



James R. Schwartz

June 22, 1939 - June 21, 2017

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6-22-1939 to 6-21-2017

Jim was born in Spokane, Washington but the family moved south when he was a baby. They ended up in Chico, California where he went through grade school and started college. He went into the Air Force in 1958 and received a medical discharge in 1960.

Jim and his wife, Merlan and their two sons moved to the San Francisco bay area in 1963 where he continued school and graduated from San Jose State College in 1971.

While going to college he worked in several tech companies in the bay area. After graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering he went to work for Hewlett Packard, eventually moving to Corvallis in 1977.

Jim is survived by his wife, Merlan; and sons, Randy from Mt. View, California and his son Chris from Albany; and Chris and wife Michelle and their three sons, Kayden, Everett, and Gabriel from Minneapolis, Minnesota. He also has three great-grandchildren; sister, Lola, still lives in Chico; and his Uncle, Glen, lives in Sacramento.

There will be a private memorial in August for the immediate family. The family wishes to thank Evergreen Hospice and all the wonderful nurses that were so helpful.

Arrangements are under the direction of McHenry Funeral Home.