



James Sumner Rosenberger

December 31, 1945 - December 14, 2009

James S. "Jim" Rosenberger, 63, a 52 year Rock Island resident, passed away at his home on Monday night, December 14, 2009.

He was born on December 31, 1945 at Los Angeles, California, the son of the late Henry and Lena (Nelson) Rosenberger. His family briefly moved to Portland, Oregon in 1956 and then settled in Rock Island in 1957. Jim attended Rock Island schools and graduated from Eastmont High School in the class of 1963. He continued his education at Wenatchee Valley College, where he studied Nursing. He became a Licensed Practical Nurse in 1964 and went to work at Saint Anthony's Hospital. Later, when the hospital became known as Rosewood, he returned to college and became a Certified Respiratory Therapist as well. He continued working for Rosewood and also worked as a Respiratory Therapist at Deaconess Hospital and continued once they formed Central Washington Hospital.

In 1980, Jim purchased his father's Radiator Repair Shop in Wenatchee, known as "Cascade Radiator Service". He continued working weekends for Central Washington Hospital for the next two years. He continued operating his radiator shop for over ten years before going to work at Mike Wolfe Service. He worked there until retiring in 2003.

He was a member of the American Philatelic Society of the United States for over 40 years, and his collection has nearly 50,000 stamps. He was often requested to perform stamp evaluations. Jim enjoyed fishing and hunting when he was younger and was an avid reader.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Rosenberger, Rock Island; two step-sons, James (Tammy) Peterson, Marysville and Patrick (Kelly) Peterson, East Wenatchee; four brothers and sisters, Marge Rosenberger, Wenatchee, Ken Rosenberger, Rock Island, Gene (Rhonda) Rosenberger, Quincy and Karen Rosenberger, Port Angeles; four grandchildren, Kasey Peterson and Justin Peterson both of Marysville and Brittney Peterson and Travis Peterson both of Sacramento, CA. He was preceded in death by his parents, one niece, Gwen McClanahan and one nephew, Mark Rosenberger.

A Family Gathering will be held at a later date. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

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“ For some reason I had a dream about Jim last night and a football game in 1961 where Jim stopped a running back three straight times for no gain. I have no idea what prompted this. When I decided to look Jim up, I was shocked to learn he had passed away. My condolences

Tom McKenzie - June 20, 2012 at 03:08 PM

RM

“ Thoughts & prayers are with each of you



Rita Mayrant - December 18, 2009 at 04:21 PM

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“ Was so very sorry to hear about Jim, Have so many many awesome and nice memories of all the good times we use to have, Thinking of all the family.

Frances Butterfield (Skelton) - December 18, 2009 at 01:23 PM

MM

“ Dear Marilyn and family,
I just read the paper, Marilyn I am so sorry, if there is anything I can do besides prayer please let me know. I have thought so much about you and Jim since seeing you @ safeway. Please call if you need to talk. I love you my friend, 509 665-9528. God Bless you and your family oxoxoxox~ Margaret

Margaret Matthew - December 18, 2009 at 07:33 AM

KH

“ Marilyn and family so sorry to read fo Jim's passing. Jim and I worked together in the old days at the Deaconess. It was small back then and we were all like family. Joe and I would like to extend or thoughts and prayers particularly in this season.

Kathy Herron - December 18, 2009 at 04:39 AM

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“ Jim and I worked together at the old Deaconess hospital and later as well at Rosewood. He was a friend and great co-worker. He always had a particular insight about work and life. I could always count on him for advice. It doesn't feel or seem right that he was taken so early in life. He will be missed and I hope that the family knows that they will be thought of frequently and kept in our prayers.

Bob Orach - December 18, 2009 at 02:52 AM

MA

“ Dear Marilyn. My deepest sympathies are with you at this time. Just remember my dear friend the Lord is with you to give strength that only comes from him. Keep in touch. Love, Marlene Agens

Marlene Agens - December 17, 2009 at 11:31 AM