



James Preston Reynolds

May 16, 1951 - June 13, 2014

James P. "Jim" Reynolds, 63, a 18 year Wenatchee Valley resident, passed away on Friday, June 13, 2014 at Central Washington Hospital.

He was born on May 16, 1951 at La Grande, Oregon to Charles and Jane (Ellingboe) Reynolds. He was raised to the age of 14 in La Grande before the family moved to Yakima. He graduated from Eisenhower High School in Yakima with the class of 1969. He continued his education at Gonzaga University in Spokane and in 1971, he enrolled in the experimental "New School", (a progressive school), for one year. He then took an eight year sabbatical from college, worked as a Drug and Alcohol Counselor and helped form the "Family House" in Spokane. He furthered his education, attending UNLV, University of Nevada Las Vegas where he received his Bachelor's degree in Psychology in 1979. He went to work in the mental health field in Las Vegas until moving to Seattle in the mid 1980's. Jimmy first worked as a Salesman at a furniture store until accepting a position as a Network Administrator at Boeing. Following the layoffs of the early 1990's, he moved to Wenatchee in 1996 and went to work for the IBEW, (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers) as a Electrician and Material Handler. He retired in 2013 and has continued to make his home in Wenatchee.

He was active in Narcotics Anonymous and Alcoholics Anonymous.

Jimmy enjoyed playing all sports, especially golf. He also liked to go camping, hiking and being in the outdoors as well as his love for gardening.

He is survived by his mother, Jane Reynolds, Wenatchee; his daughter, Erika

Rene' Reynolds, Everett, WA; one sister and brother-in-law, Sally & Daniel King, Seattle, WA; one brother, Kip Reynolds, Buenos Aires, Argentina; two grandchildren, Cadence Jayden Reynolds-Main, Seattle, WA and Justine Berringer, Everett, WA and his longtime personal companion, Elizabeth "Beth" DeMarco, Wenatchee. He was preceded in death by his father in 2005. A family inurnment service will be held as per Jimmy's wishes at a later date. You are invited to sign his online tribute and leave a message or memory at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com .

Tribute Wall

DT

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Drew Thormahlen - November 03, 2014 at 02:28 AM

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Drew Thormahlen - November 02, 2014 at 11:34 PM

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“ Beth and Reynolds family i am sorry for your loss. it was nice to connect with Jim a few yrs back and to catch up with old memories that we share for ever. Beth it was always nice to see how you were doing as well and how you and jimmy would always do the together thing as a couple. he will be trully missed but both of us. and Jane it was a blast when i came over with the phone book from Lagrande with the names of old friends. Doug

doug trice - July 06, 2014 at 06:52 PM

PB

“ *RIP, Jim. My thoughts are with your family at this time.*

Pat Brown - June 29, 2014 at 04:54 PM

BE

“ I see darkness surrounding me.
There is no way out of this tunnel
Pain courses through me, not the physical pain but emotional
I cannot find you, cannot hold you.
I do not know which way to turn.
I need your help, to guide me, to tell me it will be alright.
I stumble and fall and you are not there to help me up.
I struggle and struggle with the surrounding darkness.
The darkness that has consumed me.
I want to come to you and end this pain I feel.
I want to stop the tears and hug you once again.
Yet a very faint light glows in the distance.
Do I go to it or do I stay.
I make myself go see what it is,
to see why it is drawing me there.
The light will guide me out of the tunnel
To bring me once again to the light.
The tears will stop eventually, the pain
will always be there.
I know now that it is you who is guiding me,
giving me strength.
It is you that I must live on for, and for myself.
I love you with all my being and miss you truly more.
Never again I will hug you and tell you that I care.
Yet in my sleep you are there and I am able to do.
I will continue on, the light you give me is strong.
From the tunnel I step and into the light.
I see those I would have left behind.
You are right, yet again.
I will be strong.

(written by a friend...but so fitting for us)

Beth - June 19, 2014 at 01:31 PM

DD

“ I am saddened to hear of Jim death.He meant so much to you and inspire you to achieve so much. With your education and talents I am sure you will meet the challenges ahead. Again I am sorry he will not be with you. He was a fine man. My love to you. Dorothy/

Dorothy DeMarco - June 18, 2014 at 01:30 PM

JB

“ He was my world, my Master, my companion, my best friend, & the light of my life...may this candle shine for him always!



Jim's Beth - June 17, 2014 at 10:35 AM

TM

“ Elizabeth, I am so sorry to hear of this sad news. I will miss his smiling face. He was a kind man. May you find peace and comfort in knowing that others care.

Tammy/Fred Meyer - June 14, 2014 at 09:39 PM