



Jimmie Ray Collie

April 18, 1936 - July 7, 2016

Jimmie Ray "Jim" Collie, 80, a 63 year Wenatchee resident passed away on July 7, 2016 at his home.

He was born on April 18, 1936 at Guion, Arkansas to the late Ray Thomas and Kathryn (Ward) Collie. He was raised and started his schooling at Guion before moving with his family to Wenatchee. He completed his schooling in Wenatchee and graduated from Wenatchee High School with the class of 1955. He met and later married to Dorothy L. Arms on February 11, 1956. They made their home briefly in Wenatchee before moving to Ellensburg where they became co-owners of a trucking company. In the mid 1960's they returned to Wenatchee and Jim went to work as a machinist at KB Alloys. He retired after 40 years there.

He played basketball in his high school years and a softball for many years in the Old Timers League. Jim loved to gamble and enjoyed teaching his family various games, which came in handy when he took the entire family on trips to Jackpot and Reno. After Jim retired, he was known to grill a mean steak and make his famous potato salad. He enjoyed the outdoors where he could camp, fish and hunt and ride his motorcycle and dirt bike. He was known for his lead foot and on an out of town trip with the grandkids, he earned his nickname "Speed Racer" when the kids got out of the car and kissed the ground. Jim was also known for his green thumb. Every fall he would say he wasn't planting a garden again next year, but then come spring he always did. He secretly loved his garden and no one could take care of it quite like him.

Jim was always the one that generated the laughter and you never knew what would come out of his mouth. If anyone ever needed help, he would be the first one there whether you wanted him or not and would even loan his last dollar. He loved his family and was not just a husband, father or grandfather but was a best friend. He will be greatly missed by his wife of 60 years, Dorothy, Wenatchee; children, Joni McDonald, Entiat, Tonee Collie, Wenatchee, Jim Collie, Boise, ID, Tom (Angie) Collie, East Wenatchee; grandchildren, Lindsey (Dan) Richmond, East Wenatchee, Michael McDonald, Wenatchee, Stacey McDonald, Glendale, AZ, Davis Collie, East Wenatchee; great grandchildren, Chase, Abigail, Grace, Patrick & Maddie Richmond, all of East Wenatchee. He was preceded by his parents.

Memorial Services will be on July 15, 2016, 11:00 am at Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee. You are invited to view his online guestbook at: www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com . Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

BH

“ I just learned of Jim's passing. I am so sorry for you loss. 💜

Bonnie Hogard - October 20, 2017 at 10:39 PM

WS

“ I just learned of Jim's passing. Jim was a great friend and mentor over the years. I had the pleasure of also working with Jim at KB Alloys. I will truly miss his quick wit and friendship. Our many trip to Las Vegas will remain special to me. With Deepest Sympathy, Wes Stewart

Wes Stewart - July 26, 2016 at 06:45 PM

CD

“ I just heard of your loss. You are in my prayers and thoughts. I have good memories of Jimmy and your family. God bless you all.

Chris deGrasse - July 15, 2016 at 05:10 PM

JW

“ Joni & Stacy,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I don't think there were any games that Stacy played in sports that her grandpa wasn't there. I always remember the stories you told about the drives with your dad to get to her game. If you need anything I am here for you. You and your family are in my prayers.

Jackie Wilson - July 15, 2016 at 11:17 AM

DE

“ A wonderful person to know!



Donna Eriksen - July 13, 2016 at 04:25 PM

DE

“ I love you Dorothy!! I know you and Jim had many many wonderful memories together! Cherish those. He was a great person to know and will be missed. I still remember all the lunches he brought you at the hospital when you worked Emergency Room. Once in awhile he would bring me a sandwich too. He had a good heart. Hugs and my condolences sent to you and the family.

Donna Eriksen - July 13, 2016 at 04:21 PM

MC

“ Dorothy- I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Maryann Coleman - July 13, 2016 at 09:22 AM

LO

“ Dear Tom, Angie & Davis.....we were so sad to hear about your loss! Although we never met Mr. Collie, he sounded like an awesome man! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you, and we know that phrase is used so often, but, we really mean it as we know what you are going through! If there is anything we can do for you, just let us know! Much love, Larry & Therese

Larry and Theresa O'Brian - July 13, 2016 at 04:04 AM

MG

“ I'm sorry for the loss of your dear loved one, Jimmie, and may you be comforted by the God of all comfort, Jehovah, thru his word in Psalms 34:18: Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit. God's word also says in Isaiah 25:8: He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces....For Jehovah himself has spoken it. (Psalms 83:18)

Mrs. Ganaway - July 11, 2016 at 11:54 AM