



James Anthony Lamattino

May 29, 1950 - July 9, 2015

James "Jim" Anthony La Mattino was born in Oakland, CA on May 29, 1950. He died peacefully in his sleep at home on Thursday, July 9, 2015.

He was raised in Waterbury, CT and moved to the Central Valley when he joined the Navy in 1968. While stationed in Lemoore, he met Jan Hansen. Jim and Jan traveled through Europe before settling down in Hanford and starting a family. They had 3 children together, Aniah, Brandon and Ashley. Later the two divorced, and in 2003 he married Lynn Carter. He happily accepted Lynn's children Megan and Ryan into his family. Jim was employed with the State of California as a Maintenance Mechanic and later promoted to Vocational Instructor. He retired in 2008. Jim thoroughly enjoyed his retirement and spent a lot of time traveling and helping friends and family with many "projects". He also loved being "Grandpa Jim" and spending time with his grandchildren.

Jim was survived by his wife, Lynn LaMattino, his children Aniah Sweeny and her husband Bob, Brandon La Mattino and his wife Tracey, Ashley Perlberg and her husband Kellen, Ryan Carter and his wife Claudia, and Megan Hendrickson and her husband Jonathan. He also had 9 grandchildren, Corbin, Sophia, Tyler, Grace, Joey, Jack, Evan, Lily and Lincoln.

His Celebration of life will be Wednesday, July 15th at 10:00 am. The Road Church, 1021 S Burke, Visalia. There will be a reception immediately following the service.