



Jim Steel Nelson

May 22, 1946 - July 2, 2016

Jim Nelson, 70, died at the Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center on Saturday, July 2nd.

Tribute Wall

RO

“ 1 file added to the album *The Pond Doctor*



Ron - July 08, 2016 at 10:43 AM

RG

“ *Jim and I had a nice visit Friday afternoon. We talked ponds and "ponducing" as he called it. He was at peace with his condition and what he might leave behind. Many friends and many beautiful ponds. Jim and I became friends thru the restoration of my pond. I will have many great memories of our time spent together and our many discussions. I will think of him every time I look at the beautiful creation he helped make!*

Ron Gustafson - July 08, 2016 at 10:32 AM

TA

Thank you, Ron, for sharing your memories of Jim; he was very fond of you. I remember Jim bringing me out to see your pond and meet you. Your pond was his pride and joy! He was always talking about it in between all his many life stories. I spoke to him every day while he was in the hospital and, as you said, he was ready and at peace with this next leg of his journey.

therese almayah - July 11, 2016 at 05:39 PM

RG

“ Jim and I spent a nice afternoon together on Friday. He was his usual self and had accepted his next journey. He was in good spirits and we reflected on what he was leaving behind. I for one have a beautiful pond which will be just one of many living memories he helped create. I certainly will remember him every day when I look at his creation.



Ron Gustafson - July 07, 2016 at 06:21 PM

DM

Ron, please contact me about possible services for Jim.....I will show him, well, if you knew Jim, you know what I will show! Donna Moore - 541-758-4667

Donna Moore - July 11, 2016 at 04:01 PM

 Ron Gustafson

Will contact you tonight (Wed 13th)

Ron Gustafson - July 13, 2016 at 07:10 PM

DT

we will for every be grateful to Jim for his help on our pond. He told us on the first visit, "it would be a labor of love," how true! we have enjoyed many hours of peaceful time labouring around the pond, I think of Jim all the time and quote him to my pond friends. We have a ways to go yet, but he gave us the fundamentals and it is working! This was the first year we did not have a big algae problem. We will miss Jim.
Duane and Lana

Duane and Lana Toews - September 24, 2016 at 01:03 PM

JZ

Jim also helped us build our pond. I have to laugh at the memories we had when him. One memory of Jim was his struggles with me to slow down in building the pond ecosystem and that pond's weren't built overnight and to slow down. How true that statement was. Jim always was there for us when we had questions, calling me at all hours of the night or weekends to take care of us. Not knowing he was having health issues he even called me back the day he passed about a question I had on the pond. I heard the monitors beeping in the background and he remarked those dang beepers going off again and then "false alarm". We all will miss him as he was a true friend and enjoyed the time we spent with him. I did make him promise to be the first one to meet me at the pearly gates when I join him in heaven to have many more long talks about building mores ponds in heaven!

Jeff & Rachel Zeeb

Jeff Zeeb - September 29, 2016 at 11:52 AM