



## James "Jim" Jack Hecker

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James (Jim) Jack Hecker, age 57, passed away at home Aug. 14, 2021, after fighting a valiant battle with cancer.

Jim was born Sept. 4, 1963, the youngest of three children to George and Helen Hecker. He lived his entire life in Vancouver, WA, and was a 1981 graduate of Columbia River High School. Jim retired in 2019 after a successful 30 year career at SEH America as a Maintenance Technician.

Jim lived his life to the fullest. He most enjoyed golf, boating, riding 4-wheelers, dirt bike riding, traveling and an interest in cars, especially muscle cars. He was passionate about his friends and family, never missing opportunities to spend time, celebrate, travel with and support them and their kids. His family, including the four-legged members, was his number one. He spent the last 24 years with the love of his life making memories and building for their future. He passed, too soon, on the 24th anniversary of his first date with Dana.

Jim is survived by his wife of 21 years, Dana Hecker; daughter, Heather Gaylord; granddaughters, Brooklyn and Braelyn Bell; brother, Jeff Hecker; and sister, Sandy Hecker Weber. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Helen Hecker.



# Tribute Wall

KB

“ *The life you shared with us continues on with this tree of life. May you rest in peace and your friends and family find peace in your passing.*

**Kris Brusseau** - October 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Sandy that has to be by far the most beautiful rendition of your brother Jimmy life. May he rest in peace*

**Kris** - October 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Note: After talking with Jackie, she asked that I include her condolences to Jim's daughter, Heather, and granddaughters, Brooklyn and Braelyn, as they have lost their dad and grandpa. Thank you so much Jackie Brown; what would I do without you? Thank you for always being there for me, to support and comfort me during such difficult times. You are a true friend, through and through, and I appreciate you. I am so grateful for our friendship.*



**Sandy Hecker Weber** - September 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *You are invited to share a memory of Jim Hecker on-line, on Evergreen Memorial Gardens website, on their "Tribute" page for James "Jim" Jack Hecker. Thank you.*

**Sandy Hecker Weber** - September 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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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 "Jim" Jack Hecker - September 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM**

SW

“ Today (September 4th) is my little brother's birthday, he would have been 58 today. Jim was taken from us much too soon, as he was only 57 when he passed away last month. After just losing our Mom last December, our family is extremely saddened, to say the least. RIP Jim, you are so very much missed and will always be loved by your family and friends, and we will meet again some day. Until then, be our angel and watch over us from heaven. You have left such an amazing imprint on the world you have left behind. You have always been such a positive influence in my life, as well as so many others lucky enough to have known you. Although Jim was my younger brother, I always looked up to him, even when we were kids and I called him "Jimmy". His kindness and generosity stood out and he was always honest and dependable. Jim's work ethic was such that he made a lasting impression on others to do the same. My son, Kyler, recently said to me "I want to be like uncle Jim" (when we were talking about his employer recognizing him for his hard work and for going above and beyond, and then awarding him a second time with "employee of the week"). Jim was given life for so many reasons and I hope he is proud of his accomplishments and the mark he made on his family, his friends, his co-workers, and all the other people he happened to cross paths with. The imprint he left on the world he has left behind is of great importance and he will shine in heaven too. I know my life is better, simply because he was my amazing brother. So, it's time for you to rest peacefully now Jim, as some things we cannot change. We may not ever know why things happen the way they do, but please know how much you are loved and missed. Thank you for the memories, as I will treasure them forever. You will live on in all of us little brother and I will love you forever. Thank you for being such a wonderful person and an amazing brother to me, your sister, Sandy

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**Sandy Hecker Weber** - September 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *My deepest condolences to his wife Dana, his sister Sandy and brother Jeff. I'm so sorry for your loss of a wonderful husband, and great brother.*

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**Jackie Brown** - September 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I worked with Jim for many years and had a great respect for his work ethic. He got the job done and many people depended upon him to take care of the routine tasks. He was a matter of fact guy and you always knew where you stood with him. He will be missed. RIP brother.*

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**Frank Sevier** - August 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM