



James "Jim" Campbell

January 18, 1928 - July 12, 2018

James "Jim" Campbell passed away at home on July 12, 2018, with his wife by his side after fighting a four year battle with cancer.

Jim was born in Great Falls, Montana on January 18, 1928 to Jim and Alice Campbell. Jim had a sister, Alice Kathleen and a brother, Louis Michael. They moved to Spokane in 1939. In 1946, Jim graduated from Lewis and Clark High School in Spokane. He served as a Corporal in the United States Army from 1946 to 1949 as part of the occupation forces in Japan following the war. He was a heavy equipment operator in the Eighth Engineers attached to the First Cavalry Division.

On April 2, 1950, Jim married Marianne Leaf and they had four children. They were married for 68 years. From 1950 until 1958, Jim was a wholesale bread driver and from 1958 until 1963, he was a salesman for the Heidelberg Brewing Company. In 1963, Jim moved the family to Moses Lake and operated Campbell Distributing selling beer and wine. The family business was sold in 1995.

Jim made it his goal to help everyone he met have a better day. Jim created the Hearthstone Men's Club at Hearthstone Senior Living in Moses Lake and was in charge of day trips for residents for 10 years. He was also involved with the Sandy Sam's RV Club. Jim and Marianne enjoyed many trips throughout the United States and abroad. He always had a story to tell and shared his love for life. His family was the most important thing to him, and there is an emptiness in the world now that he is no longer here with us. Jim was a dedicated supporter of the blood bank. He donated 85 pints of blood during his lifetime, and was a volunteer for the Inland Northwest Blood Center for several years. In his later years, Jim started writing his life story. Each year, updates to the narrative and accompanying pictures were handed out to relatives at Christmas to add to their binder. As it ends in July 2018, Jim's life story exceeds 300 pages.

He is survived by his three children Debbie Campbell (Larry Kolb), David Campbell (Jennifer) and Suanne Moon (Bob). He is also survived by grandchildren Melanie Strevy (Chad), Chris Campbell (Tina), Curt Ledeboer, Shelby Collins (Blair) and Lilly Campbell; as well as numerous nephews, nieces, great grandchildren, great nephews and great nieces, and great-great grandchildren. Jim was preceded in death by his daughter Sally Ann (died hours after birth), parents Jim and Alice Campbell, and siblings Alice Kathleen Watson

and Louis Michael Campbell.

Services will be held on Friday, July 27 at 2:00 pm at Moses Lake Presbyterian Church, 1142 W. Ivy. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel of Memories. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a donation be made in Jim's name to the Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation.

Cemetery

Guarding Angels Cemetery

2595 Road L N.E.

Moses Lake, WA, 98837

Events

JUL **Service** 02:00PM

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Moses Lake Presbyterian Church
1142 W. Ivy, Moses Lake, WA, US

Comments



“ I was there when he started the Hearthstone Mens Club, the men so enjoyed him. It was a very special time. He would brighten everyone's day when he came to visit. A true blessing he was to all. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. God's blessings to you all

Laurie Ahmann - October 02, 2018 at 12:17 AM



“ I was so sad to hear about Jim. He was such a gentleman. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Mary Ann Dress

Bill Dress - July 28, 2018 at 05:15 PM



“ I'll miss seeing Jim around the neighborhood, at homeowner's meetings and will particularly miss his emails - they always made me smile. My sympathy to Marianne and the entire family. Rest in peace "Big Cheese"! - Candy Lacher

Candy Lacher - July 23, 2018 at 04:44 PM



“ We did camping with Jim and the Sandy Sam's. He was fun to have around, thoughtful and kind to all. Always came over and talked with us. Even during his fight with Cancer. He will be missed.

Del and Jackie Chase

Del Chase - July 17, 2018 at 09:46 PM



“ I've known Jim since the seventies and was always happy to run into him downtown or at social events. Always a smile and a great visit. My favorite memory of Jim that shows his character and how he lived his life is when Carole's mom and stepdad traveled in their RV with the Sandy Sams. Barb and Dale always talked about their trips and Jim and Marianne always in the conversation. Over the years, Dale wasn't comfortable driving his RV as fast as some of the members in the caravan, and Jim would always lag behind at a slower pace so Dale and Barb could follow and arrive safely. I know Dale and Barb really appreciated this as we did too! Sending hugs to Jim's family as he will truly be missed.

Dave and Carole Hopkins

David Hopkins - July 17, 2018 at 11:27 AM



“ Jim will always have a special place in my heart as one of the finest and special people I have known. He was one in a million, always an upbeat person to be around and all the stories he would tell about Marriane. Great memories. Thank you Jim.

Darlene Horst. - July 17, 2018 at 06:01 PM



“ Jim Campbell was a wonderful man---kind, honest, generous and very, very funny. He would brighten my day whenever I was fortunate enough to see him. When my Mother was living at the Hearthstone, I saw what a blessing he was to the people there....encouraging them, caring for them and driving them to appointments. He was an inspiration and a joy. My sincere sympathy to the Campbell family.

Rick Honsowetz

Rick Honsowetz - July 14, 2018 at 05:25 PM



“ To the Campbell family; We are so sorry to hear about Jim passing away. Jim's zest for life was truly contagious. He made everyone with whom he came into contact with, feel special. What was unique about Jim was that he truly valued the simple things in life, never taking a single moment for granted. I feel the most important thing in Jim's life was his family. He was caring, genuine, and trustworthy. When I worked at the Hearthstone Inn, Jim's Mother was living there. Jim, Marianne, and family were so dedicated to her. Jim will be missed, by everyone who was lucky enough to know him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely, Cathy & Paul Kersey

Cathy Kersey - July 13, 2018 at 10:10 PM



“ I haven't seen Jim and Marianne for several years but will always remember them they had a special love that we can only hope to find in our life time. Jim loved his family he was a great man

Donna Anderson - July 12, 2018 at 10:05 PM