



James Ray Lien

July 12, 1946 - April 12, 2015

James Ray Lien passed away April 12, 2015 from a brain hemorrhage. Jim was born July 12, 1946 to Erwin & Gertrude Lien in Stanley, North Dakota. Jim grew up on a farm near New Town, North Dakota. Following graduation from high school, Jim worked in the oil fields of ND and at Rensch Chevrolet in New Town as a Parts Man. Jim married Ellen Foreman in 1970. The marriage ended in 1972. Jim worked many years in the drywall business, starting his own business, Textures Plus, in the early 1990s, which he operated until his retirement. Jim enjoyed his family, many close friends and his yearly trips to Hawaii. Jim loved regular Sunday brunches with his friends at Jake's Restaurant. Jim loved to tell stories, but no one knew what to believe because the story would change every time he told it. Jim loved politics and arguing about politics. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Eldo, Gary, and Gale, sister-in-law, Eileen, and niece, Kari Lien-Erdwins. Jim is survived by two brothers, David (Sharon) Lien and Thomas (Connie) Lien, six nephews, three nieces and his special friends, Floyd, Jay, Larry, John, Paul, Lonnie, Rex, Thom, Lane, Kevin, Mike, Justin, Rose, Teresa, Stephanie, and Donna. Thank you to the people at Legacy Vancouver and Kaiser Sunnyside for their care and considerations for Jim. Evergreen Memorial Gardens are handling arrangements. Please sign the online guest book. A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:00pm, April 26, 2015 at Jake's Restaurant & Grill, 4602 NE St Johns Rd, Vancouver, WA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Clark County Food Bank at www.clarkcountyfoodbank.org or Humane

Society for Southwest WA at <https://southwesthumane.org>.

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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 03:34 PM

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“ Our condolences to David and Sharon, and Tom and Connie Lien.

Duane & Sharen Estvold - April 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Thanks Jim for being my best man, cousin, and friend. Sharen and I shared a lot of good times with you and know you are missed. You will always be in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you.

Duane & Sharen Estvold - April 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ We never met Jim, only speaking to him by 'phone a few times when trying to reach Floyd. But we believe we know a bit about the kind and generous man that he is. The stories of his adventures are abundant. His reputation as a strong friend and companion makes him the kind of person we wish we could meet in person. Maybe one day, Jim. Maybe one day. You are missed.

Jerry and Carmel Paonessa - April 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ We will miss you, Jim. You were a good nephew and I have many loving memories of you. Rest in Peace.

Margaret Estvold - April 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Will be greatly missed.*

Robin R Hixson - April 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PZ

“ *Jim was a great and generous friend for many years. Lonny and I had the priviledge and pleasure of traveling with him on many trips to Hawaii and one to North Dakota. We will really miss him.*

Paul Zepernick - April 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM