



James M. "Jim" Andrews

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James Melvin "Jim" Andrews

Jim (Papa) passed away on December 17, 2015 at his home in University Place, WA due to a well fought battle with lung cancer.

Survived by his wife Kate of 48 years, son Paul (Carol), daughter Amy (Dennis) and grandchildren Noah, Madison, Tylor, Emma, & Colton, Sisters Pat (Dary) & Irene. Born to Wesley and Lucille on September 16, 1942 in Portland, OR. He moved to Lakewood, WA at age 5, graduated from Clover Park High School in 1960. Jim attended University of Puget Sound 1960-1964 where he graduated with a Bachelors of Art Degree. While at UPS Jim affiliated with Theda Chi Fraternity and remained active in Alumni activities til his death.

After serving in the United States Air Force he continued his academics at Pacific Lutheran University studying for his Masters in Law & Justice. Jim retired after 30 years' service with the Dept. of Correction.

Jim enjoyed family activities such as traveling, camping and bowling. He coached youth bowling for many years. He also enjoyed warm evenings with his family and friends at the Tacoma Rainier's Baseball games.

Many Thanks to Franciscan Hospice (Leah & Kathy) who went above and beyond. Although raised in Tacoma his heart never left the high desert of Central Oregon. He especially liked his many years of volunteering at The Oregon Trail Pioneer Camp.

A Celebration of Jim's life will be held on December 30th at 1:00PM in the Aspen Chapel of Mountain View Funeral Home and Memorial Park; 4100 Steilacoom Blvd. S.W., Lakewood, 98499.



Events


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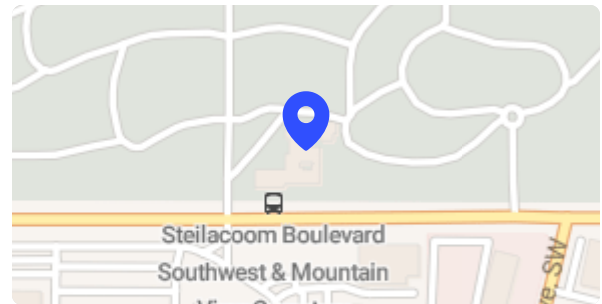
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Celebration of Life

 **Wednesday**, December 30, 2015


 1:00 PM PT


 **Aspen Chapel at Mountain View Memorial Park**
4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood WA 98499

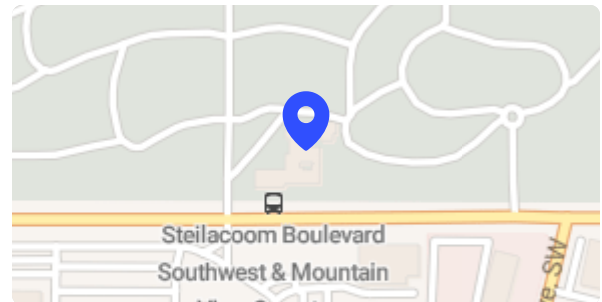


Reception

 **Wednesday**, December 30, 2015

 2:00 PM PT

 **Willow Room - Celebration of Life Building on the grounds of Mountain View Memorial Park**
4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW, LAKEWOOD WA 98499





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JB

Jim Barto sent a Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket to the Andrews family.

December 27 at 10:18 AM



MM

Michelle Mclean shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I will never forget his long pony tail, his tie-dyed T-shirt, his HUGE heart and the way he loved his grandkids. :)

December 21 at 2:36 PM



CW

Chad Waterman posted:

I have known Jim for about 28 years. It all started out at Chalet Bowl with him as my bowling coach, and boy did he ever have his hands full with me. He taught me all the right things to do, then I developed all the bad habits he had to attempt to correct. After several years of his coaching I was consistently beating him, but that never stopped him from giving me advice when I was down or bowling bad. Whenever I would bowl a good game or series, he was always there to say "remember to thank your coach". Jim was more than just a coach though, he was a great man with a heart of gold who was always there to watch all our bowling matches, no matter how far he had to drive to watch us all. I remember one tournament, probably late 1980's early 1990's Amy and I were bowling in and we couldn't decide on a team name. Jim and Amy were looking over the sign up sheet and it said Rules on back, for the rules of the tournament, that ended up being our team name Rules on Back, so it read Chad Rules, Amy Rules, etc on the back of our team shirts. His shirt said "couch" instead of coach, not sure why but he wore it for a long time even after the tournament. I will always remember Jim's laugh and corny jokes. I am sure he is already looking for Earl Anthony to strike up a game in heaven. RIP Jim, I am glad to know you are now free from pain. Please say Hi to my mom for me.

December 21 at 1:49 PM



Anonymous sent a Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers to the Andrews family.

December 21 at 10:41 AM





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TW

Tish Stafford Wiley posted:

My uncle Jim was one of my dear Moms favorite people. I know that the two of them are together in heaven. One of my favorite memories of my uncle was when my family came home from Africa and he put on a huge fireworks celebration for us! We all love that memory! Uncle Jim was there for me in a time that felt like my world was completely falling apart.....he helped me by excepting me and not judging, he gave the best advice to stay true to myself and assured me that he was there for me. His love lives on in my heart. I was truly blessed to have him in my life.

December 21 at 9:49 AM



Claudia Childress December 22 at 4:43 PM

To all of Jim's Family and Friends, It was a delight when Jim, Kate, Amy and Paul would arrive to camp up the CDA River in the summer. There are happy memories with Wes and Lucille and the family enjoying the cool water and mild evening sitting around a camp fire.I miss all of those days but am thankful to God that we were able to share those times together. I look forward to meeting the family again in our Eternal Home where I am sure God has planned resting times filled with laughter next to the river of life.Love from Claudia, Randy and the Idaho Family



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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