



James (Jim) Lloyd Wright, beloved husband of the late Julie Wright, passed away in his home on February 9, 2023.

He is lovingly remembered by his family: daughter, Deb Karrah, granddaughter Jamie (late husband Justin), great-grandchildren Sydney, Raiden, Calder, and Devin, grandson Brett; his daughter, Barb Godsalve (Terry); son, John (Darlene) Wright, grandson Ryan (Farzana and daughter, Prema), granddaughter Richelle; son James (Jimmy) Wright and grandchildren Eden and Logan; Kelly (Craig) Russell, grandchildren Preston and Danica. Jim is also survived by his youngest sister, Dianna Pedersen, as well as a large extended family.

Jim was born on August 26, 1930 in Lethbridge where he spent his early years. In the 1940's, the large Wright family moved to their farm in Broxburn. At a McNalley School dance, Jim met Betty Webb and fell in love. When Jim was twenty, he joined the Canadian Armed Forces to fight in the Korean War. He was a sergeant tasked with driving a munitions truck. Jim and Betty married in the summer of 1953. They had 3 children, Deb, Barb, and John. Jim worked initially as Assistant Farm Manager and later became Assistant Deputy Warden at what is now known as the Lethbridge Correctional Centre. Sadly, Betty passed away in 1967 at the age of 36, leaving him a widower with 3 young children.

Jim and Julie were married in 1970 and had 2 children, Jimmy and Kelly. Jim retired from Corrections in 1987 but continued to work for several years driving a Handibus. He was a valued and longstanding member of the Lethbridge Legion as well as a dedicated Board member of the Lethbridge Hurricanes hockey team.

One of Jim's and Julie's summer pastimes was to take their motorhome and go to a favourite fishing spot where they were happily joined by family. Jim and Julie were also members of the Southern Alberta Antique & Classic Auto Club. Additionally, they enjoyed spending time gardening. Family and friends will remember him for his generous, selfless support, including his tremendous help with countless vehicle maintenance and construction projects.

Jim was an extraordinary, honourable man who lived life well. He had a remarkable sense of duty, unwavering integrity, and exceptional perseverance. He will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved him. Funeral Service

Cornerstone Funeral Home 2825 - 32 Street South, Lethbridge, AB Saturday, February 25, 2023 at 9:00 AM

Officiated by Family

Order of Service

Processional: The Old Rugged Cross

Grandpa's Life - Ryan Wright (grandson)

Tributes to Dad by Deb Karrah (daughter)

Musical Interlude: The White Cliffs of Dover

by Vera Lynn (1942)

Tributes to Dad by John Wright (son)

Tributes to Dad by Kelly Russell (daughter)

Video Celebration

Recessional: Unforgettable by Nat King Cole

Reception

Family and friends are invited to further share this day in the Cornerstone Reception Room

Private Interment with Immediate Family
Following the reception, Jim will be laid to rest in
Archmount Cemetery