



James Oscar Martin

January 2, 1935 - April 14, 2013

James Oscar Martin was born January 2, 1935 in Yakima Washington. He was an incredible athlete during his years at Bellevue High School in both football and track. He was drafted and served in the 82nd Airborne in the Army. After serving his country James returned to work with Foss and continued a career that spanned 40 years. He possessed an incredible knowledge and ability on the boats that earned him a Captains license. James had high expectations of himself and those around him. He had a deep and abiding love for his family and friends. He lived to test people with his wit and sense of humor. He admired those with a strong character to match his own. He was extremely loyal and generous to those who captured his heart. He was driven and unstoppable when he wanted something. He was artistic and talented. His humor, strength, and loving spirit will be missed.

Farewell Tribute Information

There will be a funeral service followed by a graveside service and reception in the chapel at Greenacres Memorial Park, 5700 Northwest Drive in Ferndale, WA at 2:00 PM on Friday, April 19, 2013.

Tribute Wall

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“ Goodbye Jim. We had some fun camping trips. George says he'll always remember you jumping up to give him the Heimlich when he choked on a hot dog.

George and Judy TAYlor - April 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I met Jim in 2007. He was one of my customers. He quickly became a friend and in time he welcomed me into his home and shared both family and friends. I would like to share some of his words of wisdom.

Always believe in yourself; Surround yourself with good and intelligent people and If you need help just ask God.

Jim cherished his friends and family and I will treasure all of the good times we shared.

I will miss you dearly. May you rest in the house of the Lord for eternity.

Dennis Perrine - April 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ To the loving Family & Friends, may I offer my sympathy in the painful loss of your dear James. He will be sorely missed by all those who knew, respected, and loved him. Hopefully you will be comforted by these Verses from the Bible: Psalms 36:7 “HOW PRECIOUS YOUR LOVING-KINDNESS IS O GOD AND IN THE SHADOW OF YOUR WINGS THE SONS OF MEN THEMSELVES TAKE REFUGE, FOR WITH YOU IS THE SOURCE OF LIFE”

Rita Perry - April 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ So sorry we can't be there to celebrate your life, know we are thinking of you. Hugs to your family.

Jeannine & Mike Schone - April 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM