



James Virgil Yancey

November 7, 1946 - May 13, 2021

James Virgil Yancey, 74, of Pateros, Washington, passed away on May 13, 2021 in Wenatchee due to COVID. He was born November 7, 1946 in Sacramento, California and graduated from Placer High School in 1965 and from Pyrotechnic in Yakima, Washington. He married Rose C. Romiski on October 7, 1969 in Reno, Nevada.

He was a postmaster with the U.S. Postal Service, retiring in 2005 and owned and operated Yancey's Pateros Hardware from 2005 to 2020.

He belonged to the American Legion in Brewster and was a lifetime member of the NRA.

He served in the U.S. Army, serving two years, seven months and 23 days and was a Vietnam Veteran. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with Bronze Medal, and the Marksmanship Medal.

He loved camping with his family, doing fireworks shows for the Pateros community, farming, hunting, fishing, playing practical jokes on family and friends. His favorite Tuesday night past time was playing Texas Hold'em with his friends! His most favorite treasurers were his puppies Mitzi and Spot.

He is survived by wife of 51 1/2 years Rosa; daughters, Terrisa and Bridget; son-in-law, Denman; son, Virgil; daughter-in-law, Michelle; eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held on August 21, 2021 from 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM at 1921-D Sunset Drive (Robin and Mike Isenhardt's home), Brewster, Wa.

98812. Burial will be in Washington State Veterans Cemetery in Spokane, Washington.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at www.prechtrosechapel.com. Services are under the direction of Precht Rose Chapel of Chelan.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **21**. 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM (PT)

1921 D Sunset Drive
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Brewster, WA 98812

Tribute Wall



“ *James Virgil Yancey*

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *Tina Canizal Marchand lit a candle in memory of James Virgil Yancey*



Tina Canizal Marchand - June 11, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ *Stacey Elson lit a candle in memory of James Virgil Yancey*



Stacey Elson - May 18, 2021 at 01:43 AM



“ *Carl And Juanita Schluneger lit a candle in memory of James Virgil Yancey*



Carl and Juanita Schluneger - May 16, 2021 at 12:11 PM

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“ *Lila Duval lit a candle in memory of James
Virgil Yancey*



Lila Duval - May 15, 2021 at 08:15 PM