



## James "Jim" Edward Sprankle

March 5, 1949 - January 29, 2026

James "Jim" Sprankle, age 76, of Glendive, Montana, passed away peacefully at home on January 29, 2026 after a long battle with cancer.

Jim was born on March 5, 1949 in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, to his parents Donald and Erna (Werk) Sprankle. Jim proudly served his country in the United States Army for three years, stationed in West Berlin, Germany during the Cold War. After his honorable discharge, he returned to Montana where he met Jackie Vogele. Together they built a life rooted in love, loyalty, and faith, sharing 54 wonderful years together.

Jim spent 40 years as an owner/operator with United Van Lines, retiring in 2015. Throughout his career, he earned numerous awards for excellence, a testament to his strong work ethic and dedication. His work took him across the lower 48 states many times over, yet Montana was always home in his heart.

After retirement, Jim was able to pursue the hobby of woodworking. He devoted countless hours to creating designs and templates, building cabinets, restoring furniture, and crafting a wide variety of birdhouses, a favorite pastime that reflected his patience, creativity, and attention to detail.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents Erna and Don Sprankle and his oldest brother Jerry Sprankle. He is survived by his loving wife, Jackie; his sister, Nancy O'Shea; brothers Carey (Lila) Sprankle and Kim (Lori) Sprankle; and numerous nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind his faithful and beloved Mini Aussie, Tea.

In keeping with Jim's wishes, no services will be held. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Remembrances and condolences can be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall

HS

“ *Helen Bjerkreim Schmitz lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Sprankle*



Helen Bjerkreim Schmitz - February 10 at 08:41 PM

JL

“ *Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Edward Sprankle*



Janette Legato - February 02 at 02:11 PM

RB

“ *Rick and Karen Berg lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Sprankle*



Rick and Karen Berg - February 01 at 10:55 PM

GC

“ *Jackie, so sorry to hear about Jim 🥹🥹. It is so hard to lose the ones we love!! My thoughts and prayers are with you 🙏🙏🙏*

Geri Cullinan - February 01 at 08:15 PM

TK

“ Terry and Deb Knapp lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Sprankle



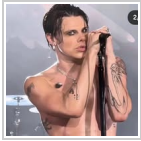
Terry and Deb Knapp - February 01 at 05:06 PM

BA

“ Barb Anvik lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Sprankle



Barb Anvik - February 01 at 11:42 AM



“ I apologize for sending the first one early. This is a continuation:

*I treasure the pictures of that Garth Brooks concert about 30 years ago, that the 2 of you gifted me with.*

*I still have them.*

*I pray that Jim has found his Heavenly peace.*

*And Jackie , I will pray for you as well.*

*Love, hugs and condolences to you and his loved ones, including Tea.*

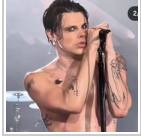
*Sincere Sympathy,*

*KyMBER (Sell) Allen*

*And Terraynah Allen*



KyMBERLEY Allen - February 01 at 04:35 AM



“ Jackie and family:  
I am so truly sorry for your loss of Jim. He was indeed a true gentleman.  
I sold him many many gallons of fuel while I worked at TrailStar.  
He was always one of my favorite customers. As we're you Jackie



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**Kymberley Allen** - February 01 at 04:23 AM



“ Mary Kutzler lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Sprankle



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**Mary Kutzler** - January 31 at 07:31 PM



“ Connie Stroh lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Sprankle



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**Connie Stroh** - January 31 at 04:12 PM



“ I'm so sorry Jackie 😞 My heart ❤️ breaks for you at this difficult time... Ron & Jim are probably drinking coffee , & making plans on the next project that Ron dreamt up. ?  
You are in PRAYERS

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**Connie Stroh** - January 31 at 04:11 PM

KK

“ Jackie, I'm so sorry to hear about Jim. He was a quiet, gentle man. I didn't know him well... mostly through Ranch and Farm, but he always had a smile. My prayers are with you.

Kay Kolstad - January 30 at 10:59 PM

DE

“ We are so sorry to hear this news. We loved our daily visits while Jim walked Tea around the park. He was dedicated to seeing that Tea had a good walk and sniff. Jim was such a delightful man with a good sense of humor and always had a project to work on. Our hearts are saddened but glad he's in a place of no pain or sorrow. Love, Mike and Dee Basta

Dee - January 30 at 10:18 PM

CB

“ Jackie I am so sorry to hear about Jim. May the good Lord wrap his arms around you and comfort you in your sorrow!

Cindi Byron - January 30 at 08:34 PM

VV

“ VVA234 lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Sprankle



VVA234 - January 30 at 07:35 PM

MA

“ Jackie, Prayers to you in this difficult time. God bless you my friend.

Marlys - January 30 at 06:02 PM

JF

“ Jackie, we are so sorry for this loss and have you on our prayer list. May Gods love comfort you as you navigate life without him. Hugs!

Jo Bain family - January 30 at 04:38 PM

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“ Jim, my fondest memory of us is the winter of '56 and you walked me to the outhouse in the middle of the night because I was scared. From that day on I knew you'd always have my back. I will miss you. Rest easy--you've earned it.  
Nancy

Nancy L. O'Shea - January 30 at 04:31 PM

CH

“ Cheryl A Haggerty lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Sprankle



Cheryl A Haggerty - January 30 at 12:59 PM

MS

“ Jackie, We were so sorry to hear about Jim. I didn't really know him that well but have known you since we were kids. We will be thinking about you and praying for comfort at such a difficult time. Kathy & Mel Sampson



Mel Sampson - January 30 at 12:53 PM

DS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Deanne Steiner** - January 30 at 12:03 PM



*A beautiful photo of one of the finest couples I know.*

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**Kymerley Allen** - February 01 at 04:38 AM

DS

“ *Deanne Steiner lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Sprankle*



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**Deanne Steiner** - January 30 at 11:50 AM

DS

“ *Jackie, may your many sweet memories of Jim continue to guide and comfort you in the days ahead. We were Blessed to have him in our circle for so many years. He is now resting in God's heavenly peace.*

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**Deanne Steiner** - January 30 at 11:49 AM

SN

“ *Rest Easy In Heaven, Uncle Jim. You will always be remembered. So sorry Aunt Jackie.*



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**Samantha (Sprinkle) Nelson** - January 30 at 11:46 AM

KM

“ *Rip uncle Jim you will be missed and all the memories will never be forgotten*

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**Kariann Mejia** - January 30 at 11:38 AM

SM

“ *Jackie, so sorry to here of Jim's passing, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*

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**Scott and Ann Mills** - January 30 at 11:22 AM

LR

“ *Oh Jackie, I'm so sorry, Jim was a wonderful man. He had so much kindness and love for everyone. He loved you so much. I am so so sorry. Please let me know if there's anything that I can do. I will pray for you for your peace may the Lord comfort you in this time of your loss I love you, my friend.*

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**Lindsay Richhart** - January 30 at 09:49 AM

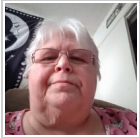
WM

“ *Walter M McKeen lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Sprankle*



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**Walter M McKeen** - January 30 at 09:09 AM



“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Sprankle*



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**Denise Stoddart** - January 30 at 08:54 AM

GK

“ *Grace D Koffler lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Sprankle*



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**Grace D Koffler** - January 30 at 08:46 AM

MS

“ *Jackie, I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was such a special person and we enjoyed getting to know both of you through church. Praying God will give you peace and comfort in this difficult time.*

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**Margi Schlepp** - January 30 at 08:03 AM

LI

“ Jackie, you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Jim was such a kind man.  
Gary and Lynn Ingraham



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Lynn Ingraham - January 29 at 10:32 PM

JG

“ Jamsi Gray lit a candle in memory of James  
"Jim" Sprankle



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Jamsi Gray - January 29 at 10:08 PM

JG

“ MIL: "maybe I will have that piece of chicken  
JACKIE: "Mom, that's Jim's"  
JIM: just smiled

Love you guys...Peace

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Jamsi Gray - January 29 at 10:00 PM

DB

“ My condolences to Jackie Sprankle, and their  
family and friends at this difficult time.



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Denise Borotrager - January 29 at 08:24 PM

CP

“ Jackie & family, so sorry to read this. Know that we are thinking of all of you. Condolences to all of you. Cherish the many fond times.

Cherise Patterson - January 29 at 07:54 PM

DC

“ Having Jim and Jackie in my families life's was such a blessing. I display his bird houses every year and I'm so proud. Jim was such a quiet, humbled man, I'm so blessed that I had him in my life, my friend. Fly high, my friend, fly high. You did make a difference in our lives.

Diane Crockett - January 29 at 07:13 PM

DC

“ Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Sprankle



Diane Crockett - January 29 at 07:08 PM

JS

“ Jim and Donna Stanfill lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Sprankle



Jim and Donna Stanfill - January 29 at 06:51 PM

BT

“ Jackie I'm so sorry for your loss. Cherish your  
Memories  
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton



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**Becky Tipton** - January 29 at 06:16 PM