



James "Jim" Hamilton

December 22, 1933 - August 29, 2014

James (Jim) A. Hamilton, Moses Lake resident since 1962 passed away Friday August 29th at home surrounded by family. A celebration of his life will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 4, 2014 at Moses Lake Presbyterian Church, 1142 W. Ivy. Private interment will be in Guarding Angels Cemetery. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayser-schapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Jim was born December 22, 1933 in Bellingham, Washington to James and Hazel Hamilton. Jim graduated from Bellingham High School in 1952. After high school Jim married the love of his life Barbara. They married in 1953 and had 2 sons, Craig and Michael.

Jim and Barb moved to Moses Lake in 1962 when Jim got hired on with the Moses Lake Fire Dept. Jim worked for the Fire Department for his entire career before retiring as captain after 36 years.

When he wasn't working, his favorite past time was boating with friends from the Moses Lake Yacht Club. They traveled every summer throughout the San Juan Islands and up in to Canada. Some of his favorite places were Lake Chelan and Lake Roosevelt. The memories of his boating trips and dear friends he met on the water were memories he enjoyed talking about.

After Jim Retired in 1998 he found another new Love, Arizona. He and Barb enjoyed wintering in Arizona every year in their Rv. Fall couldn't get here fast enough for him. He enjoyed Silly Mountain every morning with his friend Phil and his afternoon game of golf.

Jim was preceded in death by his mother and father, his sister Ruth Marie, Son Craig and daughter in law Teresa.

He is survived by his wife Barbara, Son Michael & (Krista) Hamilton, Brother Bob &(Bev) Hamilton, Grandsons Jordan & (Holli) Hamilton, Derek Hamilton, Taylor Hamilton and great grandkids Baylee, Harlee and Kinlee.

Jim was known to many as Mr. Wonderful. No matter how he felt or what the circumstances, when asked how he was his response was always

“wonderful!” Jim was always positive, happy and joy to be around. His politeness was only outdone by his willingness to help anyone when called upon. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him. We love and miss you!

Cemetery Details

Guarding Angels Cemetery

2595 Road L N.E.
Moses Lake, WA 98837
(509) 765-7848


Previous Events

Service

SEP 4. 2:00 PM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall

 Sharon
Zornes

“ *Barbara and Family,
Many memories of you both during the days when we would enjoy
lights on the barge for the Yacht Club. Jeff and I had our first date
on the barge with dear Jim as he and dad "Dick Zornes" would co-
op as Captains and get us under way. Many blessings and may
peace be yours during this difficult time and know we are thinking of
all of you.*

*Jeff and Sharon Zornes
25 Snow Meadow Ln. Stafford, VA 22554
540-720-1604*

Sharon Zornes - September 22, 2014 at 04:12 PM

SE

“ *PS: Jims just sitting there at the Ole Michaels, Having coffee with
Craig, John and Dale, no more room in that booth..:)*

Sean - September 06, 2014 at 10:20 PM

SE

“ *Barb and Mike, so sorry to hear of Jim's passing, not that we won't
see him later, just for now...We go back a long ways , and have
seen a lot of things come to pass, but...we will get over this too..in a
way...But for now, just take of yourselves...many good memories
and more to come...in another place.....Sean and Sandy*

Sean - September 06, 2014 at 10:10 PM

 Robbie
Harris

“ *I remember the boat trips that Jim and Barb too with my grandparents Bob an Ginny Hill...I later got to work alongside Jim while I was a volunteer fireman with the county.. I'm sorry to hear if his passing. Jim was a Great Man..*
Rob Harris & Family

Robbie Harris - September 05, 2014 at 09:48 AM

MH

“ *Barb and family...*

So sorry to hear about Jim's passing... Didn't find out until today and we are so sad we missed his celebration of life. There are so many wonderful stories of Jim and the Yacht Club memories and we tell them often. We only wish we could have made it to Arizona this past winter to visit. Life is just so short and there isn't enough days in each year to get everything done, like visiting with friends... If there is anything at all we can do, please call.

We love you, Greg and Marla Huff

Marla Huff - September 04, 2014 at 07:08 PM

PT

“ *My deepest sympathy*

Pamela Tea - September 04, 2014 at 03:47 PM

SS

“ *Barbara and family,
It is so sad to hear about his passing. We will never forget how wonderful he was to us in the fire department. Such a supportive compassionate man, and we will never forget all the ambulance transfers we did with him, while caring for others.
Your family is in our prayers and thoughts.
With great sympathy,
Harold and Sally Schwab*

sally schwab - September 04, 2014 at 01:00 PM

ST

“ *Suzanne Trowbridge lit a candle in memory of
James "Jim" Hamilton*



Suzanne Trowbridge - September 04, 2014 at 10:31 AM

EB

“ *Barb and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
I always enjoyed working with Jim. We had a lot of good times.*

Evelyn Brown - September 03, 2014 at 01:16 PM

CK

“ To all the Hamilton family.....we are so sorry that Jim has passed away. Jim was a pleasure to all, who knew him. There were no strangers in the world, when he was around. No matter where you saw Jim, he greeted everyone with his winning smile, and made everyone feel special. He gave so much to the community we live in, and he was a man of his word!! Jim loved his family so much, and was proud of you all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Cathy and Paul Kersey

Cathy Kersey - September 02, 2014 at 09:35 PM

KS

“ Our love and prayers to Barb and the family. We have been so fond of Jim and his love for my sister Teresa. May they rejoice in heaven together. Shawn and Kriss Shuler.

kriss shuler - September 01, 2014 at 12:03 PM

JJ

“ Jolene Justice lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Hamilton



Jolene Justice - August 31, 2014 at 02:04 AM