

It is with a sad heart that I need to announce the passing of James Atzesberger on Wednesday the 18th. of August.

He was the 2nd vice president in the north Okanagan Beekeepers Club. He was also the bee clubs website master and an administrator on this, our group Facebook page.

He was one I could always count on to be here and was responsible for many of the posts and pictures that he posted of days that we spent meeting with beekeepers at the bee yard. He was willing to help out other beekeepers when they needed a hand or even just give reassurance.

James leaves behind his 3 grown children and partner in life Laura. Due to Covid restrictions and his children living in the lower mainland, on Vancouver Island and In California, No memorial service is planed at this time.

Club members are assisting in the feeding and winter prep of James hives as Laura had an bad reaction after being stung last year. We have a call into have the hives inspected and will be offered for sale either this fall or next spring then we can guarantee the hives by replacing any that do not survive the winter. Sorry no fire sale.

James my friend. The Club and I will miss you and may you rest in peace.

Keith