



James 'Jim' Monkley

May 4, 1945 - May 18, 2014

MONKLEY, James "Jim"-Suddenly at the Juravinski Hospital, Hamilton on Sunday, May 18, 2014, Jim of Hamilton in his 70th year. Beloved husband of Jean (nee Parsons). Loving father of Leanne (Matthew Traplin) and Andrew Monkley (Sue). Dear grandfather of Kara, Abby, Erin and Calum. He will be sadly missed by his twin sister Joyce Madore, sisters, Ruth Collis (Larry), Grace Garrett and brother, Joe Monkley (Sherry). Predeceased by his parents, Ernest Monkley and Laura (nee Strong) and siblings, Jean, Fred, Gerald, Ernest, Georgina and Earl. Jim will also be missed by his many card playing friends at numerous churches and at the Navy Club. He adored spending time with his grandchildren. Jim was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints where he will be remembered by many for his faithful visits. Friends may call at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 345 Highway #8, Stoney Creek on Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. Funeral Services will be held in the church on Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 11 a.m. Interment to follow at White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Hamilton. Donations to the McMaster Children's Hospital or charity of choice would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to Futher-Franklin Funeral Home, Wellesley. 519-656-2880
www.futher-franklinfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Gardens

1895 Main Street West
Hamilton, ON (CA)

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
345 Highway #8
Stoney Creek, ON L8G 1E7 (CA)

Service

MAY 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James 'Jim' Monkley*

January 17, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Jim and I would have been celebrating our 43rd year anniversary on August 19, but unfortunately things happen, and I will be celebrating alone. Words cannot express how much I miss him. He truly wasn't an easiest person to live, with but I loved him dearly, and I know with out a doubt that he loved me. Rest in Peace Jim and soon will be together again. Watch over all the family. Love you always Jean*

Jean Monkley - August 17, 2014 at 10:11 AM

JA

“ I first met Jim many years ago at our church, he was setting up a bus trip to Palmyra N.Y I think we were the closest friends when I lived in Hamilton a few doors away from him. He was always on the go to do something for someone. When he had no companion for home teaching he would call me, and I would gladly go with him. If anyone he knew was sick he would go visit and cheer them up. He and I had Clergy Passes for the hospitals. All his goodness rubbed off on people. And there were people he didn't even know and he would call me and off we would go. I moved to Port Colborne but we always found a way to have lunch together and talk. He loved the fish and chips out here at Port. I believe his roll in life was to take care and watch over people. He was a watchman also at our chapel. He was a good listener too, and always had something comforting to say. He often spoke highly of his family and loved them very much, and if I know Jim he's up there watching down over us now. I love ya buddy rest in peace, and I pray Heavenly Father will bless, and comfort Jean and family.
Jack Ambridge and Family

Jack Ambridge - June 18, 2014 at 08:51 PM

PA

“ Pam lit a candle in memory of James 'Jim' Monkley



Pam - June 18, 2014 at 02:04 PM

PW

“ My husband (Mike) and I have known Jim and Jean now for some years. We first met through some Euchre games that we play progressively. I love when Jim would dress up and be our Santa at our cards games he made it feel special for our Christmas games. I am proud of him for taking our left over food from cards and bring it all down to the homeless people in downtown Hamilton. I really enjoyed my ride to cards with him when it was just us two cuz we seem to learn alot about ourselves to each other and our families that we would not talk about at cards. I enjoyed when Jim and Jean would come to my trailer on a Friday night to play Bingo!!!...I think Jim was starting to enjoy bingo. Jean even bought him and herself there very own bingo chips and wand. Then they would come over to our trailer and we would play some Euchre. We would always offer Jim something to drink but he always refused because he always carried his own big bottle of pop everywhere even to cards. My last pic with Jim is when he played Santa at my husbands workplace. I truley loved him as a good friend and we will miss you so very much. We will never forget you and everytime we speak of you, you will always be alive in our hearts and minds. Wait we will always remember and laugh when we think of Mike picking on Jim with trying to kiss him or sitting on his lap ect....Jim never showed he liked it but i bet he was laughing at Mike inside....lol. We love you Jim..xxoo

Pam & Mike Winship - June 18, 2014 at 02:03 PM

LT

“ My dad was a great man. He was a person I could always count on and would always do whatever he could to help out. Sometimes it would be him giving me a ride somewhere, him picking something up for me or taking care of the house for us when we were on vacation. He was someone I could count on to be there and someone I totally trusted. My daughter's Kara and Erin loved their Papa Jim too and he loved them even more. I could tell how much they meant to him by all the frequent visits he made here at the house. He would make regular attempts to meet the girls at their school bus stop to see them off to school and he would also sometimes be there after school too. He loved to walk them back to the house and ask them about their day at school. He would often challenge my daughter Kara to a couple games of Sorry before dinner or he would take them to the store and buy them a treat. I loved that my dad would sometimes surprise me and come by with a morning coffee from Tim Horton's on his way to his foot doctor's appointments and sometimes he would stay for a breif visit, but usually his visits would be him falling asleep on his favourite chair in my living room. I will miss his random and unannounced visits, I will miss his hearing his voice on the phone and seeing his smile, I will miss seeing how proud he was of his granddaughters, I will miss spending special occations with him, I will miss his laugh, but most of all I will miss his hugs and his love. My dad may be gone and I know I will always miss my him, but I know as long as I have these memories of my dad, he will aways live on in spirit.

R.I.P. Dad....please continue to watch over us.

Until we meet again.

Love your loving daughter

Leanne

xoxo

Leanne Traplin - June 18, 2014 at 01:45 PM

SP

“ I know Jim since I was akid and he sold dickie dee ice cream was shocked when I got call from my sister telling me Jim had passed away .Jim and Jean were both there when my first daughter was born Jim was always there to help others in there time of need Will miss him Dearly R.I.P jim
Sylvia Peterson



sylvia peterson - May 28, 2014 at 09:57 PM

DS

“ I knew Jim from euchre at Sts. Peter and Paul on Thursday afternoons and on Sunday evenings - the Thursday games have now relocated to Olivet United and the Sunday evening games to Holy Trinity Anglican. Jim helped running the games however and whenever he could, and took over managing the Thursday game for me for two months a few winters ago while my wife and I headed south. He hadn't been as regular at both games recently, but I kept in touch and in fact had called him late last month about possibly driving my son to Pearson - it didn't work out. When it was announced today at cards that Jim had died, it was news to most people there (I usually see all the obits but missed his), and people were both shocked and full of fond memories of Jim: he was a gentle man, and a gentleman. I shall be making a memorial donation in his memory to McMaster - the request is typical of his thoughtfulness for others.

Danny Shea

Danny Shea - May 22, 2014 at 05:50 PM

DD

“ Dawn Davidson lit a candle in memory of James 'Jim' Monkley



Dawn Davidson - May 21, 2014 at 09:06 AM

DN

“ I was saddened when I heard of Mr Monkley's recent passing. He was a kind and gentle soul who added a bit of sparkle to our day when he dropped in to our clinic.

Deborah Nelson RN

deborah nelson - May 21, 2014 at 07:17 AM

LT

*Thank you Deborah :) My dad was a kind man and he was well loved by many.
Leanne*

Leanne Traplin - June 18, 2014 at 01:49 PM

CN

“ Celine And Gerry Nason lit a candle in memory of James 'Jim' Monkley



celine and gerry nason - May 20, 2014 at 06:17 PM

CF

“ Cheryl Fawcett lit a candle in memory of James 'Jim' Monkley



cheryl fawcett - May 20, 2014 at 03:55 PM

RW

“ Robert And Sandra Whitley lit a candle in memory of James 'Jim' Monkley



Robert and Sandra Whitley - May 20, 2014 at 02:47 PM

HE

“ OUR SINCEREST CONDOLENCES IN THE PASSING OF A WONDERFUL FATHER WHO WILL ALWAYS BE MISSED & CHERISHED BY HIS FAMILY.

IN OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS - THE O'HAGANS - FORMER NEIGHBOURS XOXOXOXO

Helen - May 20, 2014 at 11:07 AM

FU

“ Futher-Franklin lit a candle in memory of James 'Jim' Monkley



Futher-Franklin - May 18, 2014 at 04:24 PM