

## **JAMES WILLIAM SOMMERVILLE**

I read of Jim's passing with true sorrow. Jim was my 'Akela' (scout leader) in my younger days. I grew up in a house full of three older sisters and my mother, and so Jim ('Akela' ) had a tremendous positive influence on me as a male role model. His importance in my early life can not be overstated. By fate, through my friendship with his daughter Sharon in our teens, I was re-acquainted with him and once again enjoyed his company. (he even found me a summer job at his office!) What great memories he's left me with, and so much more. A definition of Akela states: "Akela is a symbol of wisdom, authority, and leadership." How true. With heartfelt condolences to Sharon, Colleen, Glenn and their families.

*David Slade*

January 23, 2019

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The entire Nielsen family sends our deepest condolences on this very sad news. Jim and Lois were such incredibly warm and welcoming neighbours at Klondike Park and, from the very first day, they were both friendly, helpful, and so much fun to be with. There were no strangers around Jim - everyone was a new friend. He never missed an opportunity to lend a helping hand or share a laugh. The world is a poorer place today without Jim in it. He will always be warmly remembered and missed. With fondest memories of many good times together - Signe Nielsen, Kitte Nielsen/Gerry Corbett, John Nielsen, and Eva Nielsen/Don Thompson

*Kirsten Nielsen*

January 28, 2019

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Have great memories of Jim and Lois from our Klondike park days..They were great people and good friends to my Mother Signe. Had many good times together.. They will be missed, My thoughts go out to the Family ..

*john nielsen*

January 28, 2019

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Sad to lose a good friend. Carol and Don Egan (Cousin of Lois)

*Donald Egan*

January 28, 2019

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so sorry to hear of Jim,s sudden passing.Sincere sympathy is extended to all the family.....We talked to Jim on the phone fairly recently.....Jim and Judy.

*jim and judy harmsworth*

January 30, 2019

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I was Deeply saddened to hear of the death of my friend Jim, my condolences to the whole family may he rest in peace he will be missed

*paul oleary*

January 31, 2019

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