



## James "Jim" Stanton Perry

January 17, 1960 - December 11, 2016

Yreka resident James Stanton "Jim" Perry passed away unexpectedly on December 11, 2016 at Fairchild Medical Center in Yreka. He was only 56 years old.

Jim was born on January 17, 1960 in Etna to William and Ormenta Perry. Jim grew up in Yreka, and attended Yreka High School. At age 19, Jim joined the United States Navy, and served for 4 years, then transferred to the Naval Reserve. While in the Navy, Jim attended Field Medical Service and received an appointment for Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class in 1981. He became a Corpsman in a Marine Division, and was sent to Okinawa and Korea. He worked as a nurse in various capacities for nearly a decade until back injuries prevented him from continuing his career.

Jim enjoyed life, especially anything that was connected to outdoor activities, including snow skiing, boating, water skiing, and camping. Jim participated in school sports throughout his childhood, including baseball and football, playing from Pop-Warner through high school. Later in life, he coached his children's baseball teams, and was awarded for his coaching in Paradise, California. He always enjoyed the beauty and country-feel of Siskiyou County; it was his goal to return to Siskiyou County and live permanently, which he accomplished in 2014.

Jim is survived by his mother, Ormenta (George) Kruchko of Lake Shastina; his father, William Perry of Weiser, Idaho; his children, Markus Perry of Oklahoma, and Christopher Perry of Lakeport, California; a sister, Roberta of Sandpoint, Idaho; and 5 grandchildren, with a sixth on the way!

A gathering to celebrate and commemorate Jim will be held at Girdner Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, December 21, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. Jim will be laid to rest in Alturas Cemetery on December 22 at 11:00 a.m. with United States Navy personnel rendering honors prior to burial.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Girdner Funeral Chapel  
202 S. Oregon St.  
Yreka, CA 96097  
(530) 842-3434  
<https://www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com>

## Graveside Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Alturas Cemetery  
900  
E. 8th Street  
Alturas, CA 96101

# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Ormenta - Our condolences and prayers for you and the family. I am so very sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you and will be praying for your peace and for sweet memories as you go through tomorrow and Thursday services, and throughout the days to come.

*Love and hugs from your Texas family, Pam and Rip, Holly and girls and Amber and family.*

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**Pam Vandermey** - December 20, 2016 at 11:53 AM

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“ My condolences to your family. I grew up in Yreka -going to school with Jim & Roberta. May good memories help you during this holiday season. It is always hard to lose those we love! Sandra (Bolick) Maslin

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**Sandra Maslin** - December 19, 2016 at 05:03 PM

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“ Roberta,

*I just heard of Jim's passing today. I wanted to send out my heart felt condolences to You & Your Family.*

*When thinking of Jim, so many things come to mind, eating cream turkey in the cafeteria at Jackson Street, riding motorcycles, playing pop warner & high school football, a party (or two) after those football games, and so much more. I grew up in Yreka with You & Jim, and am so much better for it.*

*We will keep You & Your Entire Family in our thoughts and prayers during this holiday season.*

*All the Best!*

*Joe Briggs*

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**joe briggs** - December 19, 2016 at 03:00 PM