



James Nord

October 3, 1952 - August 5, 2022

JAMES "JIM" NORD OBITUARY

Longtime Sonora resident James "Jim" Nord passed away on Aug. 5, 2022, in Spokane, Washington. Jim lived in Sonora for 32 years before moving to Cheney, Washington, to be near his daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren.

Jim was born in St Joseph, Michigan, and grew up in Jamestown, New York. His high school years were spent at Union Springs Academy in Syracuse. He thoroughly enjoyed his years there, which included singing bass in a male quartet.

After attending two years of college at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan, he packed up his Oldsmobile and headed to Loma Linda University, where he earned a degree in Physical Therapy. The last thing his parents said as he drove off was, "Don't meet anyone from California, that's too far away." He met his wife, Debbie (from Redondo Beach, California), at LLU, and they married on Sept. 28, 1975. He practiced Physical Therapy until retiring in 2019.

Jim loved nature and music. He especially enjoyed playing the hammered dulcimer in a group called, The HeartStrings. He had a great sense of humor, the best laugh ever, and an amazing devotion to his family.

He is survived by his wife, Debbie; daughter, Natalie (James) Talbot; son, Kevin; grandchildren Kiarra, James II, and Wyatt Talbot; sister, Linda (Joe) Ulrich; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A private memorial is planned.