



## James "Jim" Caputo

June 13, 1946 - October 31, 2021

James "Jim" Phillip Caputo, a lifelong resident of the Wenatchee Valley, passed away Sunday, October 31, 2021, after failing health.

Jim was born to Joseph and Dora (Dolly) Caputo on June 13, 1946. Jim grew up on Wenatchee Heights, working on the family orchard and graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1964. Jim attended Wenatchee Valley College and went on to spend his entire career working for Burlington Northern Railroad. He married Janet Kunkel in 1967 and they had two daughters Gina and Becky. In 1983, he married Beckie (Rovang) Galey and became a stepfather to Brett Galey. Jim and Beckie spent 25 years together before her passing in 2008. His granddaughter Jadyne was born in 2006 and was the light of his life, (his "pumpkin").

Before his failing health, he was an avid golfer and a member of the Wenatchee Golf and Country Club and participated in many pro-ams throughout the state; he made great friends along the way. In addition to golf, he enjoyed spending time with family, with his biggest joy being his granddaughter Jadyne.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Beckie, his brother Joe, and niece Cindy. Jim is survived by his daughters Gina DeJean (Austin DeJean); Becky Gallaher (Steve Sadler); granddaughter Jadyne; special friend

Kathy Favro; Brett Galey; and nieces Deanna and Penny and families.

A celebration of life will be held on Monday, November 15, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.  
at Chapel of the Valley in East Wenatchee.

Arrangement made by Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I will always remember Jim and his "67" Camaro!! Great guy!*

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**Fred** - August 11, 2022 at 12:56 AM