



Jimmy R Anderson

October 6, 1939 - November 10, 2023

Jimmy R (Jim) Anderson, 83, passed peacefully November 10, 2023 surrounded

by his loved ones. Jim was born at home at the small family farm in Ritzville, WA on October 6, 1939 to Fred and Clara (Sickmann) Anderson. He was the second son following his older brother, Douglas.

The family had a series of moves; Spokane, Newport then Ephrata where sister Carla joined the family. Jim lived in Ephrata until 1954 when the family moved to Moses Lake. While in Ephrata, he raised his quarter horse, danced with the Silver Spurs and generally kept an eye on his baby sister.

Moses Lake provided a wealth of life-long friends, graduating in 1958 who are still checking on each others' welfare. Always a conscientious and hard worker Jim worked at Safeway during high school until he joined the U. S. Army in 1961. While in the Army, he was stationed in Japan where he developed a true fondness for the Japanese people and their culture. Upon discharge from the Army, he returned to Moses Lake and resumed working for Safeway Grocery.

In the late 1960's Japan Airlines transferred their training facility to Moses Lake. Jim found his dream job - coordinator of the test flight training program and helping the Japanese personnel acclimate to the U. S. culture. Jim thoroughly enjoyed his 30 year tenure at Japan Air Lines.

Jim fought cancer head-on with much dignity and consideration of the heartache his passing brought to his family and friends.

The family wishes to thank the personnel of Monroe House, Karla with Hospice and all the medical personnel during this difficult passage.

Jim is survived by his sister Carla (Morry) Landon, nephew Steve (Juana) Anderson, niece Beth (Paul) Gancarz, nephews Paul (Stacie) Landon, Scott (Tonya) Landon, step daughter Wendy (Blodgett) Gutierrez, several great nieces and nephews, longtime friend, LouRhea Crapson and a multitude of friends.

Private graveside services will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry to hear about the passing of Jimmy Anderson. He had a long and impactful career at Japan Airlines, managing the flight crew training program for three decades. I had the opportunity to visit with him many times as he assisted me in working through our contract services with Japan Airlines. Jimmy was always extremely helpful and a consummate professional. May he rest in peace and may all of us find comfort in the fond memories we made with him.

Larry Godden - November 18, 2023 at 07:19 PM

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“ Larry Godden lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Anderson



Larry Godden - November 18, 2023 at 07:12 PM

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“ Irene Osumi lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Anderson



Irene Osumi - November 17, 2023 at 12:04 PM

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“ *I am sadden to learn that Jimmy has passed. My husband knew Jimmy through construction needs and because of that Jimmy made my dream come true of owning a corvette when he sold his Silver Corvette Sting Ray to me. Jimmy would always ask me how that car was when I would see him. I will miss Jimmy’s great smile that he always shared. Jimmy was definitely one of the good guys.*

Terri Ottmar - November 14, 2023 at 09:55 PM