



James Standerford

April 25, 1943 - February 28, 2025

James C. Standerford, a well-known figure in the agriculture industry of Wenatchee and the surrounding areas, passed away on February 28, 2025, at the age of 81. Jim was a man who built enduring relationships throughout his life—from his childhood when his family relocated from Arkansas to the Wenatchee Valley, to his school years, military service, and a long and successful 45 year career at Northwest Wholesale Incorporated. Jim’s career culminated in his role as General Manager and he retired in 2011. In recognition of his dedication, a flag was flown at the Nation’s Capitol upon his retirement.

Jim was the son of Joe and Marie Standerford, brother to Venita Vaughn, husband to Eileen M. Hanley (deceased), and father to Beverly (deceased), Kelly, and David Standerford. He was also a proud grandfather of eight and great-grandfather to two. Jim was beloved as a neighbor, brother-in-law, and uncle to many nieces and nephews. Known by various names throughout his life—“Jim” to most, “Carroll” to his family and high school friends, and “Stan” to his wife and in-laws—he was cherished for his great sense of humor, strong work ethic, steady demeanor, and sharp business acumen.

Above all, Jim was deeply devoted to his family. He always made time for his children and family members, offering advice full of common sense and wisdom. After retirement, he enjoyed reading, local travel, working in the yard,

experimenting with new recipes from southern cooking videos, and, most of all, spending time with his loved ones.

Jim's kindness, generosity, and unwavering presence will be sorely missed by all who knew him. He was a good man who touched the lives of many and will never be forgotten.

Jim requested no services and we are honoring his wishes.

Tribute Wall

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“ We're missing you, Carroll. We so enjoyed all of our get togethers the past few years. See you on the other side. Love, Sandy and Dale

Sandra Weaver - March 31, 2025 at 03:59 PM

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I will miss you dear brother-in-law and our heartfelt discussions despite our distance. May God hold you in his hands! Much love from Dee in Florida ❤️

Delia Hanley Jungquist - April 01, 2025 at 12:25 PM

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*Jim was my boss at Northwest Wholesale for 6 years before he retired and we shared lots of great times together. Loved his personality, humor as well as his wisdom he would share with me. We had fun irritating each other throughout those years and even shared some tears. We recently got to spend some time together and have a good old fashioned "safety meeting" before he passed and it was just like old times, but more precious!
Until we meet again my old friend!!
Much love to the family
~Karla*

Karla - April 02, 2025 at 03:47 PM