



James "Jim" Baker

April 24, 1947 - March 5, 2015

67 year old Etna resident, James "Jim" Baker, passed away on Thursday, March 5, 2015 surrounded by family.

Jim was born on April 24, 1947 in Oberlin, Kansas, the son of Ellis and Mildred Baker. In 1967, Jim married Joyce Kettelson in Monte Vista, Colorado. In the early 1980's, the couple moved to Siskiyou County, and made their home in Scott Valley.

One of Jim's greatest personality traits was his enthusiasm: a trait evidenced by his involvement in the community. Jim was a charter member of the Scott Valley Rotary Club, he was a member of the Scott Valley Fire Department, and was very active in the Lutheran Church in Yreka, and later the Methodist Church in Etna. In addition, Jim loved to umpire baseball games throughout the spring and summer months, as well as enjoy his hobbies of motorcycles, skiing, shooting, and spending time outdoors. Jim shared his love of fun with his children, as they brought him great joy and happiness.

Jim is survived by his wife, Joyce; his mother, Mildred; children: Amy & Seth Curry of Etna, Kari Baker of Etna, Matthew Baker & Natalie Gray of Washington, and Brian & Annie Baker of Yreka; his twin brother, Jon, of Idaho; sisters, Dr. Nancy Baker and Kathy Echavarria, both of Nevada; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service for Jim will be held Saturday, March 14, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. at the Etna Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Scott Valley Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 352, Etna, CA 96027.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (PT)

Etna Methodist Church
137 Diggles Street
Etna, CA 96027

Tribute Wall

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“ *James' son Seth is an adulterer*

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“ *I am sorry for the loss of your Husband, Father, Grandfather, Son, & Friend.. I remember seeing him in the Valley as I was growing up.. He was such a kind person, with a contagious smile and a warm voice.. RIP Mr. Baker*

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Seth Curry's wife should check her husband's Facebook to see how he flirts with other women.

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