

IN MEMORY OF Jack Alexander Osadchuk

January 26, 1953 - December 16, 2020



Jack was born in McBride, British Columbia to Jean and Alex Osadchuk, the first of three boys. He was raised in Valemount, first in the family's beautiful log home at 2 Mile on the Canoe F.S.R. and then in town to be closer to school for the boys, Jack, Jerry, and Pat. Jack spent many wonderful hours with his grandparents, Murdoch and Caroline Bailey, at their homestead on Bailey Road which helped to forge his work ethic and love of the land. Jack graduated from high school in 1972, and from there his adventures began. He worked as a mill wright for Canyon Creek, became a helicopter pilot and then went to BCIT for his training as a helicopter engineer. He started wrenching for Quasar Helicopters, which took him to many remote locations in BC, Alberta, North West Territories, and the Arctic Circle. He worked as a contractor for a number of helicopter companies, in such diverse locations as France, Spain, Portugal, and all across Canada. In 2018, Jack received the Aircraft Maintenance Engineer Safety Award from the Helicopter Association of Canada for his 35 years accident and violation-free helicopter maintenance services. It was well known in the biz that if your engineer was one of the Osadchuk boys, "you were in good hands".

In 1990, Jack and Claudia started Monashee Motors, Ltd., where Jack put his mechanical and business skills to good use. Together, they ran the Valemount Petro Canada Station, mechanical services, towing, and Greyhound, for over 18 years. It was during this time that Jack became a licensed vehicle mechanic and a commercial vehicle inspector. In 2007, Jack and Claudia bought the Yellowhead Campground, and with the help of Jack's brother Jerry, transformed it into the beautiful campground it is today.

Jack was notorious for giving everyone nick names, from fellow students in school, to friends, co-workers, employees, and his boys. Jack always had a soft spot for his pets, dogs (Ringo, Rocky) and cats (Scruffy, Skittles), often giving them one-too-many treats! No doubt Ringo, Rocky and Scruffy are by his side today. Jack was blessed with two sons, Kyle, and Cody. He was so proud of their accomplishments and always there to give them a helping hand. He was thrilled to be a grandfather to Amelia.

Jack passed away peacefully at home and is survived by his children Kyle (Hannah) and Cody, granddaughter Amelia, partner Claudia, parents Jean and Alex, and brother Jerry. He was predeceased by his brother Patrick. Jack's family would like to thank everyone for their support and kindness with the many telephone calls, letters, and cards. We are touched to hear so many memories from his friends all across North America.

Due to the current restrictions, a celebration of life will be postponed until later in the year when many will be able to gather to remember him.