



Mr. James Brian Hewlett

August 4, 1944 - September 13, 2025

It is with great sadness that the family of James Hewlett of High River, AB, announce his passing on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at the age of 81 years.

A Graveside Service will be held on Friday, October 3, 2025, at 12:00 P.M. at the Highwood Cemetery, High River, Alberta. Reception to follow at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 71 (25 8 Ave SE, High River, AB T1V 1E8) at 1:00 P.M.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorial donations be made to the High River Hospital (<https://www.highriverhealthfoundation.ca/donate-now>) or a charity of your choice.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 3. 12:00 PM (MT)

Highwood Cemetery
High River, AB (CA)

Reception

OCT 3 (MT)

High River Royal Canadian Legion #71
25 - 8th Ave. SE
High River, AB T1V 1E8 (CA)
(403) 652-3770

Tribute Wall

DD

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I have fond memories of Jim visiting my Mom (who was his favorite cousin) We had some great times when the Montreal cousins came to visit. Hopefully he will reunite with his siblings and my Mom to sit on a porch, have a smoke and a drink. To Bonnie-Belle, his remaining sister, you are in our thoughts.

In the latter years, Barry and I welcomed both Jim and Gail to our farm for great visits – even enticing him to come back on his own for a couple of weeks to help Barry take the crop off. During this time, I would have to make sure I had a stock of toothpicks on hand – he never went anywhere without a toothpick in his mouth.

Barry and I talked to Jim almost every day while he was hospitalized. I am grateful for this time. At the end of our conversations, he would always ask us to check in on Gail.

To Gail, I can't imagine what losing your soul mate is like. While Jim was not a big talker, just being together was something he was very grateful for – life was good. As your sister Elaine so perfectly said, meeting again later in life was meant to be. Our thoughts are with you.

Will miss you Jim!

Love Barry and Deborah

Deborah Denison - 7 hours ago

Deborah Denison - September 23, 2025 at 11:20 PM

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“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Deborah Denison - September 23, 2025 at 04:48 PM

PC

“ *Dave and I wish to send our deepest condolences from Ottawa. Jimmy will be missed. Our thoughts, prayers are with the family.*

Patricia Cave

Patricia Cave - September 21, 2025 at 11:07 AM

DR

“ *Gail, Laura, Katie, Georgia, and family; our deepest condolences. Love and hugs to you all.*

Mike and Devon

Devon R - September 20, 2025 at 09:34 AM

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Wanda MacDonald - September 20, 2025 at 12:43 AM

WM

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Wanda Hewlett MacDonald - September 20, 2025 at 12:31 AM

WM

“ Dad

I am so happy we had found our way to one another. You brought our family so much love. All of our visits and time spent together will always have a special place in my heart and I hold my memories tight. Jackson, Nate and I will miss you dearly. Jackson cherishes the guitar and the lessons you gave him. Jackson has wonderful memories of his grandpa and just how much you loved him. All of us felt your love and we will truly miss you and your big heart.

We love you Dad

Until we meet again babe

Wanda , Nate and Jackson 🍷🍷🍷



Wanda Hewlett MacDonald - September 19, 2025 at 03:20 PM

TL

“ Jimmy was my (Barry) mom’s cool cousin from Montreal who visited us in Ottawa. Jocelyn and I will never forget cousin Jimmy gifting our young Connor with a guitar. Now they can jam together ❤️ Sending much love Gail, to you, your family and all your friends who will miss cool cousin Jimmy; a classic personality with his slicked back hair and a comb tucked in his back pocket!
Barry & Jocelyn Lamont

The Lamonts - September 19, 2025 at 01:26 PM

EP

“ Jim and Gail have always been soulmates. Meeting as teenagers they were attracted to each other but destiny has a way of putting attractions on hold. Reuniting decades later, the attraction was still there and they began a new life in Alberta. As Gail’s sister it has been a joy to see a loving relationship evolve without ever fading. God bless you Jim, you are deeply missed.

Elaine. Proulx - September 17, 2025 at 03:15 PM

MD

My deepest condolences. I have many fond memories of my moms cousin out on our farm or at my Grandparents house in the Glebe.

Matt Denison - September 19, 2025 at 11:48 AM

LH

My godfather and uncle. Even though we meet a later time in my life, I will cherish our awesome times we spent together. When you would drive to Vancouver and stay at my place. We had some good laughs over Scotch and shared lots of memories. RIP till we meet again. Lots of love and Hugs.

Lorri Hewlett - September 20, 2025 at 02:38 AM

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Deborah Denison - September 23, 2025 at 04:08 PM

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Lyle Reeves Funerals - September 16, 2025 at 03:28 PM