



## James LeRoy Brumitt

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James L. Brumitt Jr. was born in Valparaiso, IN, Dec. 7, 1944, to DeLois Marie Tinchler and James L. Brumitt Sr. who was serving in the Army overseas. Jim grew up in Fruit Valley, where he attended Fruit Valley Elementary and Shumway Junior High, graduating from Fort Vancouver High in 1963. At 16, he was rebuilding car engines \_ Jim liked speed. After graduation, Jim went to work at Alcoa, which lasted 24 years, four of those years were spent in the Air Force, with one in Vietnam. Jim's interests were wide and varied. From photography to remodeling our house, handcrafting furniture, constructing neon signs, metal hand rails, miniature metal furniture and yard art, which Jim gifted to many people. He also constructed intricately detailed miniature buildings. In 2007, Jim retired from SEIU after 18 years as a union rep. For 25 years, Jim looked forward to the "End of the World Rod Run" in Ocean Park, WA, at which time, a BBQ at our property would be served. Another Rod Run Jim looked forward to was in North Bonneville, WA. Jim always put in too many tomato plants, therefore neighbors and friends benefited also. In 2020, Jim became an avid reader borrowing books from the library, and enjoyed reading on the front porch as the hummingbirds flew back and forth. Jim is survived by his wife of 59 years, Kathleen; daughter, Karen; son, Michael Sr.; grandchildren, Trevor, Amanda, Corina and Michael Jr.; two great-grandchildren, Jensen and Nevaeh; and border collie, Chance. Jim was a man of many talents, all self-taught, he liked a challenge. His family was always

uppermost in his life. We are lost without him.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for James LeRoy Brumitt - January 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM**