



REMEMBERING Eric James Carlisle

April 28, 1935 - July 9, 2023



With great sadness, the family of Jim Carlisle said goodbye to their hero - their dad, grandpa, and great-grandpa on Sunday, July 9, 2023.

Jim, the youngest of four boys, was born in Windermere to George and Elsie Carlisle. His parents and

two oldest brothers (Allan and Fred) immigrated from England and began their life in Windermere. The

family farm was purchased in Wycliffe and the family of four (George and Jim) settled into their new life.

Jim spent his childhood and teenage years farming and attending school in Cranbrook.

After a brief stint in Calgary, Jim returned home to work at Cominco and attend welding school. Jim

began his welding career with Crestbrook in Cranbrook and then in Skookumchuck. After retiring in

2000, Jim could be found with his brother Allan, "Slim", bent over his work bench, working on a project

to either build or fix something, or entertaining visitors over a cup of coffee.

Jim cared for his family deeply and showed that love in his quiet, unassuming way. He married Joanne

(née Pearson) on June 6, 1959, and they spent 50 years together full of spur of the moment road trips

and time with their family and friends. Jim was Joanne's main caregiver during her seven-year fight with

cancer until she passed in 2009.

His three children: Michael, Cathy (Brian), and Shawn (Peggy), his nine grandchildren: Craig, Jayme,

Stephany (Alexander), Ethan, Michaela, Bryson, Joelle, Tyanna, and Erica and his two great-

grandchildren: Khiara and Braxton take comfort in knowing that although he was a man of few words,

they knew Jim loved and was proud of them. The family thanks those extended family members and

friends who have so graciously supported Jim over the past year and all those who have sent their

condolences and remembrances. According to Jim's wishes, there will be no formal memorial, but

donations can be made in memory of Jim's love of animals to the BC SPCA.

