



Jimmie Allyn Griffith

June 10, 1953 - April 3, 2016

Jim A. Griffith, 62 years old, passed away on April 3, 2016 in Chelan, Washington. Jim was born in Chelan on June 10, 1953 to Evan and Myrt Griffith. Jim loved interacting with the public through his humor and stories. What Jim loved most of all was being in the air ever since receiving his pilot's license in 1973. Jim is survived by his daughter and son, Brandy and Jay; mother, Myrt; sister, Wanda; brother, Andy; wife, Lisa.

A memorial service will be held at Chelan High School PAC on Friday, April 8 at 11am.

Previous Events

Service

APR 8. 11:00 AM (PT)

Chelan High School Performing Arts Center
215 W. Webster Ave.
Chelan, WA 98816

Tribute Wall



“ *Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Jimmie Allyn Griffith*



Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel - April 05, 2016 at 08:40 PM

PB

I remember Jim for his love and care of pets. He was always gentle with them. He was funny, loyal to his kids and parents as they were to him. Praying for peace for the family

patti basart - April 06, 2016 at 09:28 AM



So very sad to find this news. Jim was always genuinely friendly and caring to me and all my staff. Although we never socialized, I called him my friend. I always enjoyed listening to him talk with Jay Witherbee on KOZI. My heart goes out to Mert (he was so proud to be her baby boy!) and his kids. We will truly miss him.

Kim Ustanik - April 06, 2016 at 07:48 PM



I can't believe you are gone. I have wonderful memories. You showing up in the milk truck and not leaving milk not on the back steps but coming in and putting it the fridge and before leaving--- eating whatever looked good. Of our talks about life in general and I was so happy last Oct to see you and hiw great you looked and you shared that you were doing great and so proud of yourself. Just as you should have been. I also remember seeing you in Hawaii and how you loved it there. You are such a character and so loveable. Rest in peace and we will meet again my friend.

Judy Wall - April 07, 2016 at 12:38 AM

CC

*What a truly wonderful, heartfelt Tribute to Jim. I'm gonna miss this guys sense of humor and his bigger than life personality. Deepest sympathy to his family.
Rest in Peace dear friend.
Carole C.*

Carole Collins - April 07, 2016 at 03:19 PM

BG

Truly sorry to read of Jim's passing. Our deepest sympathies go out to his family and friends.. He will be missed by all of his friends and acquaintences in the Chelan valley. He was always jovial and friendly whenever we would meet. Our deepest regards go to his Mom Myrt and all his family members and children. Fly high Jim, your now with the angels. You've left a living legend for all. Bob and Sylvia Gervais - Chelan

Bob and Sylvia Gervais - April 07, 2016 at 04:00 PM



I always enjoyed seeing Jim fly over our house. He is soaring now....

Anne Brooks - April 08, 2016 at 08:59 AM

SW

So so so sorry for your loss. Prayers

Shelley Wold - April 08, 2016 at 11:37 PM



“ *Jimmie Allyn Griffith*

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM

DM

“ *Donnie And Sue Metcalf lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Allyn Griffith*



Donnie and Sue Metcalf - April 13, 2016 at 10:15 PM



“ Heard from family in Chelan about Jim. So sorry. Even though I haven't seen Jim in years I still considered him one of my best friends. Those memories of "dragging the gut" for hours on end with him after high school are still fond to me. Only recently we connected on facebook. My heart goes out to Myrt, Andy, Lisa and the rest of the family in this time of sadness.



Kyle Montgomery

Kyle Montgomery - April 09, 2016 at 12:11 PM

CH

“ My condolences to the family. sending you strength toget you through this difficult time
Char Tait

char - April 08, 2016 at 10:22 AM

BS

“ Our deepest sympathy to Jim's family. You don't know us but we were part time neighbors from the west side. Jim came to the house and introduced himself when we first moved in. He was such a funny guy. We weren't close but he would drive down the hill and if we were working in the yard, he would stop and visit for a minute. He always told us not to worry when we weren't there because he would be watching the house. That was such a comfort to us. He would fly over the house when we were sitting on the deck and tip his wing to say hi. Jim was such a character and we will never forget him. Rest in peace Jim. I know you'll be watching from above just like you did from your house on the hill.

Ralph & Bev Stephens

Beverly Stephens - April 07, 2016 at 08:02 PM

PE

“ *Penelopehunt lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Allyn Griffith*



penelopehunt - April 07, 2016 at 07:51 PM

ML

“ Jim and I and our families were neighbors for 21 years- we raised our children together here in as we call it "the hood". In all those years, there was never a harsh word between us. I must share just a few wonderful memories of Jim and some of the things we did- always in fun. He and I both shared an interest in flying- we even spent some air time together in his ultra-lights. One of the funnier things we did was have a little "dogfight" with Jim flying one of his RC planes overhead and me trying to knock it out of the sky with a spudgun- never did but we had lots of laughs with it. I was "bombed" with water balloons more than once as Jim would fly over on a warm summer day- you could hear him laughing from the sky. Our kids spent lots of time together when they were young, mostly playing outside and around the neighborhood- Jim got a couple paintball guns and they really had some fun with that- came home multi-colored and with a few welts and big grins- I'm not sure who was having more fun, the kids or Jim. Jim was also kind enough to provide a couple jobs for our son at different times- he and I made several trades with different sorts of work over the years. We had many, many discussions of about anything you could think of in each other's driveway- and it just about always ended up with some sort of joke out of Jim and a big laugh. Jim was fond of showing me how he could "burn rubber" with everything from a Honda 110 to his Ford truck. Big laugh and "I'm an old race car driver you know" A couple times during the busy real estate times when we had "lookie loos" constantly driving by we would have a pretend all-out redneck verbal feud- just to see the stunned looks people who didn't realize we were just joking would have. I could fill pages with these stories - this was Jim, always wanting to have some fun and make others laugh.

To Brandy and Jay, Andy and Wanda, Lisa and Myrt- Our absolute most heartfelt

condolences are with you. We are so incredibly sorry for your loss.

Brandy and Jay- our door is always open for you

With love

Mark, Shelly, Jarret and Kilee Lippincott

Jim, Buddy, I so hope you have found the smooth air you were looking for.

Mark Lippincott - April 07, 2016 at 01:03 PM

GW

“ *I have only known Jim through him cleaning our carpets and I always loved his zaniness that he brought to our home for an hour or so. Once I found out that he was the "man in the flying machine," over our home, I'd always wave wildly to him and I could see him laugh from on high (which I hope he is doing now.) Also, I got a kick out of his "on the edge" interviews on KOZI with Jay Witherbee where he shared humorous stories of cleaning carpets. I will deeply miss those weekly chats with Jay. It is always sad when we lose loved ones, but when we lose "characters," it hurts even more. My loving thoughts are with us all who will miss his presence on earth.*
Gaylen Willett - Chelan

Gaylen Willett - April 07, 2016 at 12:41 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about this. We love Jay like our own. Prayers and peace to the family. And rest in peace, Big Jim.*

Bicklee Smith - April 07, 2016 at 11:40 AM

LT

“ *Linda Fisher/ Travis lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Allyn Griffith*



Linda Fisher/ Travis - April 07, 2016 at 02:24 AM

LT

“ My Thoughts and Prayers go out to the family. Myrt, Andy, Marsha, Brandy and Jay. Our family has know Jim all our lives. Lots of good memeories. Jim could always make you laugh. I can remember when he started helping his dad deliver milk. Lots of good laughs. He loved his children and Flying . R.I. P. Jim you will be missed deeply by all..
Linda Fisher/ Travis

Linda Fisher/ Travis - April 07, 2016 at 02:23 AM

CA

“ I cleaned Jim's house and we had some long conversations. He mostly talked about his love for his children and his love of flying. We also talked a lot about God. I also know that he was in a lot of pain. I'm praying for comfort, strength and healing for his family. So very sorry.

Cathy Anderson - April 07, 2016 at 12:59 AM

TB

“ Teresa Flores Beason lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Allyn Griffith



Teresa Flores Beason - April 07, 2016 at 12:37 AM

TB

“ I grew up with Jim while we were living at the Reaugh Ranch Orchards known now as Apple Eye orchards. He will be deeply missed. My prayers are with the family. He will always be your guardian angel watching over you. R. I. P. Jim! !!!!!

Teresa Flores Beason - April 07, 2016 at 12:36 AM

CP

We are so sorry for your loss and hope you find comfort in knowing that Jimmie is at peace now. Andy, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Robbe, Cathy and RC Pitts

Cathy Pitts - April 08, 2016 at 07:16 PM

TC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He cleaned my carpets last year and the entire time he talked about his kids and how much he loved them and cherished memories of trips with them. He spoke fondly of Marsha and how much he appreciated their relationship. He also talked about how wonderful his wife Lisa is and how they met. He talked about flying and his love for Hawaii. I am so sorry to you all but know that he loved you all so so very much and let everyone he came across know that. Hugs to you all.

Tara Cunningham - April 06, 2016 at 10:12 PM



Stephanie Wall

“ My deepest condolences to Brandy, Jay, Marsha and the Griffith family! I will miss our "family " jokes of being related and life stories, thanks for always having my back and making me feel taller than I am Jim! You did have a soft side even though you liked to show your toughness, RIP, Until we meet again!

Stephanie Wall - April 06, 2016 at 10:00 PM

SS

“ Jim, You will be missed my friend. You will always be in my thoughts. Jim Griffith was a man with a great sense of humor. He possessed the ability to understand what the word friendship really meant. I will miss our conversations and razzing of each other.

My condolences to the Griffith family. I know this is a difficult time for each of you. May God deliver comfort to each of you. Jim will always be honored by those of us who called him friend. He is one man that walked this earth who was truly worthy of be called my friend.

I luv ya Jimmie.

Steve Stanley

Steve Stanley - April 06, 2016 at 03:43 PM

JW

jim, I already miss you so much. I loved the days when you delivered milk to our home. You didn't leave it by the back door, you just walked in and put it in the fridge. Then proceeded to eat whatever looked good. You were a great tease and had a free spirit. I remember running into you in Hawaii. Most of all I remember last Oct. When you came out to clean our carpets in the coach. We talked for a while and I was so happy you were doing so well. I wish I had talked you into coming So and visiting with us. I would have really enjoyed that. I know you were in pain and I wish I could have helped. I love you and know you are in a far better place. God bless you my friend.

Judy Wall - April 06, 2016 at 08:57 PM

MA

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Griffith family. I am so sorry for your lose. Most of my fondest memories are of Jim in the air, where he loved to be. He took great pleasure buzzing my house as I built it above his. What a great neighbor.

Mitch Atkinson - April 06, 2016 at 01:32 PM

GI

“ *My sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Jimmie. The loss of our dear loved ones can be very difficult and distressing to cope with. It has helped myself and others when we remember that they now safely rest in the loving memory of our Grand Creator, waiting for the fulfillment of His promised purpose. Also, may your own good and loving memories of Jimmie help to soothe your hearts.*
Sincerely

Ginger - April 06, 2016 at 09:40 AM



“ *Jack Hansen lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Allyn Griffith*



Jack Hansen - April 06, 2016 at 03:05 AM



Sincerest condolences to the Griffith family on the passing of Jim. Myrt, Wanda, Andy, and Lisa, Brandy and Jay - I grew up just down the street and am saddened by the passing of my childhood friend. The Hansen family - Jack, Paula, Jim (and Sue), and Mike, and the late Ernest (Bud) Hansen, Gwen and Mark Hansen

Jack Hansen - April 06, 2016 at 03:10 AM

TM

Heartfelt sympathy goes out to the whole Griffith Family. Jim was a classmate at Chelan High and his family and mine were good friends living a few blocks away on Nixon Ave..I have lived in Wenatchee since graduating in 1970 but always received a smile and some fun conversation from Jim when visiting family and friends in Chelan. Special thoughts go to my lifetime friend Wanda Griffith at this time. Terry and Ceceilia McFadden, Wenatchee, Wa.

Terry McFadden - April 06, 2016 at 09:35 AM

CC

My deepest sympathy and Prayers go out to the family of Jim . He was such a jolly person. I grew up right next door to him and we had some great and hilarious times together. He was always making me laugh. The memories I have with him will forever be special. He was only 1 of 2 people I allowed to call me Toady (nickname from my dad). Prayers go out to each and everyone of the families. This has been such a shock and very sad. Rest in Peace my dear friend.

Carole Collins - April 06, 2016 at 01:30 PM

RG

My sympathy to all the Griffith clan, and Marsha & Brandie & Jay. Jim was a treasure. He could always make me laugh, mostly because he was laughing. Such an intelligent, interesting guy. Never forget Jimmie's quotable "quotes". They will keep me smiling for many more years. RIP Jimmie. Love ya.

Roberta Giffin - April 06, 2016 at 05:22 PM

SM

Our hearts go out to Jimmie's Family, he was quite a character and will be missed by all who he touched with his larger than life presence. Donnie and Sue Metcalf

Sue Metcalf - April 13, 2016 at 10:14 PM