



John Farrell Jones

October 12, 1970 - April 16, 2025

We are sad to announce the passing of John Farrell Jones, age 54.

John was born Oct. 12, 1970, in Sacramento, Calif. He spent most of his childhood in Cheney, Wash., with the exception of a few years spent in Yakima and Sprague, where he developed a lifelong love of the channeled scablands and Scabrock Country.

A Class of 1989 graduate of Cheney High School, John went on to serve in the National Guard and opened a coffee shop in Renton, Wash., with his lifelong partner Soo Min Yu, before becoming a service technician and parts manager with Northwest Handling Systems.

John had a deep love of automotive repair and was an accomplished shade tree mechanic restoring numerous Volkswagens, a Jeep Cherokee, and Porsches. John's other interests included military history, science, and nature.

John is survived by his fiancée, Soo Min Yu; his "monsters," Fred and Oliver; his brothers, Steven and Robert; his sister, Remona; his nieces, Melissa, Lillie, and Katie; and his nephews, Jacob, Josh, Nick, and Grayson.

At John's request, there will be no public service held in his memory. However, pleasant thoughts of a life well-lived and his friendship arrive quite easily with

drives through the country or a visit to the city of Cheney, which he loved and considered home.