



## REMEMBERING

# Jamaal "Jim" Peter Sheddy

October 27, 1977 - March 4, 2017



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#### **Tribute from Bakerview Community Crematorium & Celebration Centre Staff**

Bakerview Community Crematorium & Celebration Centre Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

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#### **Tribute from Monique Vassart, Épouse Hubeaux**

Relation: Belgian host family's mom

Hello,

I want to send a message to the family of Jim Sheddy but I don't have their address. Could you help me to send this message below ? Thanks a lot .

I'm Jim's host family's mom during his Belgian trip. It's with a profound sadness and a lot of emotion that I recently found out Jim passed away.

I was thinking about him, searched for him on the net and read a wonderful tribute to him, unfortunately posthumous...

I keep of Jim the memory of a peculiar, discrete person, full of sensitivity and vulnerability as well.

I can't forget all these times when he asked me to pick him up all around Belgium (which is a small country) because he was lost.

I also remember all his trips to Holland (because of his roots was he telling us), to Paris, to Andalusia with my son Laurent from where he brought me back a huge paper chicken (that I still have).

I can't forget his enrolment in our local folklore... Jim disguised in a Napoleonic soldier!

How about his French skills which were not a whole lot better when he left than a few months earlier...

And how sweet he was to us, always making the best and most appropriate gifts: a "naughty" book about fairies for me and a book about chocolates for my husband.

I sincerely hope he had some sweet and quality time with us (he decided to stay a little longer...), that he found in our family a sense of freedom, of tolerance that might have given him the opportunity to discover a little more about himself.

I will always keep in mind what a great person we had the chance to meet and I thought it would be sweet to you to know it.

With all my warmful thoughts.

Monique Vassart.

