



In loving memory of an unforgettable man and wonderful husband and father. JAN JASS passed away on Wednesday, August 23, 2023 after a valiant effort for life, with his beloved wife by his side, at the age of 85 years.

Jan is survived by his loving wife, Marie, of 60 years; their two daughters Jana (Per-Erik) and Irena (Matt); and three grandchildren: Brina (Addeson) Moh, Eryn (Max) Ault and Jorden Jass Olsson.

Jan's passion for life, knowledge, nature around him and Jehovah his god, touched all those around him. He would intrigue everyone with tales of his life and experiences. His subtle sense of humor and playfulness touched the hearts of all who loved him.

Jan was an only child born in the midst of WWII in Teplice, Czechoslovakia to Bozena and Eduard Jass. He grew up to appreciate everything around him and nurtured his love of chemistry and sciences. He was relentless in his quest for understanding all things. He followed a career in chemistry where he met the love of his life, Marie Chmelickova in 1962. They married and had two girls, Jana and Irena. Fleeing the communist regime they moved to Canada on Dec. 14, 1968, landing in Lethbridge, where he stayed for the rest of his life.

As an entrepreneur, Jan pursued many business ventures including his agricultural lab, pizza restaurant and glass blowing, among many others. Although he remained in Lethbridge, the world was his playground and over the years he trekked to many places, first with his family and then with his life-partner, Marie. His desire for adventure took them to jungles, deep forests and deserts to experience the native lives and customs. His activities were not for the faint of heart, for he zip-lined in Costa Rica in his 70's.

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He was introduced to Jehovah's Witnesses early in his life in Czechoslovakia and later reconnected with them in Canada where his love of Jehovah strengthened and he later got baptized. His struggle for life was for his wife and family but his strong faith in God's promise of a resurrection made his passing peaceful.

He will be remembered for his thoughtful presence, glint in his blue eyes when mischief sparked in his mind and for his great love of Jehovah and his family. Jan was forever a family man and will always be loved.



Service Of Remembrance

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
1510 Stafford Drive North
Lethbridge, Alberta

Saturday, September 9, 2023 at 1:30 P.M.

Offciating — Mark Thompson

