



James W Lamberton D.O.

March 11, 1950 - January 28, 2018

Dr. James W. Lamberton, D.O. died at the age of 67, Sunday morning, January 28, 2018 in his home of Brewster, Washington after a courageous battle with cancer. Jim leaves behind a lifelong legacy of kindness and generosity and was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. Jim approached his life with optimism and faith. He had a smile that could light up a room. Jim thoroughly enjoyed his work as an Orthopedic Surgeon, serving the Okanogan County for nearly 30 years. Jim's interests were broad. He enjoyed traveling, hiking in the North Cascades, playing tennis with his wife at the WRAC and spending time with friends and family at the lake. He also loved music, and especially playing his trombone. Jim took opportunities to do short term medical missionary work in Borneo, Peru and Jamaica. He was a lifelong member of the Seventh-Day-Adventist church. Jim was devoted to teaching others about the Bible through his Bible study class.

Jim was born in Portland, Oregon on March 11, 1950 to Ned and Verna Lamberton. Jim grew up in Washington state, he graduated from high school at Upper Columbia Academy, where he met and later married his wife of 47 years, Judy. He then graduated from Warner Pacific College in Portland, Oregon. He received his medical degree from Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences.

Jim leaves behind many broken hearts to those who loved and knew him. He

was committed to his family as well as his community and found joy in serving others. Even during his final days, he never gave up his optimistic attitude. He did not let cancer take his spirit. He will be greatly missed by his family including his wife Judy, son Greg (Tiffany) of Tacoma, daughter Jill (Jon) of Kirkland, brother Tom (Helen) and sister Ruth, as well as his four grand children; Alivia, Noah, Drew and Cole.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on March 10, 2018, at 2:00 PM in the gymnasium at the Brewster High School, 503 S. 7th Street, Brewster Wa 98812.

Memorials may be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network or Brewster Adventist Christian School

Cemetery Details

Locust Grove Cemetery

70 Locust Way
Brewster, WA

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 10. 2:00 PM (PT)

Brewster High School
503 S. 7th Street
Brewster, WA 98812

Tribute Wall



“ *James W Lamberton D.O.*

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *My heart breaks at the news of Dr. Lambertons passing H e was a very special man. A few years ago he gave me 2 new knees and a few years after that 2 new shoulders that I'm still using and very thankful for. Rest in peace special friend.*

Georgia Sanders - March 13, 2018 at 09:50 PM



“ *My heart breaks for Judy and family. I worked at the clinic as a transcriptionist along with my mother-in-law, Jeanne Beerman. She and I vied over who would get to transcribed Dr. Jim's dictations each day.*

I also remember an Investment Sale one Saturday night in the basement of the clinic. Jeanne made the best pies and I remember Dr. Jim and one other person bidding against each other for one of her lemon meringue pies. I think Jim won the bid at \$125 for the pie.

So many good memories.

Cindy Beerman Jones

Cindy Jones - February 12, 2018 at 09:19 PM

LT

“ Our hearts are sad with yours, but praise God for Jesus and His promise to put an end to sickness, pain and suffering. So thankful we share that hope! Max and Linnea Torkelsen

*"Those who live in the Lord, never see each other for the last time."
(an old German proverb).*

Linnea A Torkelsen - February 10, 2018 at 12:15 AM

BD

He Seemed Like A Very Nice Fellow When I Met Him A Couple Times With My Sister In Law Ruth, Which Was His Sister! Sorry To His Family For Their Loss!

Bonnie Corson (Dave) - February 11, 2018 at 05:02 AM

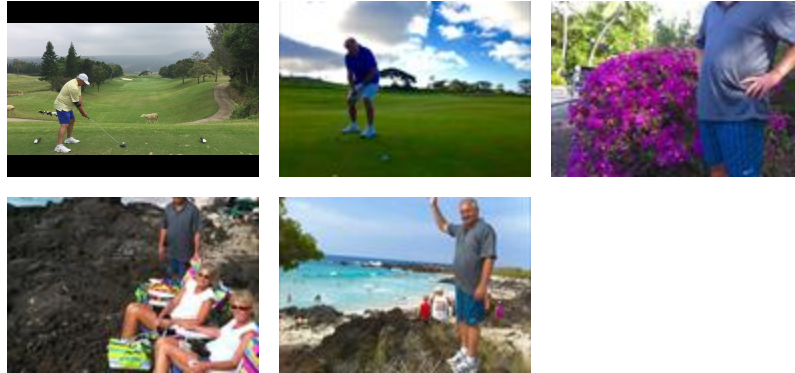
DR

“ 36 years ago I became friends with Jim Lamberton. As neighbors, we shared gardening and harvesting rituals. Our kids grew up learning to snow and water ski together. We hiked, worshiped, vacationed, traveled, and prayed together. Our Faith in God, acceptance of His grace, Hope for the future, desire to serve, and a genuine love for people, bound us together like brothers. Some of our dreams will have to find their fulfillment in a land where time has no limits. For now Jim, you inspire us to be our better self. I carry you in my heart and on the next adventure. Let the tears flow, I don't care.

Ddon Roper - February 10, 2018 at 12:09 AM

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Don Roper - February 09, 2018 at 09:45 PM



“ *I just learned of Dr. Lamberton's passing. My heart goes out to you his family as I know that he was a very special man. I only got to know him as a patient through the years but he got to know me well with all the times he worked on my shoulders, hands and knees. He was a great Surgeon and a kind and loving Doctor. He helped many of my older family members and even my son as a young boy when he broke his leg and had to have emergency surgery. He did it all with a kind, patient, gentle way with them no matter the time of the day or night he got called in. I'll never forget my last surgery not long before he had to stop this last time, he asked if it would be O.K. if he could pray for the both of us before we went into surgery. It showed me the true character of him as a man. One I'll forever be grateful that came into my life to make it a better existence. Thank you as his family for sharing him with me and mine. Nancyjo Brooks*

Nancy Brooks - February 08, 2018 at 01:13 PM

BH

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy for the loss of Dr. Jim.*

Bonnie House - February 07, 2018 at 07:25 PM

SS

“ Dr. Lamberton put my arm back together March 5, 2017. As a surgeon he had a way of making you feel calm and I felt I was in very safe hands. Dr. Lamberton will live on in many, many peoples memories as very kind man. I know I won't forget him. Condolences to the family.

Shar Strahan - February 07, 2018 at 11:03 AM

KW

“ I worked with Dr Lamberton in Same Day surgery at Coulee Medical Center. He always whizzed in early, did surgeries in the morning, did clinic appts in the afternoon, came back to hospital before he left in the early evening. A “Lamberton Day” was a hard, long day!

I appreciated how he always treated me, the nurse, with respect. Surgeons can be difficult! He was “good” to me and I knew I could ask questions. I learned a great deal working with him. Will miss his blue eyes which is usually all I saw of him, with his mask on! Love and prayers to his family

Karen Wapato - February 07, 2018 at 01:44 AM

CW

“ Sorry to the family for this tremendous loss. Thank you for sharing the man in our communities lives also. I had several surgeries and always found his patient/dr relationship as very caring. RIP Dr. Lamberton. Enjoy paradise...

Charlene “Sam” Wilson - February 06, 2018 at 11:03 PM

KL

“ Dr Lamberton has been my trusted ortho surgeon for nearly 30 years. He was always kind, patient and focused on relieving my osteo-arthritic pain. We realized early on he was only a day older than I, so shared memories of the good ole, simpler days. He was a rock, always taking the time, always explaining my options and allowing me to decide a path. He once told me being a surgical patient himself gave him the knowledge and insight to being a better physician. Don't know how he could have been a better doctor or man, he was inspiring.

Kathy Lobdell

Kathy Lobdell - February 06, 2018 at 10:25 PM

LC

“ Dr Lamberton did my back surgery years ago and got me back to where I could work again. Forever grateful to such a wonderful man and physician. He will be greatly missed!

Lenora Coenen - February 06, 2018 at 04:59 PM

CH

“ We're heartbroken by the passing of Jim Lamberton. Jim was a beloved member of the Keauhou Kona Surf & Racquet Club tennis Ohana. It was a privilege and an honor to share a tennis court and to call him a friend. Forever in our hearts...He hali'a a ke aloha 'o Dr. Jim me ke aloha a hui hou.

Cheryl - February 05, 2018 at 01:43 PM

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Cheryl - February 05, 2018 at 12:42 PM

KR

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to you Judy. It's always sadder when we lose our partners when we're just starting to have more time with each other to share with family and travel together. I know you'll be surrounded by family and friends and their support will help you through whatever dark days lie ahead. Take care. Karen Russell*

Karen Russell - February 05, 2018 at 11:06 AM

 Rob Click

My heart is heavy today as I just heard of Lambertson's passing. He truly cared for his patients and fought the insurance companies for me to get the treatment I needed. Forever grateful and God Bless you Dr. Lambertson!!

Rob Click - February 06, 2018 at 05:56 PM



“ *Dr Lamberton did my knee replacement . When I first started seeing him it was after another Doctor didn't want to deal with my knee. Dr Lamberton made me feel like I was important enough,he talked to me and told me my options. And when it was finally done I have not been more please with how I was treated afterwards. There are not many like him. It is a sad day to see this loss to his family friends and patients.*

Beth Lynch - February 04, 2018 at 11:15 PM

CC

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Dr Jim for 18 years at Three Rivers Hospital. He was a incredible Dr and had a passion for orthopedics. His was very dedicated to all his patients. My thoughts and prayers to Judy, Greg, Jill, Rob and family. He will be missed!!*

Cheryl Clifford - February 04, 2018 at 10:52 PM

JH

“ *I had the honor and pleasure of working for Dr. Lamberton for several years. I remember him as always leading by example, never expecting any more from his staff than he was willing to give. I've never met a doctor more hard working and dedicated to his community than Dr. Lamberto. He always treated his patients with great compassion. I've thought about him every day since his passing, and it's hard to imagine lur community without Dr. Jim. Fred and I send thoughts, prayers and hugs to Judy, Greg and Jill.*



Janet and Fred Hanke - February 04, 2018 at 03:32 PM

SR

“ *A great moral compass.....he truly walked the walk. He will be missed.*

Shirley Roberton - February 04, 2018 at 02:41 PM

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VO

“ *They say its not what you take with you, but rather what you leave behind. Dr. Lamberton has left so much behind; friends, patients, co-workers, business associates, friends and family and so much more. He will be greatly missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Vicki Orford, Chair of Board of Commissioners, Three Rivers Hospital.*

Vicki Orford - February 02, 2018 at 06:43 PM

MP

“ *I will miss Jim. I always appreciated his advice on patients with Orthopedic problems. I admired his endless energy, knowledge, and his willingness to work with a physician assistant. Mark A. Patterson PA/C*

Mark Patterson - February 02, 2018 at 05:49 PM



I remember when I first worked with Jim as a as I was a charge nurse at Brewster Hospital. He almost made me faint when he said here hold this and it was a finger and I had to hold it in place while he cast it. Then without not not having ever done it before he hands me a saw and says here cut the cast off. I know he will be missed greatly.

Wendy Wolfe - February 04, 2018 at 11:11 PM

DD

“ *Hard working, level headed, and a service to many communities in North Central Washington. It will be very hard to fill his shoes. I enjoyed working with him. Dr. Bill Dienst*

Dr. Bill Dienst - February 02, 2018 at 03:49 PM