



Jim L. Fry

May 15, 1950 - May 24, 2011

Jim L. Fry, 61, of Wenatchee, passed away in his home, on May 24, 2011, from a courageous battle with lung cancer. He was born May 15, 1950 in Monette, Arkansas, and moved with his family to Wenatchee in 1964, where he graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1968. Following, Jim served in the U.S. Army from 1968 to 1970, including a year in combat, in the Vietnam War, resulting in earning a Purple Heart Medal. After the Army, he attended Wenatchee Valley College, then Central Washington University, where he graduated in 1974, with a Bachelor of Arts in graphic design. He worked for the Chelan County Planning Commission, the Forest Service, GTE, then Boeing until his retirement in 2003, at which time, he returned to Wenatchee.

Jim remained a true patriot; proud and courageous. He held tight to his Arkansas family and origin, while embracing the Wenatchee Valley as his beloved home. He was loyal and compassionate. He was fascinated by our National Parks and domestic traveling, as well as global exploration. Jim was an artist, an avid reader, a collector, and had a great love and understanding of architecture, history and politics.

Jim was preceded in death by his father, Leroy Fry; mother, Evelyn Fry; sister, Debbie Fry; and brother, Larry Fry. He is survived by his daughters, Jennifer Griffith and Julie Griffith; sons-in-law, Adam Griffith and Aaron Griffith; granddaughters, Gwendelyn Griffith and Victoria Griffith; grandsons, Cole

Griffith and Micah Griffith; sisters, Joyce Coy and Norma Tate; brothers, Gerald Fry and Jerry Fry; and many, many nieces and nephews.

The Funeral Service will begin at 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 3, 2011, at Telford's Chapel of the Valley in East Wenatchee. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to The American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org, (7325 W. Deschutes Ave. Suite A, Kennewick, WA 99336).

Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry to learn (years later) of Jim's passing. Although I only knew him in junior high and Wenatchee high school, I always found him to be positive,friendly and to have an interesting outlook. His obituary shows that lived his life by admirable standards and with considerable success. RIP Jim
Sincerely Earl Bower

Earl Bower - February 07, 2018 at 01:16 PM

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“ To the family of Jim--My memories are of Jim are warm. I always found him to be a true gentleman. I have known him now for almost six years, even though we were in Vietnam together and only a few miles apart as fellow Artillery Men. May you, as his family, find peace and comfort in this most difficult of times. I will truly miss him.
Jim Kelly

Jim Kelly - June 02, 2011 at 11:42 AM

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“ I know the loss of your father is not easy to cope with. But the way you are handling it and supporting your family is truly amazing. The events that led up to his passing will change you forever, so try to just remember all the good times you shared with your Dad and all the love he gave you throughout the years. He will live in your heart forever. You're sad now but God will show you the way to smile again. We love you very much.
Butch and Cathy

Fred and Cathy Minch - May 31, 2011 at 10:45 PM