



James D. Richards

August 2, 1939 - October 27, 2018

James Donald Richards ended his temporary stay on Earth early Saturday morning October 27th, 2018 at the age of 79.

He was born to parents Herbert Boone Richards and Anna Bella Cunningham on August 2nd, 1939 in Sacramento, California. He grew up with his siblings Amy, Willie, Jaki, and Bill in the Redding area and on his Uncle Ray's ranch which was eventually covered by Shasta Lake and Highway 5. There he learned his lifelong love of animals, camping and fishing.

After a brief stint in the Army, Jim began a 35+ year career in roofing which took him all over the Western US. In 1999 he moved to Oregon with Lori & Michelle and settled in Corvallis. He was baptized and became a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 2001. He enjoyed spending time with his puppies, camping and fishing with family & friends, playing dice & cards, woodworking and watching any kind of sports.

James was preceded in death by his parents and sisters Amy Martinez and Wilma Uchiyama. He is survived by his daughter Melissa Lebel and granddaughter Megan of Utah, granddaughter Kayla Lebel and great-grandson Logan of Nevada, daughter Lori Soutar of Corvallis and granddaughter Michelle Soutar of Monmouth, Oregon.

He also leaves behind sister Jaki Allen of Nevada, brother Bill Richards and wife Lynda of Texas, nieces Casey Morreira and Claudette Vidulich, nephew Greg Jarrell and many other nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Papa, we are happy to know you are now safely home and free from pain. All our love until we see you again.

In lieu of flowers please feel free to make a contribution to Heartland Humane Society in Corvallis or your favorite animal charity.

Memorial Service, Saturday, November 3rd, 2018 at 11:00 AM at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1205 NW Walnut Blvd - Corvallis, OR - 97330

Tribute Wall



“ *Papa was a big part of outlives and our kids lives. He taught us all these love of a good campfire (white man style and Indian style and the difference between them.) 😊 He loved to play dice and take all our money. I am so glad that we got to be a part of his life and he will be greatly missed. Catch those big fish and chase those little Pinky dogs without pain Papa. Till we meet again. ❤️*



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