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Jimmie Victor "Jimbo" LeAir

Jimmie Victor LeAir was born in Huntington Beach, California on October 28, 1966 to Valera Jean LeAir and Clarence Jimmie Hampton and passed away October 25, 2018 in Puyallup, Washington. Jim has always been referred to as "Happy" LeAir, from birth to the end, he always had a smile on his face that just spread throughout the room. As a child Jim enjoyed entertaining everyone and had a passion for baseball. He eventually played in the AAA series. He went to school in CA to become a brick mason and soon after he moved to WA. After some time, he moved into the Heating & Cooling business where he met his wife Connie. They worked together at 2 different companies, and eventually started LeAir Climate Control, his legacy. Jim was an outstanding man that was very determined to succeed at everything. If you knew Jim, you could attest that he is the best friend, amigo, confidant and someone you could count on for anything, no question. He was an avid rock and roll fan, in particular Metallica & Iron Maiden, and loved his Harley Davidson. He liked long rides with friends or even a day ride. Jim enjoyed spending time with friends and family especially if there was an RV and campfire involved. He liked to go hunting, not necessarily for the hunt, but just to spend time with people. He had a vast number of friends that was apparent with all the visitors he had while he was home sick. He even had customers that became lifelong friends, everyone loved "Jimbo". If he needed anything, all he had to do is say the word, and they would be there for him just as he would do for them.

Jim was dealt a hand that no one should have to endure when he was diagnosed with Glioblastoma (brain cancer) in July of 2016. Most people have just 6-10 months to live. He survived the original tumor for over a year and a half before the second tumor appeared, which was extremely aggressive. He fought hard and had to go through two brain surgeries, radiation multiple times and several debilitating drugs including chemotherapy. In the midst of all that, he had a tear in his intestines that resulted in four surgeries. He never complained, just fought with a smile on his face. He had a bucket list that he and his wife were able to achieve amidst his illnesses. They made memories that will be remembered for a lifetime.

He is preceded in death by his grandfather Even Merle "Speck" LeAir, Nola Grace (Hutchison)



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LeAir, father Clarence Jimmie Hampton, brother Evan "Sonny" LeAir, Sister Janet Czuper (Paul). His survived by his mother Valera Jean Grill (Louie), wife Constance Ann (Christian) LeAir, children Stevan LeAir, Heather Nichole Panuco (Marco), Benjamin LeAir, Sebastian LeAir, Joshua L Woslager (Breanna), Jennifer Rene' Crawford, Allison Diane Woslager, grandchildren Ryker Christian Woslager, Cecelia Antonia Panuco, Ezekiel Antonio Panuco, siblings Jeff Garretto (Kelly), John LeAir, Scott Grill (Cindy), Jacquie Hampton, Ivan Hampton, June Cafmeyer (Jim), Jimmie George LeAir (Linda), Jackie Johnson (Jim), Joy LeAir (Jack) and Jerry LeAir.

The family would like to thank everyone that came out to help during his time in need and in preparation for this event.

A service celebrating the life of Jimmie will be held 11:30 AM, Saturday, November 3, 2018 in the Valley Chapel at Mountain View Funeral Home & Memorial Park, Lakewood. Please wear something comfortable, if that means your Harley weekend gear, then that's great! There will be a celebration of life immediately following the service at the Fruitland Grange, 11102 86th Ave E, Puyallup. We will have food and beer, if you want to drink something else you are welcome to bring it. And, if you want to bring a dessert to share, that would be great!

Share your memories of Jimmie and condolences to the family by visiting the tribute wall.




Events

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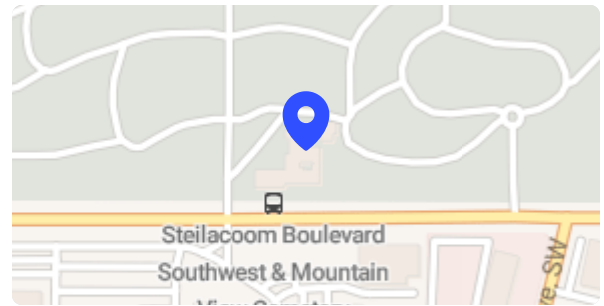
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Celebration of Life


 **Saturday**, November 3, 2018

 11:30 AM PT

 **Valley Chapel**
4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood WA 98499



Reception following the service

 **Saturday**, November 3, 2018

 **Fruitland Grange**
11102 86th Ave E, Puyallup WA 98373



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Debbie posted:

It has been such a pleasure to have met and worked with Jim, in the HVAC industry, for the past several years. He had such a kind heart and was a genuinely nice person. He would pop into the office at random times with a good joke, a kind word and always left us smiling. We have missed him these past few months - but he has never been far from our thoughts. RIP Jim - you are definitely one of a kind and will be missed. Debbie / Wireworx Electric

November 2 at 9:17 AM



Anonymous sent a Love's Embrace Roses – Purple to the LeAir family.



November 2 at 8:40 AM



Trudy Hooe sent a virtual gift in honor of Jimmie.

Sending our condolences and prayers. We are so very sorry for this heartbreaking loss. Though our memories of Jimmie are through our business dealings, we always knew we were working with a man of utmost integrity. His smiling face and upbeat personality were like a ray of sunshine. He will be missed. Sencereely, Trudy Hooe and Quentin Bitney



October 31 at 11:50 AM



Sherri Drummond posted:

I met Jim in the last few months of his battle. I sure wish it had been under different conditions. I was Jim's speech therapist. In the 15 years I have worked as a speech pathologist, with people fighting all kinds of messed up situations, I can honestly say that I have never met anyone whose spirit and light shined as bright as Jim's did, despite all of his challenges. He was a true warrior. My favorite memories of Jim will always be his wicked sense of humor, his smile, and his laugh. And he had me genuinely laughing with him. I really looked forward to our weekly visits. He worked so hard, and even when his speech became really hard to understand, he never gave up and was able to achieve success. It was an honor to meet him and to help him in his time of need. I am a better therapist - and a better person - having known him.

October 30 at 6:49 PM



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TN

Troy Naccarato posted:

I met Jim through our business relationship, but if there was the one word I could use to describe him, it was "Happy". Rest in Peace my friend.

October 29 at 10:23 AM

KB

Kimberly Bacon posted:

George and I met Jim when we first moved into our home when he came out to give us a bid on a new hot water heater and furnace. He was the most outstanding professional man we have ever met. We are so sad to hear of his passing but we know he is no longer struggling or in pain. Ride free Jim. - Kim & George Bacon

October 29 at 3:04 AM

LB

Larry & Donna Benton posted:

Larry and I met Jim & Connie through work. They became family of friends and then became like family. So many great memories of working together, their wedding, camping trips and family get togethers. You will be missed Jim. Your smile will live on forever. RIP

October 28 at 3:09 PM

AE

Alden Eaton posted:

very few men as positive as Jimmie.nothing made happier than to make someone else happy .he will be missed.

October 28 at 1:23 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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