



Kenneth James Goddard

November 1, 1944 - July 29, 2010

Kenneth J. ĩ½Jimĩ½ Goddard, age 65, passed away in Vancouver, WA on Thursday, July 29, 2010 at Southwest Washington Medical Center. Jim was born November 1, 1944 in Spokane, WA to the late Kenneth L. and Gladys Goddard. Jim spent his childhood years in Oregon City, where he graduated from Oregon City High. He continued his education at technical schools where he was named Technician of the Year for many years. He became a long time resident of Vancouver where he was employed as a motorcycle mechanic for Vancouver Honda. After Vancouver Honda closed he was employed by Moen Machinery as a small engine mechanic until diagnosed with lung cancer in 2009. Jim was member of the Clark County Rifle Association and was a collector of World War II weapons. He was an active member of The Order of the Antelope for 32 years. The most important thing in Jimĩ½s life was his family. He is survived by his wife, Carrol; son, Thomas Goddard of Prescott, AZ; step-son, John Schaeffer of Vancouver, WA; step-daughters, Heather Lewis of Anchorage, AK and Katie West of Vancouver, WA; sisters, Karen Chase of Redmond, OR, Sally Goddard of Milwaukie, OR, Bonnie Tanner of Oregon City, OR; brother, Keith Goddard of Portland, OR; six grandchildren, two great-granddaughters, numerous nieces and nephews and the many friends that he loved dearly. Jim was a sensitive, loving man who was generous with his time and energy to all his family and friends. He will be missed greatly by all those who were honored to have known him.

Tribute Wall



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

JI

“ I am gonna miss Jim... He was a very important part of my life for many,many years. He was a mentor, teacher and a father to me. I wish we had a closer relationship for the past 10 years. Somewhere we lost each other but everytime I talked to him it was as if we picked up where we left off. I will miss his advise, his humor and most of all his special wit and charm. LOVE YOU DAD.

Jimmy - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ I will dearly miss you grandpa,I love you.

Hailee Goddard - August 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Love you Papa

John Schaeffer - August 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ You will be missed my friend.

Jim Lewis - August 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ The greatest man I have ever known. Miss you forever!

Katherine West - August 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WY

“ Sorry to hear of you loss, know he will be missed by all. Not sure at this time if I can make it up. Son coming in from NM

Wilma Yantz - August 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Sorry that our familey's couldn't have been closer so I would have known you. I spent a lot of time at your house as little girl and we would go play in the park and do crafts I loved going to my aunt Gladys. One thing I will say is that you are no longer in the pain you must have been in. God will take good care of you and maby I will see you their. Your Cousin Roberta

Roberta Godsey Dalbeck - August 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ My Step dad and one of the best men I have ever known. I will feel forever blessed for having him in my life. God Bless you Jim and Rest in Peace. you will be forever missed.

Heather Lewis - August 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ He is missed. The joy and fun that we shared in Mazatland and times at the cabin, will be remembered and thought about. We miss you Jimmy.

Karen & Neil Chase - August 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Jimmy, you were a kind, funny, crazy guy! We have many memories of our time spent with you. Your sweet ways and compassionate heart will forever stay in our remembrances of you. Rest in peace, dear friend. We love you, Ross and Deb

Ross and Debbie Bodine - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Jimmy was truly a great guy. He and I made some fun memories together many many years ago, and it was always a treat to catch up with him from time to time. I will miss him and his great sense of humor. My sincere condolences to the family.

Bill Gregory - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ ... what can i say, that i have'nt said a thousand times over..... I Love You Dad. I'm going to miss you so much. I was so lucky to have you for a father. "How passionately we love everything that cannot last: the dazzling crystallory of winter, the spring in bloom, the fragile flight of butterflies, crimson sunsets, a kiss, and life." so I say it one last time..... I Love You Dad. Rest In Peace.

Thomas L. Goddard - August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM