



## Timothy Bruce Lyons

February 18, 1949 - January 23, 2019

Timothy Bruce Lyons, born in Wenatchee, WA, on February 18, 1949, was killed in a helicopter accident in Medford, OR, on January 23, 2019, while flying a training mission. Tim attended Wentchee Valley College and graduated from Gonzaga University, where he was in the ROTC. He joined the U.S. Marines in Pensacola FL, as a pilot, serving six years stationed in the Philippines. After leaving the Marines, he was a medevac pilot, worked with the U.S. Forest Service as a firefighting pilot, with offshore oil companies, and as an Army Reservist. He was also a pilot for the Royal Family of Saudi Arabia. For the last 20 years, he flew as a contractor for the U.S. Navy in the Pacific.

Tim is survived by his wife, Ashley Goodrich Lyons of Port Bolivar, TX; his mother Lila Lyons, of Leavenworth, WA; older brothers: Joseph Michael (Ellen) of Seattle, WA, and John Scott Lyons of Seattle, WA; younger sister, Terri Lyons Warehime (Steven) of Westminster, MD. He is also survived by Marni Moore of Bellingham, WA; and longtime friend, Rich Adams of Wenatchee, WA. He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph M. Lyons, in 2002.

A Celebration of Life Service was held in Leavenworth, WA, at the Faith Lutheran Church.