

# Jim Jobse

JUNE 4, 2021

Jim Jobse passed away peacefully on the morning of June 4, 2021 at Pioneer Village in Regina, Saskatchewan in the loving and respectful hands of his nurses. He was 73.

Jim was born in the small town of Wormerveer, Holland on March 18, 1948. He was the “baby” of the family as his next oldest sibling was 7 years older! Jim grew up in an athletic family showing great promise in the Dutch “religious traditions” of gymnastics and football. Despite his small stature he was extremely strong and was known to be able to perform impressive feats of strength like the Iron Cross and handstand pushups even into his 30’s and 40’s. Aside from athletic prowess, Jim showed his responsible and mature side early in life as he took care of his Mother after the passing of his Father. The duo eventually decided to leave their homeland for the promise and adventure of life in Canada.

It was in Canada that he met his partner in life, Elizabeth. She was the proverbial daughter of a Preacher man, the 3rd oldest child of a large, charismatic and loud Guyanese family. Jim was captivated by Elizabeth with her beauty and unassuming charm. She could not resist the handsome Dutchman with his laid-back debonair James Dean-esque charm. They fell in love and married soon after, the beginning of a 50-year journey together navigating a land that was not native to either. Jim began a career as an Elevator Mechanic, a job he performed at a supremely high level. Industry insiders regarded Jim as a skilled technician who possessed razor sharp analytical skill and a knack for finding answers when nobody could. He



continued to exhibit this skill for many years even as technology profoundly changed the industry. He was sought after by numerous companies who knew what Jim Jobse “brought to the table”. Elizabeth supported her hard-working husband at home raising their 2 children and fostering a home environment that represented the couple’s strong Christian faith. Jim’s career took a meandering path which took them across the country several times, but they were grounded by their love for each other and their fledgling family.

Aside from proficiency in his profession, Jim found solace in his basement workshop, a place where innumerable projects came to life. He could often be found bent over his newest project in deep thought with the sounds of Placido Domingo or Mahalia Jackson crooning in the background. He was a creative genius sculpting wood into pieces of art, furniture, educational tools and other treasures many of which have stood the test of time. Jim was an artisan who was painstakingly precise and poured so much of himself into each piece.

Everything Jim did in life was for his family. He was the consummate family man who clothed himself humbly so that his wife and children had everything they needed. His work ethic was legendary and provided a warm, comfortable home for decades. He was a patient father who taught his children with a gentle and loving hand. He was a traditional and conservative gentleman and made no apologies for that. He showed the world that a strong foundation of faith, traditional values, respect for people and humility were still relevant and significant. He was good, kind, humble and a servant and he will be so greatly missed.

Jim battled a relentless and savage disease called Alzheimers. His courage and strength were matched only by his wife’s grace and service to him as they fought side by side. He has now found his peace.

Jim is survived by his wife Elizabeth with whom he journeyed for nearly 50 years as well his two sons Jason (Jody) (grandchildren Noah, Jacob, Samara) and Courtney

(Catherine). He was predeceased by his son Geoffrey Francis. Jim leaves behind his brothers John in Vancouver, and Joe in Winnipeg.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan in Jim's name.

A Memorial Service for Jim will be held in Regina Apostolic Church, 808 Assiniboine Avenue East, Regina, SK at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 9, 2021. Due to Covid-19 restrictions there will be limited seating with a maximum of 150 people. Please call the church to register your attendance at 306-789-1234. Remember to wear a mask. The service will also be live streamed using the following link

<https://youtu.be/AVy-1FSX-yw>

## Messages of Condolence

I will always have fond memories of times spent with the Jobses here in Edmonton - skating at Hawrelak park on Christmas day and picnics in the parks during the summer months. Also my visits to Port Moody and Regina. Lovely memories. Loved Jim's loyalty. He will be greatly missed.

— **Judith Dafoe**

Our dear brother has left us. His smile, his talent and kind manner, ... not to mention his coffee drinking habit, we will always remember ! Rest in peace dear brother !

With love,

Shreesh and Zillah

**— Zillah Juyal & Shreesh Juyal**

Uncle Jim you will be missed, you've were the closest Uncle to anshu and I, as we think back to all the countless holidays and fun times we spent with you and your family, all the memories, from teaching me how to ice skate, to giving the prayer at our wedding reception. We will cherish all of the intricate wooden creations you made for us, your skills always amazed us. Rest In Peace, love From Mal and the Juyal family

**— Malini juyal**

Dearest brother-in-law, I/we will miss you so much. Your soft and gentle manner of speaking, yet commanding in what you had to say. Your quiet support of me will always be remembered. You were one of a kind, that's for sure. I cherish the talks that we have had over the years and the great advice that you always offered me. I can still hear your quiet voice in my ear - something I will never forget. I love you and will miss you but I know that your light is shining brightly in Heaven as you watch over all of us, especially Liz, Jason, Courtney and their families. A great loss for us yet Heaven's gain! You are finally at peace, and for this, I am grateful.

**— Anna Scolaro**

Deepest sympathy to you Liz. You had a good man. Our love and prayers go out to you and your family.

**— Jim and Marie Delainey**

To Jim's Dear Wife, Lily, and their 2 sons, Jason and Courtney, and Family:  
i was very sorry to hear about your dear husband's and your dear father's recent passing, and I am wishing all of you the very best in the years ahead! We all know that time heals all wounds! I also know that all of you will treasure the wonderful memories of Jim, which will live in your heart forever. Decades ago, when all of you lived in that other home in Canada, my dear wife, Anna, and I visited all of you, from Orlando, Florida, and I especially enjoyed our time together on your outdoor patio. I will always remember Jim's sense of humor as well as his kindness! I also enjoyed speaking Dutch with him! Sincerely with Love, Your Sister Anna's husband, John Scolaro

— **John Scolaro**

Aunt Lily and family; we were saddened to learn of Uncle Jim's passing. We hope your memories bring some comfort and peace during this difficult time.

All our love, Bill, Sandra and family

— **Bill Jobse**

Our dear Liz, Jason, Court, and families: Our hearts broke when heard of Jim's passing. We will always remember his kind heart and infectious smile; what a wonderful man. To believe he is resting peacefully in our Father's loving arms is a blessing. Our love and deepest sympathies to you all. Love: Ed, Theresa, Suzanne, Robert, Victoria, Krista, Cody, Adrian, Jackson, & Hailey

— **Ed & Theresa and family**

It was an honor to be his friend. Jim had an incredible sense of humor. A love of family, a dedication to doing the right thing. Whenever I think of Jim I see him first and foremost as a husband, then a father then a friend.

He will be missed.

— **William Ware**

Sending all of my love today to Elizabeth, Jason and Courtney on a day where they will remember a remarkable man. Wishing I could be there today to support you, but I will watch from afar. Sincerely, Heather ☐

— **Heather Graham**

Liz, although we have only been friends and neighbours for a year and I was never afforded the pleasure of meeting Jim, the love of your life! I feel as if I know him from how you talk about him in such loving ways about how special he treated you, what a great father he was and about all the long lasting friendships you made with others, as a couple over the years.

My heart and prayers go out to you and your family on this heavy-hearted day. May you find peace in knowing that he is now resting easy in the Lord's Hands.

— **Jaydean Wszolek**

Lily & Family. We share your sadness in the loss of Jim and pray that God will guide you and all the lives that Jim has touched, bring peace and healing as you grieve, cherishing the beautiful memories he left. Now Jim has joined his departed loved ones including Uncle Francis and Aunt Mabel.

May the soul of Jim Rest In Peace.

Blessings, peace love & Light.

Marjorie & Trevor Martins.

— **Marjorie & Trevor Martins**

We are very saddened by the loss of our wonderful friend, father figure and grandpa Jim. We're very blessed to have shared many memories and laughter with grandpa Jim and Gigi (Liz). Our kids always enjoyed playing with his beautiful handcrafted toys. Oscar and I were blessed to have him at our wedding and we both look up to him as a father and loving husband. We are comforted knowing he's with the lord. Rest In Peace Jim. Love always, Zahara, Oscar, Halima, Isaiah, Isabella and Aria.

— **Zahara, Oscar, Halima, Isaiah, Isabella and Aria**

Dearest Liz, Jason and Courtney,

Our deepest condolences for your loss. I can still remember the times we spent in Edmonton as well as the fellowship at Millwoods Pentecostal assembly in the 80's. Jim was a true gentleman in every respect and feel your loss. Our prayer and hope for the family is that God's enduring grace be with the entire family as it 2021 has not been kind with the passing of Auntie Mabel as well.

Love always,

Marv & Doreen

— **Marvyn & Doreen Persaud**

Sending condolences and love to all the family, and so thankful for all the memories of Jim over the years. Like when he designed and built a "doggy elevator" in the basement for the dog so it could be lifted up to the window and access the doggy door to the backyard! As a kid - and even still as an adult - I am so impressed! It just goes to show how smart and clever Jim was, but also how caring and considerate. Blessings and comfort to you all.

— **Danny and Alycia DeLong**

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