



James Blomquist

October 18, 1948 - June 7, 2026

In Loving Memory of James Blomquist

James (Jim) passed away peacefully, surrounded by his three children, on June 7, 2026.

Jim was born to Astrid and Jonas Blomquist in Kinistino, Saskatchewan, on October 18, 1948. Growing up, Jim and his older brother, Andy, spent lots of time with Nore Johansson "Uncle Nore" at his trapline cabin located north of Smeaton, which sparked Jim's lifelong appreciation for nature, wildlife and the outdoors.

Jim had a strong work ethic and loyalty to his career, devoting 39 years to Transport Canada/Nav Canada, starting as a technician and moving up to management. During his career, he did several tours to the Arctic, a true highlight of his working years.

Jim was a creative storyteller with a passion for writing and photography. Jim took pride in sharing stories with others, was always keen to offer advice and he was a firm believer in "doing the right things for the right reasons."

Jim loved music, especially folk music, and playing guitar. One of his favourite pastimes was attending and volunteering at the folk festival. In his later years,

he loved spending time with his cat, Angel, and his grandchildren.

Jim was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by his children, Tess (Jeff), Kirstyn (Brett), and Dean, their mother, Valerie, his sister, Irene, his grandchildren, Natalie, Blake, Georgia, and Iris, and many other relatives and friends.

The family would like to sincerely thank the staff at Villa Caritas for their thoughtful and compassionate care in Jim's final months.

The family kindly requests in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Alzheimer Society.