

A man known for his artistic film making and photography throughout the Mid-West!



*.....keeping watch on
the industry*

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**Photo from "The
Price of Sand"**

Jim Tittle, the photographer and the film maker was so captured by the Frac Sand Industry's attempts at getting permits in MN, WI and other mid-western states, that he devoted hours, weeks.....let us say months and years to documenting some of the concerns of citizens and capturing their verbal and emotional concerns about silica sand mines coming into the hills and the lands people loved.

He passed away on August 2 after learning he had a brain cancer in February. He was widely known

by many and will be greatly missed not only for his genuine character but for his skills of interviewing those affected or about to be affected by the mines, processing plants and trans-load stations. He came into Wisconsin and other areas, camera in hand, and captured pictures, recordings and videos of all the concerns people had about mining.

He also produced with his partner, another lesser known film but viewed by many on the Amazon site. Many of his short videos were viewed on YouTube as well early on.

We in Frac Sand Communities around the area will miss you, Jim!! I first met Jim in 2011 when I was asked to speak to a community group in Red Wing. He was a gem and we kept in contact over the many years of his work in St. Paul at his shop working on his many and successful photography efforts.

More about his life and family can be found at this site:

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/twincities/obituary.aspx?n=james-tittle-jim&pid=196612501&fhid=12872>

Our sincere sympathy is extended out to his many

family members and friends around the mid-west!

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CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE: CCC-WIS.COM and for additional information, [click here](#) for panoramic aerial views of frac sand mines, processing plants, and trans-load facilities. FracTracker.org is also an excellent source of information.