



REMEMBERING Jim LINDQUIST

April 2, 1954 - July 12, 2024



Tribute from Grace Gardens Funeral Chapel

Grace Gardens Funeral Chapel Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from Pat Kostrub

Relation: Friend and co-worker

Cheri, Kristy, Kelsey, Travis & Brett - I was so sorry to hear on the passing of Jim. Sending you and your family big hugs and my deepest condolences and hopefully your wonderful memories of him will help you heal during this difficult time. Take care and stay strong-on day at a time

Tribute from Ed Patsy Zarowny & family

Relation: Friend

Our condolence Cheir Kirsty Kelsey Travis Brett Irene and families in the loss of Jim.

Tribute from Bettiann & Emile Cote

Relation: Friend

Condolences too the family, sorry to hear of Jim's passing!

Tribute from Dennis P Holowaychuk

Relation: Co-worker & friend

I would like to express my condolences to the Lindquist family on the passing of Jim. I knew Jim when I worked in Bonnyville as a Public Lands agrologist. Jim was a dedicated worker with a great sense of humor & ability to work well with other co-workers. I enjoyed his insight on policies & issues. I will remember Jim for his contributions to managing public Lands & his overall good nature. He will be missed by family & friends.00

Tribute from Gerry Ehlert

Relation: I worked out of the St. Paul, Public Lands. Jim and I worked together in the area of rangeland agrologist work from the mid 80's to with Jim and Public Lands from about the mid 1980's to about 2004. I have a photo of Jim and his fellow agrologists NE Region from back in the day but it is too large a file to attach, i.e. png file 15.2 MB.

Jimbo

ice fishing was a yearly pass time
a time to be ourselves and enjoy
catch a few perch and enjoy a shore lunch
the secret of butter and oil

back to work
we liked the field the best
Jim was a practical ... experienced ... and a knowledgeable agrologist
a farmer himself who understood well that lifestyle ... challenges ... and family
he knew the importance of a healthy land
and stood out with his sense of balance and timing
always gave me lots to think about ... we learn by doing
always ready with a laugh or two ... ha ha

miss the Jimbo and those times
his smile will always bring me back
to stories and conversations
fellow agrologists enjoying quiet times
like sitting on ice buckets and jigging those lines ... along with a few bits of banter
in hopes of a catch and mostly a love of life

Field Notes July 2024. In celebration of Jim Lindquist. A fine Rangeland Agrologist from Elk Point way. I will miss the Jimbo.

Tribute from Norma and Don Cole

Relation: Co-worker and friend

We are sorry to hear of Jim's passing far too early in his retirement years that are the goal for us all when working hard. I worked with Jim several years at the St.Paul Agriculture office and he was great company and all about family. We hope going forward your many good memories will help ease your loss.

Tribute from Jennifer (Flanders) Van der Hoek

Deepest condolences from all of us on your loss.

Tribute from Shauna Kinjerski

Relation: Friend

My deepest and sincere condolences goes out to Cheri and your entire family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.

Tribute from Bert arthurs

Relation: Coworker. Friend.

My condolences to all of Jim's family. I have fond memories of our time at work and socializing at the public lands conferences. We had a lot of laughs. Rest in peace my friend.

Tribute from Evelyn Campeau

Relation: Friend of Cheri.

So sorry to hear of your loss Cheri. My deepest sympathy. Thinking of you and your family.

Tribute from Doreen A Younghans

Relation: Acquaintance

So sorry to hear of Jim's passing, my thoughts and prayers to all the family at this time.

Tribute from Marlene Malachowski

Relation: Acquaintance

Cheri and family. My deepest condolences to all of you. Treasure all your family memories

Tribute from Adrian Kiss

My deepest condolences to you Cheri and your family. So many times when Jim rode his motorcycle to and from work we would share a good morning or evening wave as I went the opposite way. He was such a nice person. God Bless.

Tribute from Janice Rushdy

Relation: Cousin

Dear Cheri and the Lindquist family our sincerest condolences for your loss. We are thinking of you during this difficult time.

Jan and Amgad

Tribute from MaryAnne Ozaruk

Relation: Worked with Cheri.

My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family at this difficult time

Tribute from Gerry Dube

Relation: Coworker

My condolences to the Lindquist family. I worked with Jim out of the St Paul Public Lands Office from 1984 to 1994. I appreciated Jim's work ethic, honesty, professionalism, and low cost/practical approach to solutions.

Tribute from Lorraine lawton

Relation: I worked with Irene in the pharmacy

Dear Irene and family. I am so sorry to read of Jim's passing. You love your family dearly. My heart is reaching out to you.

Tribute from Gerry and Louise Kievits

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the families

Tribute from Terry Hood and Nancy Boutilier

Relation: Work - Public Lands Agrologists, Medicine Hat

So sorry to hear of Jims passing. We were both Public Lands Agrologists in Southern Alberta for most of our careers (aka "Lifers"). Like Jim, we loved the field work and contact with the farmers/ranchers. We were widely spread throughout the province and the opportunity to see each other was usually restricted to once a year at the annual conference and the occasional professional development course. Although these opportunities seemed few and far between, Jim's personality including a great sense of humour made him very easy to warm up to. Over the many years, this only got stronger. It is with heavy hearts that he is no longer with us but we can honestly say that we are better off having met him even if the visits were short. From the little of Jim that we know, we are confident that he leaves behind more than one lifetime of memories for all who knew him to cherish...we will certainly miss him as he moves on to "greener pastures".

Tribute from Jim Hawkins and Sheila Thompson

Relation: Friend

Our sincere condolences to Cheri and the family. We are truly saddened to hear the news of Jim's passing. We have known Jim for many years, from his younger days motorcycling in Edmonton to being a husband and proud father near Elk Point. His intellect and quick wit made him great company. We often use a phrase we first heard from Jim: "No job is hard if you have the right tools." Rest in peace.

Tribute from Melanie McRae

My deepest sympathy to the entire Lindquist Family. Jim was a great fellow. May he be at peace!

Tribute from Carol Lee

My sincere condolences to you Cheri, your children and entire family. May the wonderful memories you all have together, help comfort you each day.

Tribute from Chris and Mary Ann Predy

Relation: Through work

Our deepest condolences Cheri to you and your family on Jim's passing. We enjoyed our time working with Jim at Public Lands Division in St. Paul and fondly remember his sense of humour. We also look back at all the times we were able to socialize with you and your family. My best memory of Jim was when he came to our place to do some work and brought an orange kitten with him from the farm. He said he knew we lost our other orange cat and thought we could use another one. The cat lived for 18 years and was the best cat we ever had. Please know that you are in our thoughts at this sad time.

Tribute from Mallory Paquette

My condolences to Travis & family.

Tribute from Kelly Burke

I was saddened to learn of Jim's passing. He was a genuinely good guy. Condolences to you and your kids Cheri, you are in my thoughts.

Tribute from Brian Kremeniuk

Relation: Co-worker and friend

I was shocked and saddened to hear of Jim's passing. We worked together for 27 years and I have many fond memories of travelling with him to workshops, conferences, and PGR meetings. We made many field trips together and as a two-man team flagged the perimeter of hundreds of acres of blocks to be cleared during the range improvement program of the 80's. He was a hard worker and fun to be around.

Paulette and I extend our deepest sympathy to you Cheri, Kirsty, Travis, Brett, Kelsey and the extended Lindquist family.

Rest in peace my friend.

Brian and Paulette Kremeniuk

Tribute from Stewart McKay

Relation: Co-worker and Friend

I was very saddened to hear about the passing of Jim. I have many fond memories of the times shared with Jim during our careers working with Public Lands in the NE Region. My thoughts and prayers are with Sherri and family at this time of grief.

Tribute from Patrick Porter

Relation: Co-worker. Alberta Forestry and Parks - Lands Division in Wainwright.

My deepest and sincere condolences go out to Cheri and the Lindquist Family. As a fellow Rangeland Agrologist, I first worked with Jim (Jimbo as we all loved to call him) mostly through the 1980's and 1990's as several of us were hired to administer and handle many facets of the Range Improvement Program. It was a certainly a different time back as we have progressed though several Ministry name changes and directions since then. However, we all enjoyed our numerous grazing lease inspections, working with our leaseholders, recreationists and general Public. Over the years, many fun tours, annual conferences and quarterly meetings were held to discuss various issues on Public Lands. It was a time of comradery and seemingly much less stressful than working today. Back then it was an awesome TEAM too, but we just didn't call it that. I enjoyed working with Jim and our many discussions over range management/local ecology and such. Jim's dedication to protecting our environment and his love of the great outdoors will be truly missed. He was just a fun person to be around and worked well with professionals, his co-workers and many friends. Remembering Jim's ornate sense of humor always brightened up ones day ! My thoughts and prayers are with The Lindquist Family as you navigate through this difficult time together.

Tribute from Jessica Yaroshuk

Relation: Relative

My mother is Penny Yaroshuk.

She spoke of him fondly and would tell us stories from when they grew up.

My condolences go out to his wife and family.

Tribute from Ray and Lorraine Danyluk

Relation: Friend and neighbour

Condolences to the Lindquist families. Memories of Jim's sense of humour, good nature and athleticism come to mind. Deepest sympathy for your loss.

Tribute from Marie (Jenkins) Dion

Relation: Aunt

Dear family,

You are all very present in my heart at this sad time. I will light a candle on July 27 in memory of Jim. As a very young Auntie, 11 years old when he was born, I have so many fond memories of his childhood. When Doug was just learning to talk, he called me "Amp"...it stuck. My sister's family became my first babysitting experience. I thank them for setting me up with some basic life-learning. It has served me well, not having had a family of my own.

In my teens, I stayed at my sister's for a time, riding the school bus with her kids and sharing their early lives. I remember Jim coming home with fascinating stories about school. One day he came home singing, over and over and over, a song he'd learned that day. It was a catchy tune that said a lot about who this kid was. He always had a positive outlook on things...practical and fun at the same time.

My last conversation with Jim was in March 2023. He was facing some serious health issues and said to me, "I thought I was going to have a few more years". He had a sense of what lay ahead.

You will miss Jim through all the landmark events in your own lives in the years to come. Know that you are held with compassion by friends and family.

I'm wrapping you all in a cocoon of love.

Marie

Tribute from Doug/Virginia Millar

Our sincere condolences to you all.

Tribute from Darlyne Brooker

Sending heartfelt condolences to Cheri and family.

