



## Lionel "Jim" James Shamp

October 14, 1944 - March 11, 2020

Lionel James Shamp passed away on March 11, 2020 in Spokane, Washington. Jim was born to Lionel Claude Shamp and Beulah White Shamp on October 14, 1944 in Seattle. Raised in Montana, he graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1963. Between earning both his BA and his MBA from Eastern Washington University, Jim served in the Army. In Vietnam he ran an asphalt plant in the Highlands. Stationed in Ft. Belvoir, VA, he explored the East Coast on weekends. In 1974 Jim started buying, selling, remodeling and renting out houses in Spokane. Jim enjoyed coaching his youngsters in basketball and soccer through middle school. He also proudly taught his sons his construction skills. Jim shifted his business from active carpentry to supervisory work in 1972. Upon retirement he jumped into playing bluegrass. Wishing to mentor talented young fiddlers, Jim founded a band where the young musicians were the stars and the retired backup musicians were 'The Afterthoughts'—thus, the band name. After 16 years of valiantly resisting the many inroads of Parkinson's Disease, Jim died on March 11, 2020. Jim is survived by his wife Sally, children Kathleen Force, Christopher Innes, John (Kristy) Shamp, Julian (Christina) Shamp, and Jacinto Shamp, many grandchildren, nephews and nieces. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

# Comments

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“ Dear Sally and family, I just heard about Jim through Rowly..... my deepest sympathies for such a good man that has passed. He was such a kind and generous person of which I will not forget, and I'm still renting your house now 30 years.  
Andrea Sandvik (Carlisle Avenue Spokane)



Andrea Sandvik - May 05 at 03:23 PM

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“ My condolences to you all! I know we haven't seen one another in too many years, thank goodness our memories only seem like yesterday.

Prayers to your family,  
Ryan Yochum

Ryan Yochum - March 16 at 06:24 PM

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“ Sally: We're sad to read of Jim's passing. We both treasure memories of his sly wit and conversation. May you find peace. -Ted & L J Otto

Ted Otto - March 15 at 07:35 PM

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“ Sally - You and your family have my deepest sympathy. I grieve with you. Melody (Trapp) Ervin.



Melody Ervin - March 15 at 01:17 PM

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“ My condolences to the family and especially to Sally. I think I was there when you and Jim met. My thoughts are with you as you enter this new stage of life and process your grief, your wonderful memories, and the painful ones. The journey through Parkinson's disease is troublesome and sometimes enlightening, but an ever-bearing presence. May the gifts of your relationship with Jim give you joy. There is a Jewish saying "His memory is a joy forever."

Correen Morrill

**Correen Morrill** - March 15 at 12:31 PM