



Mr. James Patrick Murtagh

September 24, 1941 - August 21, 2020

Mr. Jim Murtagh of Okotoks, Alberta passed away on August 21, 2020 at South Health Campus in Calgary, Alberta at the age of 78 years. James was born in Ottawa, Ontario and was predeceased by his beloved parents Elizabeth Ann (Kerfoot) Murtagh and James Murtagh Sr.; brother James Lawrence Murtagh; son David Lawrence Murtagh; and grandson Arie James Murtagh. James is survived by son James (Jim) John Murtagh; daughter Kathleen Helen (Kaye) Vanderwood (Ron); and son Derek Jay Murtagh. He is also survived by extended family, Bruce Potterton (Marina), Lynn Potterton, Shelley Barcelo (Stewart), and Cheryl Bate (Andrew). A Grandfather of 21 and an abundance of Great-Grandchildren. James is also, survived by his wife of 50 years Karen Leone (Jeffries, Potterton) Murtagh.

At James' request, there will be no funeral or visitation service.


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

Tribute Wall

JF

“ We are comforted in knowing you are in a better place Grandpa. I still owe you a wagon ride ❤️ Miss you and love you forever and always

Jamie Fenton - September 01, 2020 at 07:12 AM


Christina
Conrad

“ So sorry to hear this Grandma! I just wanted you to know that I'm thinking about you and love you so much ❤️ Miss you! Christina

Christina Conrad - August 28, 2020 at 11:35 PM

TD

“ Jim will be greatly missed. We had a lot of fun playing Pictionary together at family get togethers. Although we didn't have much of a chance playing against the girls because both Jim and Derek and myself have a hard time drawing stick people. Both Jim and Karen have always made me feel apart of the family. Love Tom, Johnathan, and Natalie



Tom Daye - August 27, 2020 at 09:25 PM


Karen
Lord

“ Sending prayers of peace, hugs and kisses to you, grandma. Grandpa Jim was always kind and sweet. I have many happy memories visiting you both in London. My favourite are all the sleepovers, we always spent our days on fun adventures. Thinking of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort as you remember grandpa Jim.

Love always, Karen & Joey Lord

Karen Lord - August 26, 2020 at 05:37 PM

MP

“ Dear Mom...I'm sorry to hear about Jim's passing. I know he will be missed. Marina and I love you, praying for you, Derek and the rest of the family that you be comforted knowing he is in peace. We love you all. Bruce & Marina

Marina Potterton - August 26, 2020 at 05:20 PM

MP

“ Dear Karen and family. Bruce and I are saddened to hear about Jim's passing. We pray you are all comforted and know we will see our loved ones in heaven. Sending you all hugs..love from Bruce & Marina Potterton



Marina Potterton - August 26, 2020 at 04:59 PM

KL

“ Karen Leone lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Patrick Murtagh



Karen Leone - August 24, 2020 at 06:48 PM

DM

“ I will miss you so much Daddio. It is hard to believe that you are gone. I will miss the funny things you said, the silly clothes you made, and the phrase "whatchamacallit", every other sentence. I was happy for having you as my father. I hope I will be blessed to see you again.

Love, from Derek Jay Murtagh



Derek Murtagh - August 24, 2020 at 06:07 PM

KV

I will deeply miss my daddy to his crazy hug sound after we would say goodbye on the phone , his advice and most of all his grand love he had for all the people that have been close to him. So sad , miss you lots daddy, love you till I die Kathleen (Kas) your daughter. P.s Jim agrees xoxoxo

Kathleen Murtagh Vanderwood - August 25, 2020 at 09:46 PM