his children grow up. He spent many hours on the soccer field, ball fields, hockey arenas and dragging them all behind the boat. He loved each and every one of his grandchildren and enjoyed their visits. Jim was also passionate about cars, boating and spending time at the lake with his family and friends. Music was a great past-time for Jim and for many years he played in a band called the Evening Post.

A Celebration of Jim's Life was held at the High River United Church, 123 Macleod Trail SW, High River, Alberta T1V 1P8 on Tuesday, October 20th, 2015.

Memorial Donations can be made to the Foothills Country Hospice, P.O. Box 274,

Okotoks, AB T1S 1A5. <http://www.countryhospice.org>

To send condolences and view Jim's Tribute Page please visit <http://www.lylereeves.com> .

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River 403.652.4242.

Events

OCT **Celebration of Life Service** 02:00PM
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High River United Church

123 Macleod Trail South, High River, AB, CA

Comments



“ Joan,
David and I wanted to express our deepest sympathies, even though you wouldn't remember our brief meeting many years ago. We followed you and Jim via OJ and Carol over the years. Carol and OJ are some of the sweetest folks, and they always shared stories of their family (especially you and Jim), both in good times and sad times. Our hearts go out to you and your entire family in your time of loss.

Karen & David Cochran

Karen - November 08, 2015 at 11:48 AM



“ Rest in Peace Mr. Fiddler, I will never forget how caring and kind both you and your family were to me while growing up with Cole doing things young men do(and shouldn't do).
You'll be missed by many I'm sure and will never be forgotten. My family's condolences to Joan, Cole and Shaness and the rest of the family, He was a great man and Inspired me in more way's than you'd know. You were blessed to have him as a husband and father.

Chris Sturdy



Chris Sturdy - October 22, 2015 at 07:37 PM



“ Dearest Joan and Family: There are people in life you just know are kind, generous and caring people; Jim was that and so much more. Our family sends you and yours our heartfelt sympathies and wish you peace and fond memories.

Rick and Terry Quail

Rick Quail - October 21, 2015 at 10:13 PM



“ Joan, Jessie, Vince and Joey....know that today, we had you all in our thoughts, as we remembered Jim. We could imagine the special stories that were shared about him and the many people who gathered to honor him. We knew him through you Jessie, but know that he was a special, spiritual man who, loved his family above all else.

May he rest in peace and may his stories and wisdom live on through his children and grandchildren.

Marg and Peter Varga

marg varga - October 20, 2015 at 08:30 PM



“ Jimmy

Hey buddy.

I'm sorry that we didn't talk in the last few weeks of your life here on earth, but I know that you knew that I was both thinking and praying for you. It always has been tough for me to find something to say in those times when the words "goodbye" just doesn't seem to mean "see you later". Yet, I do believe that spiritually we will someday again shake hands, hug each other and exchange smiles that we often did in years past. It now seems a little easier to say "Hey, how you doin'", when I know that you are back to the Jimmy that I always knew and remember. In a moment of reminiscing during a conversation with OJ the other day I expressed to him, that if you lived in Denver me and you would have spent a lot more time together and most likely became best friends. I mean that Jimmy. You were always a great guy that carried a warm welcoming soft voice that seem to blend into your warm smiles that carried into those high cheekbones that give up that Matae heritage. That impression came across to whomever you met. You were a great family man and led a good life and you will be missed.

Well, I just know that you, mom and dad are now cruising on a heavenly lake on a heavenly day in the boat of your dreams waving at us and letting us know that you are all together and "doin fine".

God Bless you!

Until we meet again!

Your buddy,

Al

Albert Fisher - October 20, 2015 at 12:20 PM



“ I have no words to express my sympathy and sorrow for you during your time of grief. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Heather Shannon



Heather Shannon - October 20, 2015 at 11:52 AM



“ Joan,

Our deepest condolences to you and your family. May Jim's memories and the outpouring of love and support provide you with the comfort you need during this most difficult time.

James and Cindy Kunz



James and Cindy Kunz - October 20, 2015 at 10:33 AM



“ Sending my deepest sympathies and condolences to you and your family Joan.

Thinking of you a lot lately and wishing you peaceful times ahead with family and friends.

My best,
Angie Spencer



Angie Spencer - October 20, 2015 at 10:04 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies to Joan and all the family. It is with such sadness that we hear of Jim's passing. He was always such a kind gentle man and will be greatly missed by his family and friends.



Elaine Pease - October 20, 2015 at 09:43 AM



“ Extending deep and heartfelt sympathy, to you and your family...May the memories keep you going.

Filomena & Walter De Castro



Filomena De castro - October 20, 2015 at 08:07 AM



“ Our hearts are filled with sadness upon hearing the news of Jim's passing. Our most sincere condolences go out to you and the family Joan.

Glenn and Heather Baty



heather - October 19, 2015 at 12:35 PM



“ Ithough as a child I have fond memories of visiting the Fiddler house, I was an adult before I realized that Uncle John, Aunt Caroline, Jim, OJ and Pat were my blood relatives. It took several years before I was fortunate enough to make real connections with my three cousins and so I do not have many memories to share regarding my cousin Jim.

What I will carry with me is the kind of man I met in cousin Jim, the: generosity of spirit and love, playfulness, and sense of devotion to his family, especially Joan.

I always appreciated his openness in accepting me as one of his family and still have fond memories of the one visit I had with him and Joan in their home. We had a wonderful meal, a lot of wine and a whole lot of fun and conversation. I never did make it back however I'm sure we will share another glass together when we meet again.

Rest in peace dear cousin.

Love Cousin Fay

Fay Sedgewick - October 19, 2015 at 10:28 AM



“ Cliff Gentry lit a candle in memory of Mr. James (Jim) LeRoy Fiddler



Cliff Gentry - October 19, 2015 at 10:00 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Joan & family. I was fortunate to work with Jim early in my career - and I'll be forever grateful for the influence he had on me. A true gentleman with a great sense of humour that brought many smiles to the people around him.
- Glen Eades.

Glen Eades - October 19, 2015 at 09:08 AM



“ Noel Grisdale lit a candle in memory of Mr. James (Jim) LeRoy Fiddler



Noel Grisdale - October 18, 2015 at 10:48 PM



“ Can not even put how we feel in words, sorry we are speechless. I know Jim knows though, and you too Joan. Sending all our love to you Joan and the family, and to Jim.

Gwen & Cliff Gentry - October 18, 2015 at 08:53 PM



“ My most deepest sympathies to Joan & Family,for your lost.
Fond memories of Jim will remain with us now & forever more!
We pray for everlasting peace!
Our Love,Cole,Shaness & Diane Fiddler



Diane Fiddler - October 18, 2015 at 06:51 PM



“ Jim was such a gentleman...so easy to care for as a nurse. I'm sure you have many wonderful memories to cherish. May God Bless you with peace that passes understanding. Sincerely, Patty Bangsund

Patty Bangsund - October 18, 2015 at 06:27 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the Fiddler family. We had the pleasure of knowing Jim both personally and professionally. He will be missed by all that knew him.

Lee and Pat Dartois

Lee Dartois - October 18, 2015 at 08:07 AM



“ Tannis Zebedee lit a candle in memory of Mr. James (Jim) LeRoy Fiddler



Tannis Zebedee - October 17, 2015 at 10:32 PM



“ Judy Goodwin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James (Jim) LeRoy Fiddler



Judy Goodwin - October 16, 2015 at 06:26 PM



“ My thoughts to you Joan and your family.
Take care of you during that difficult period.

Sincerely,
Réjean Giguère

Rejean Giguere - October 16, 2015 at 10:55 AM



“ Joan, Jessie, Joe ... We are thinking of you and your families as you celebrate Jim's remarkable life and the memories you shared.

"We are all on a spiritual journey, currently living our human experience, and when that part of the journey is over, we continue the spiritual journey in the hearts and memories of those whose influenced our life."

Candi was honoured to be one of Jim's care givers during the final phase of his human journey.

Bruce and Candi Goodwin



A.B. Goodwin - October 16, 2015 at 10:26 AM



“ Joan, I would like to express my sincere condolences to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Margherita Scioli - October 16, 2015 at 09:00 AM



“ My deepest condolences to all of Jim's family. Jim was a mentor to me for several years, and I will always remember him for his calm and humorous outlook on life. Our discussions always made me smile and had me thinking about various aspects in life. He will be missed by everyone.

Tom Wong - October 16, 2015 at 12:38 AM



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Lyle Reeves Funerals - October 15, 2015 at 05:42 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Joan and Jim's family.
Jim was a special person and will be missed by those who had the privilege of knowing him.
The Goeken family

Jim Goeken - October 15, 2015 at 01:59 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to Jim's family.
Jim had a great influence on me as a mentor, a manager and a friend.
Jim was a very kind and decent person, great family man, and he taught me a lot about the importance of family and balance in life.
We had some wonderful conversations and we shared some good laughs over the years about work, guitar playing, and life in general.

David Lowther - October 15, 2015 at 10:11 AM



“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of Jim's family at this time. He was one of the finest men I have ever known and worked with. I always admired his integrity and decency and loved his sense of humour. He will be sorely missed.
David and Jean Coates

David Coates - October 15, 2015 at 09:26 AM



“ Jim Fiddler was one of a kind. I feel blessed that Jim loved Joan for all those married years and that he was able to endure the Gordon shenanigans. I will never forget the great times we had together. Jim always treated me with respect and was generous and thoughtful towards everyone. I was extremely proud to call Jim my son in law and most of all my friend.

Les Gordon

Les Gordon - October 15, 2015 at 09:34 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the entire Fiddler family. Jim was one of a kind guy who will be missed by all. I think we all learned a little because of Jim's kindness and his compassion for people and his family. R.I.P. Buddy.
Bobby and Gail Marchetti

Bobby Marchetti - October 14, 2015 at 03:32 PM



“ So sorry Joan, Jesse, Joe and Vince, You lost a very special husband and father, we lost a very special friend. Rest in Peace Jim Bob, Marilyn Farand & Family

Marilyn Farand - October 18, 2015 at 09:41 PM



“ During the short time that I knew Jim from 2012-2015, it was always a pleasure being around him. He treated people with respect, compassion and always had a positive outlook towards life and business. His family and friends should feel grateful to have had such a wonderful person in their life and for so long. My prayers go out to the family during this difficult time.

-Gino Malara, Northern Electric

Gino Malara - October 19, 2015 at 09:33 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy on the passing of your husband Jim. May fond memories bring you and your family comfort.

Ken and Laura Kachuck

Ken - October 19, 2015 at 07:54 PM



“ Joan and family
We were so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. Our hearts and thoughts are with you all at this very difficult time. You will have many great memories to carry with you.

Tim, Rawn, Logan, and Tyson Sexsmith

Rawn Sexsmith - October 22, 2015 at 11:03 PM



“ Joan - Jessie - Joey - Cole and Shaness - our condolences to you all on the passing of Jim. I just heard about this and I am so sorry for you all as I know how special a man Jim was to others around him and how he loved each and everyone one of his family and his extended family. He never uttered a bad word about anyone and made time for every person who stopped by. He will be missed by many people but cherish all your memories and remember all the good times you have had together. Thinking about you all - Dean and Kathy and Vicki and Dallas

Kathy Brogden - October 23, 2015 at 10:45 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to Joan and Jim's family. We had the pleasure of knowing Jim's parents, John and Caroline, who taught us a lot about life, and like his parents, Jim was a great role model and an outstanding person who will be missed by all who knew him. Jack and Tina Hill Whiteswan Lake, Sask

Jack and Tina Hill - October 25, 2015 at 07:54 PM



“ To the Fiddler family! I went to school at Riverside High in Prince Albert with Jim. He lived one street over from us. I remember my friend and I were going to take guitar lessons from Jim one time, and after one lesson, we realized that he was miles and miles ahead of us! He was learning to pick the lead guitar part to Paint It Black, that jad just come out. We

thought no way could we ever get close to that, so we never took any more lessons. So sorry to hear of his passing! Condolences to all his family! Rest In Peace Jim! Terry Fagrie

Terry Fagrie - July 13, 2019 at 12:41 AM