



James "Jim" Arthur Bateman

October 2, 1942 - December 21, 2023

Jim Bateman of High River, Alberta passed away on December 21, 2023 at the age of 81 years. Jim is survived by his loving wife Shirley; daughter Lisa (Terry) Kavanagh; son Troy (Trish) Bateman; grandchildren Shyrelle, Jordan and Bryce; sisters Audrey Lehmann and Beth (Rick) Simpson; as well as his 4 nieces and 1 nephew.

Jim was born on October 2, 1942 in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba to Marguerita and Arthur Bateman. Jim and Shirley met in Portage la Prairie while he was long haul driving out of Winnipeg. They were married in 1969 and later moved to Calgary. Calgary is where they raised their family following the arrival of Lisa and Troy. Jim remained trucking until his retirement.

Jim loved to tell stories and fishing with his family.

A Private Family gathering will be held at a later date.

If desired, memorial donations may be made to the High River and District Health Foundation – www.highriverhealthfoundation.ca .

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Linda Schafer lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Arthur Bateman*



Linda Schafer - December 28, 2023 at 02:46 PM

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“ *Many years ago I re-met Jim, when my mom and I went out to Alberta. Mom and I were shopping with Shirley, and shopping was not my idea of fun, so when Jim showed up and offered to take me away from shopping it was fantastic! He had just been out on a run and had picked up this huge penguin for Lisa which he had at his apartment. When mom and Shirley came back he was wearing my crazy blue Jean floral hat and singing Pearl, Pearl, Pearl, will you be my girl. It was a magical day.*

Sharon - December 27, 2023 at 08:07 AM