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James Matthew (Jm) Duford(1950 - 2018)



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Canmore, Alberta - June 4, 1950 - July 23, 2018. On Monday, July 23, 2018, James Matthew Duford (JM) of Canmore, Alberta passed at the age of 68 years.

JM was born in Rochester, New York. Attended Williams College and the University of Calgary. After a family trip across country in 1967 and a college internships in Colorado, he fell in love with the mountains of the West. Never afraid to take on a new or challenging adventure he met a lot of fantastic people along the way. Becoming part of the mountain community in Canmore was a life dream for JM. He was grateful for his friends, neighbors, and Life Works gym, who helped him make it his home and coworkers at Potts Petroleum who gave him a great work life balance. Always the Geologist, for those who biked, climbed or skied with him they will surely miss the sense of wonder he brought to each outing, solving the mysteries of the earth. May his boundless enthusiasm for the outdoors continue to live on through his family and friends.

He will be lovingly remembered by his son Kyle and Mary Jane; granddaughter Beatrice; brothers John and Paddy, William and Marianna; sister Catherine and Corey Schoonmaker; as well as many friends, especially Louise Taylor of Calgary.

He was predeceased by his parents John and Mary Ellen Duford.

If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made directly to Rocky Mountain Adaptive, (403)-431-1354, 2-201 Carey, Canmore, AB, T1W 2R7, rockymountainadaptive.com/donate/. Condolences may be forwarded through www.mcinnisandholloway.com.

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