



James Darren Sherman

September 4, 1962 - February 3, 2017

James Darren "Jim" Sherman, age 54, of East Wenatchee, WA, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, February 3, 2017, at Central Washington Hospital in Wenatchee, WA. He was born on September 4, 1962, in West Seattle, WA, to parents, Carey Dawn Hawks and Willard Lloyd Sherman, Jr., "Skeeter". He graduated from Ellensburg High School in 1982.

Jim was an avid outdoorsman, who loved fishing, camping, sand dollar hunting at the ocean, and spending time with his family. His happiness was found in the mountains or at the ocean. Jim could brighten any room with his easy going demeanor, and was loved by all that knew him. He was also a member of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska and was a carpenter by trade, but was a man who possessed many skills. Jim built buildings throughout the Wenatchee Valley, Leavenworth, WA, and was a union carpenter in Seattle, WA. He was a valued employee at The Salcido Connection, where he was working on his latest building job at the new Awaken Church in Wenatchee.

Jim is survived by spouse, Penny Johnson, whom he married in Leavenworth, WA, in 1998; daughters, Aubrie Sherman (and Mac Luck), Andrea Mattix (and

Michael

Mattix), and Amber Johnson; his grandchildren: Riley, Autumn, Jayden, and Dillon; mother and step-father, Carey and Delbert Heistand; brothers: Lloyd, Rick, Bret and (Cassey), Chet Sherman; two step-brothers; sisters: Katherine and (Lee) Horsley, Kim and (Brian) Schneider; five step-sisters; 11 nieces; five nephews; 12 great-nieces; and ten great-nephews. "A Golden Heart has stopped beating and hard working hands are put to rest."

A Celebration of Jim's life will be held at the Awaken Church (2 5th Street; the Old Wenatchee Valley Sports Plex) in Wenatchee, WA, on Saturday, February

18, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. Arrangements are assisted by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee, WA.