



## James Franklin Whitman

September 6, 1957 - November 23, 2014

Jim Whitman

East Wenatchee, WA

Jim Whitman passed away suddenly on November 23, 2014. He leaves behind a wife of 35 years, Marcia; four children, Jason, Bridget, Justin and Katie; two grandsons, Xander and Cannon; and three siblings, Barb, Bill, and Debbie; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Anyone who knew Jim, knew he lived to work. But recently he found something far more important - his grandsons. He was Grandpa Megatron to them. He was known by many names, among them: Dad, Jim, Jimmy, Jolly Pumpkin, Padre, Fazha, Jimbo, but most importantly, Grandpa.

You loved him or hated him... depending on which side of the receiving door he was on. He loved retail and had been employed at Fred Meyer since it opened. Before that, he was manager of PayLess Drug and other various retail companies.

If you knew Jim, you knew he loved to eat! So to celebrate his life and say good-bye, we are having a Potluck on Saturday, June 20, 2015, at Rotary Park. So bring your favorite dish or something he would have loved to share.

Please let the family know you plan to be there. Let it ease everyone's mind he's in a far better place, is pain-free and still watching over you.

# Tribute Wall

DE

“ One of my favorite stories is the time our Garden Department won a contest for the best display and presentation. The prize was dinner out for the department and managers and we chose to go to the all you can eat seafood buffet at the Cougar Inn at Lake Wenatchee. Jim and Keith (asst. mgr.) both wore sweat pants so they could hit the buffet table several times, and not have to worry about their pants getting too tight.

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**Debby(Harper)Beuck** - June 20, 2015 at 02:30 AM

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“ Marcia and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I worked with Jim at Payless and learned a great deal from him. I have enjoyed keeping in touch running into him at Fred Meyer and Office Depot. He will be missed. Debby

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**Debby(Harper)Beuck** - June 20, 2015 at 01:49 AM

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**Tammy Smith** - December 02, 2014 at 05:12 PM

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**Tammy Smith** - December 02, 2014 at 05:09 PM