



James G. Waters

April 5, 1958 - March 29, 2023

James “Jamie” Garland Waters died March 29 at Central Washington Hospital in Wenatchee, Wash. He was 64.

Jamie was born April 5, 1958, in Wenatchee to Tom and Bettianne Waters of Cashmere, Wash. He was the youngest of three children and grew up in Cashmere. His family had a home in Cashmere proper until he was in middle school, when they moved to a house close to town on the family’s apple and pear orchard.

In his youth, Jamie worked on his family’s orchard. He had a natural athletic ability and played and earned letters in football, basketball and baseball for the Cashmere Bulldogs. He excelled in baseball and played first baseman. His senior year, he participated in the Bulldog’s undefeated football season in 1975. He also took part in band and was lead snare drummer in his later years of high school.

After graduating in 1976, Jamie managed his family’s orchard until he became a surveyor and had positions in Seattle and Portland, Ore. In the mid-2000s, he later moved back to the Wenatchee Valley where he spent his retirement years.

Jamie took loving care of his mother, Bettianne, until she died in 2017. As part

of his care, Jamie took his mother to bridge club and drove her to appointments.

Jamie loved to watch sports of any kind and supported his friends' and family's children in their sporting endeavors. He was a fan of the University of Washington Huskies and especially loved it when they beat the Oregon Ducks. He also was a fan of the Seattle Seahawks.

He had the gift of making others laugh and had great comic timing. Jamie had a genuine care and interest in others, sending encouraging texts or calling to catch up. He rarely forgot the birthdays of friends and family members.

In recent years, Jamie drove a tractor during pear harvest for his brother Mike, who operates the third-generation family orchard. Jaime knew the orchard well and was an extreme help during this busy time.

He also enjoyed vacations in Mexico and always talked about a trip he took with his brother and sister a few years ago. He also liked spending time with his sweet cat, Liz.

Jamie is survived by his sister, Marylou (Bill) Gerber, his brother, Mike (Erika) Waters, and many nieces, great nieces and nephews and great-nephews. He is preceded in death by his mother and father.

A gathering to celebrate Jamie's life will be from 2 to 4 p.m. May 6, at Henry's, A Gathering Place, 120 Cottage Ave., Cashmere, Wash. Open mic starts at 2:30 p.m. and will be available for those who wish to share memories of Jamie. If possible, please kindly RSVP by texting or calling 971-570-3937.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

MAY 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Henry's, a Gathering Place
120 Cottage Ave
Cashmere , WA 98815

Tribute Wall

SK

“ *Mary Lou and Mike, so sorry to hear about Jamie passing. Hope you both are well.*

Stephen Kafer - April 26, 2023 at 10:27 AM

LT

“ *MaryLou and Mike. Keeping you n your family in my prayers. I remember Jamie as being the little brother after your family moved up Yaxon Canyon (as it was called then), and became our neighbors. He seemed to be shooting baskets in your back driveway a lot.
Rest peacefully Jamie.
Louise Crowe Tabalno*

Louise Tabalno - April 24, 2023 at 02:10 PM

LB

“ *Mike and MaryLou, I'm so very sorry for your loss.
Linda (Adamson) Barta*



Linda Barta - April 14, 2023 at 12:36 AM

RT

“ *ROLEN- TINA lit a candle in memory of James Waters*



ROLEN- LOGG, TINA - April 10, 2023 at 05:55 PM

SD

so sorry to hear this. he was such a funny guy. he will be missed

steve dugwyler - April 14, 2023 at 11:34 AM

KM

*Dear cousin Mike and Marylou,
I will always treasure our most recent fun time together when my brother Bob and his wife Andria (both live in Hawaii) came to visit you in Cashmere and see our grandpa's old orchard—it was a wonderful visit and we had so much fun with you both. Jamie was so kind-hearted, fun-loving and funny! I'll miss him and pray his spirit is in a happy, loving place.*

Kathy

Kathy Macdonald - April 15, 2023 at 11:00 PM

DD

*Mike, and MaryLou, He was my first best friend. Even if he liked the huskies. I will always smile or even laugh when I think of him.
Love You!!*

Dave Doane - April 20, 2023 at 12:38 PM

JB

*Dear Marylou and Mike, Such sad news of Jamie's passing, my heart goes out to you both, I'm so sorry.
Know you are surrounded by the love of family and friends. Take good care of yourselves, Jean B*

Jean Behnke - May 04, 2023 at 08:24 PM