



James H. Tess

January 9, 1965 - March 3, 2025

JAMES HARVEY TESS 1/9/1965-----3/3/2025

James "Jim" Tess was the youngest of eight children born on January 9th, 1965 in Tacoma, WA to Harvey and Violet Tess. Jim attended Lakes High School, Class of 1984. In his younger years, Jim loved to play soccer, golf and ride motorcycles. As he grew his interests were attending drag races, watching the Washington Huskies and Seattle Seahawks football teams and spending time at his property at Lake Trask. Throughout most of his life Jim worked as a truck driver. In his first marriage he had two children, Tim and Ryan. He was later married to Denise for over 20 years. Jim is survived by his wife Denise, children Tim and Ryan Tess; brothers Terry (wife Ann), Randy, Gordon, Paul and Chris Tess; sister Gail Vendetti; step-children Tonya Martin (husband, Troy) and Amy Pierson (husband, Klay); 2 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Jim was preceded in death by his parents and brother Timothy. At Jim's request there will be no service, his ashes will be spread in the places he loved the most.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 06:04 PM



“ Jim was my little brother . He and I both lived in Vancouver the past 20 or so yrs. We tried to spend time together as life promitted. Going to Drag Races and the movies were our two favorite activities. He and I share the same weird sense of humor . He will be missed dearly

Terry tess - March 29, 2025 at 12:00 AM



“ My Father's loves for the outdoors and sense of adventure and his great love of history inspired me to travel Europe and share with him the old history and battlefields of Europe. He passed shortly after his granddaughters birth. She looks so much like her grandpa. We love you dad. Rest easy with Grandma and Grandpa. Thank you for sharing your passion of nature and history with us.



Ryan Tess - March 12, 2025 at 12:00 AM



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

A Memorial Tree was planted for James H. Tess - March 03, 2025 at 12:00 AM