

From The Hall

I.B.E.W. Local 2067

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Passing of Retired I.B.E.W. Local 2067 Member Brother Jim Blevins

It is with great sadness that I announce the passing of former I.B.E.W. Local 2067 retired member, Brother Jim Blevins (Lloyd James Blevins). Jim was a colleague, friend, mentor and truly an amazing human being.

Please see obituary and memorial service details below:

"It is with deep regret and great sadness that we announce the passing of our grandfather, father, loving husband and loyal friend, Lloyd James Blevins, at the age of 79 on Monday, June 26, 2023. Lloyd, or Jim as he preferred, lived a full and active life, with a 35-year career at SaskPower, a 17-year career driving school buses, and many years of playing, coaching, scouting, reporting on and enjoying sports. Through his curiosity, larger-than-life personality, and his involvement in the community, he will be remembered fondly and by many. The speech he gave to the kids he coached over 25 years sums up his life. "If you work hard every shift, if you strive to improve and learn from your mistakes, we will win as many games as we should and we will lose as many games as we should, and regardless of where we end up at the end of the year in the standings, we will hold our heads high because we know we did the best we could." Jim did the best he could. Always. There was only one Jim, one JB, one Mr. B, and he will be missed and loved forever and ever and lots and lots of days. Jim was predeceased by his parents, Harold, and Ramona Blevins; sister, Beverley Klippenstine; and daughter, Kimberley Anne-Louise Blevins. He is survived by his wife Gail; son Kevin (Kim) Blevins; grandchildren, Stacey and Kalyna; and numerous nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service for Jim will be held at Speers Funeral Chapel, 2136 College Avenue, Regina, SK, on Thursday, July 6, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. Interment will follow at the Star City Cemetery, in Star City, SK on Friday, July 7, at 1:00 p.m. Flowers are gratefully declined. Those wishing to make a donation, should do so to youth sports. To leave an online message of condolence, please visit www.speersfuneralchapel.com."

Jim will be missed.

In Solidarity,

Brother William Campbell, Business Manager & Financial Secretary

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