



James Arthur Findlay

November 17, 1959 - December 27, 2017

Jim Findlay

"Jim The Plumber"

James Arthur Findlay, 58, of East Wenatchee, has moved on to better hunting grounds. We have lost a true friend, loving father, beloved brother, and a champion of the long range shooting sport in the Northwest. He passed away on December 27th, 2017, while doing what he loved.

Jim was a 1977 Wenatchee H.S. graduate, a long time resident and the owner of Jim's Plumbing which served and supported the Wenatchee Valley Community for over 25 years.

Jim was president of the North Central Washington (NCW) Gun Club. An avid firearm enthusiast, in 2001 he pioneered the "Findlay Cup", the oldest tactical long range rifle match in Washington State. His other passions included hunting, extreme sport-bike riding and motorcycle racing... "How fast can you go"?

Born on November 17th, 1959, he was preceded in death by his parents J. Richard and Mary Elizabeth (Bacile) Findlay and brother, William "Billy" Findlay.

He is survived by his daughter, Shayla Shearer, Kennewick, WA; sister, Martha Bacile Findlay of Albania and six brothers, John Findlay Jr., Hampton, NJ; Donald Findlay, Omaha, NE; Robert Findlay, Citrus Heights, CA; Edward Findlay, Orange, CA; Walter Findlay, Louisville, KY; and David Findlay, Port Allen, LA; six loving sisters-in-law; 45 nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews; and a host of good friends.

A Celebration of Life is being planned for the spring. A Remembrance Gathering was held at the Gun Club on Sunday December 31st, 2017. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to a charity of your choice or to the Junior Shooter Program at the North Central Washington Gun Club. Point of contact is Jesse Redell at Jesse_Redell@ncwgunclub.com. You are invited to visit Jim's tribute online at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com and leave a memory. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ I have known Jim for several years but only thru his plumbing services, he was wonderful. I still cannot believe he is gone but I know he is in a better place doing all the things he loved most. He was always cheerful and fun even when we were doing things that weren't fun! I will miss him, my heart goes out to his family. Rest in Peace Jim - you were one of the best.

Jane Jennings - January 12, 2018 at 06:15 PM

LM

“ I met Jim via an employee at Hooked on Toys. Recently divorced I wanted to hike alone but needed to know how to use my 9 mm. Jim so generously spent many days shooting with me. He was the greatest teacher. We had a lot of laughs together that summer. He was so patient, generous and man of great integrity and honesty. The 2nd or third time we went shooting he brought pictures of his family. It was apparent how much he treasured his family. My heart goes out to you all. I still can't believe he is gone. A huge loss to all that knew him and this community. I have been praying for you all.

Lisa McCoy - January 07, 2018 at 06:43 PM

CI

“ To the family & friends of Jim-
I have known Jim for many years, but only through his plumbing business. I used him extensively because he was that good. He was kind, caring & a very personable man. He will be greatly missed by all!
I want to send my sincerest condolences and prayers to all of the family during this most difficult time.
God Speed-Carl

Carl A. Irwin - January 05, 2018 at 11:27 AM

DR

“ *Sending sincere condolences to the loving Family of James Findlay. May you find comfort in your memories of James and also in God's Word the Bible 2 Corinthians 1:3,4 provide very soothing words of comfort: "Praised be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials..."*

We look forward to the time when God's Kingdom replaces funerals with happy reunions; a time when tears of joy will replace tears of sorrow.

For more benefits we can expect from God's Kingdom, please visit jw.org (official website).

Dee Rich - December 30, 2017 at 02:03 PM