



## James L McMillan

February 24, 1938 - December 14, 2025

James Leslie McMillan was born on February 24, 1938 in Buckeye, Arizona to Roy and Ruby McMillan. He passed away peacefully at home on December 14, 2025 to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Jim moved to Washington at age twelve. In 1957 he graduated from Twisp High School. Shortly after, he married the love of his life Rosalie Whitehall on June 23, 1957.

He worked in the logging and lumber industry for many years, including running his own sawmill business with his two oldest sons.

Jim purchased 52 acres in Twisp, where he built a log home and raised his family. Being a farmer at heart, he greatly enjoyed raising cattle, horses, pigs, chickens and even a garden.

With his wife, they developed a passion for breeding and riding Norwegian Fjord horses in their retirement years. They delighted in taking their grandchildren and the horses to the annual Norwegian Fjord horse show in Libby, Montana.

Jim was a member of Calvary Baptist Church (Cascade Bible Church) for many years and had served as a deacon and youth group sponsor with his

wife for several years.

He will be remembered for his love of the great outdoors, from the rivers to the mountains. This is where he enjoyed camping, fishing, hiking and trail rides with the horses.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents and youngest sister. He is survived by his wife Rosalie McMillan, his four children, James D. McMillan (Jane), Robert McMillan, Troy McMillan (Sylvia), and Susan Yang (Abe), sister Gaile Johnson, brother Phil McMillan, sixteen grandchildren, and twenty nine great grandchildren.

There will be a private burial at the Beaver Creek Cemetery on April 10, 2026 followed by a celebration of life at Cascades Bible Church at 2 pm.

## Cemetery Details

### Beaver Creek Cemetery

Twisp, WA

## Previous Events

### Service

APR 10. 2:00 PM.

Cascade Bible Church  
Twisp, WA