



James Melvin "Jim" Budnick Jr

March 11, 1953 - July 17, 2019

Jim, 66 of Buckley, WA, passed away suddenly on July 17th, 2019 at home due to complications of congestive heart failure, COPD, and esophageal cancer.

Jim was born in Tacoma on March 11, 1953 to James M. Budnick, Sr., and Janet (Bertaccini) Sullivan. Jim graduated in 1971 from Lincoln High School. Shortly after graduating he joined the Navy service 6 years while in San Diego, CA, he received his electrician training and certification which led him to his job at Boeing.

Jim's greatest source of pride was the home he build on 5 acres in Graham. Throughout the years he owned and operated several businesses in the Graham, Eatonville area, and made investments in real estate.

Restoring cars, hunting, fishing, boating and camping with his family at Mason Lake were other activities he enjoyed. He was a great cook and was known for his famous spaghetti sauce (not ever cleaning up his mess). His special knack for telling great life stories (as he had many to tell) will be remembered forever. Well known for his sense of humor, quick wit and that infectious smile, he ah a gentle soul and compassionate heart, which he wore on his sleeve.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Lila of 17 years and her children, Breann Ressler of Puyallup, Tommy Wood of Olympia and Jacob (Justine) Wood of Bonney Lake. His dear mother Janet Sullivan of Tacoma, brothers Jerry Sullivan, of Tacoma, Bob Sullivan (deceased) Mark (Kelly) Budnick and sister Kelly (Budnick)Roth.

Children Jason (Kristi) Budnick, Tim Budnick, Jimmy Budnick, daughters Jaime Budnick and Ashley (Dwayne) Long. Step children Michael (Rhonda) Ryan, Jalyne (David) Oum. 24 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Jim is preceded in death by his father James M. Budnick, Sr., step-father Patrick Sullivan and special family friend Loren Kiesel.

Events

AUG **Celebration of Life** 02:00PM

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Orting Eagles

112 Bridge Street South, Orting, WA, US, 98360

Comments



“ Red, White & Blue Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of James Melvin "Jim" Budnick Jr.



August 03 at 03:10 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of James Melvin "Jim" Budnick Jr.



August 02 at 06:59 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Terry Kesling - August 02 at 04:58 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Jim came over to our home to help us with our breaker box for our hot tub. Jim and Eric started talking and laughing till the whole night went by. They did get back to the breaker box. Jim was such a nice guy.

Ronda Huff - August 02 at 06:44 PM



“ Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of James Melvin "Jim" Budnick Jr.



August 01 at 08:33 PM



“ My heart goes out to his children, grandchildren & great grandchildren.

CN - July 31 at 06:52 PM



“ Jim has been a close family friend (Uncle Jim). I can remember when Jim lived on 61 maybe 62 in McKinley. I was the Babysitter for Jason and Tim. Jim was then married to his first wife Linda. Jim used to tease me when I was eating. Told every body to watch Sam eat. I would get so embarrassed . Jim was my favorite. I will always remember the good times we all had together Camping I mean lots of it. Jim will always be in our hearts and Dreams. My heart goes out to his beautiful Children and Mother and every body who was in Budnicks life. Love you dearly Uncle Jim (until we meet again) R.I.P.

Samantha Phillips - July 30 at 07:35 PM



“ SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT JIM, GOD BLESS HIM!



EILEEN S REITER - July 30 at 06:07 PM



“ Jim was always a great friend to our family (Nagel) he will truly be missed . Sending love and prayers to his family . Love you my friend Toddy and Jerry Hanson

Toddy Hanson - July 30 at 02:25 PM



“ I remember as a child going to the ocean camping - good memories! But a bigger memory than that is I always remembered Jim's smile!



Carrie Velasquez - July 30 at 02:02 PM



“ Evelyn Farr sent a virtual gift in memory of James Melvin "Jim" Budnick Jr



Evelyn Farr - July 20 at 01:27 PM



“ Evelyn Farr lit a candle in memory of James Melvin "Jim" Budnick Jr



Evelyn Farr - July 20 at 12:03 PM



“ Yolanda Budnick lit a candle in memory of James Melvin "Jim" Budnick Jr



Yolanda Budnick - July 19 at 06:53 PM