



Jacob "Jake" Skibsrud

August 22, 1949 - December 2, 2024

Jacob "Jake" Skibsrud, born on August 22, 1949, in Ames, Iowa, to Marian and Alvin Skibsrud, passed away surrounded by his family on December 2, 2024.

On June 16, 1978, Jake married Maria Rodriguez in El Centro, California. Together, they raised two children, Cynthia and Eric, creating a family full of love and shared experiences.

Jake's favorite moments were spent with his loved ones, whether out on the water boating, fishing, and crabbing or on road trips to Montana and camping adventures. His love for animals, particularly Basset Hounds, brought joy to his home, and he delighted family and friends with his delicious homemade pizzas and baked treats.

A sports enthusiast throughout his life, Jake was a devoted Packers fan, proudly cheering for his team even while living in Seahawks country. He also showed his support for the Mariners and cherished his younger days playing baseball and participating in sports. His passion for teamwork and camaraderie shone brightly in his life.

Jake's education took him to the University of Bozeman in Montana and the University of Missoula before he found his calling with the Border Protection

Agency. His training led to a lifelong career in Customs and Border Protection, where his dedication and hard work earned him respect and admiration.

Jake's family will remember his loving and caring nature. His compassion extended beyond his family. He always looked for opportunities to bless others, his kindness touched many.

Jake is survived by his wife, Maria (Rodriguez) Skibsrud; his daughter, Cynthia (Ron) Pai; his son, Eric (Cindy Wang) Skibsrud; and his granddaughters, Loa Pai and Kamea Pai. He is also survived by his brother, John Skibsrud, and his nieces and nephews: Elisa Skibsrud, Heather Gann, Kristen Ross, Johanna Skibsrud, Megan Van Order, Gabe Skibsrud, and Boone Skibsrud.

He was predeceased by his parents, Marian and Alvin Skibsrud; his brothers, Paul, Olaf and Pete Skibsrud; his sister-in-law, Linda Skibsrud; and his nephew, Josh Skibsrud.

Jake's family and friends will never forget their special memories and the time spent making them together.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Blaine Harbor Boating Center, 235 Marine Dr., Blaine, WA., on Sunday, January 19th at 1 p.m.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jake i will never forget our friendship our times in the Patrol ,you were always there to teach and mentor You were an outstanding Border Pateol Agent and Great Tracker You and Maria extended your friendship to me and I will forever be grateful to have worked along side you. You taught me alot Rest in Peace My Friend

Raul Valadez - February 16, 2025 at 12:00 AM