

James Michael Howard, age 65, died of issues related to Alzheimer Disease on June 16, 2016 in McMinnville, Oregon.

Jim is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, David and Michelle Howard of Wichita, KS and Jonathan and Lauren Howard of Sherwood, OR and three grandchildren (Cooper, Addison and Olivia). He is also survived by sisters, Carol Howard (Salem, OR), Barbara Brace (Boise, ID), Sharon Allen (Eugene, OR) and Boo Smith (Niles, MI). Jim was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers.

Jim was born on April 2, 1951 in Bend, Oregon to parents Raymond and Myrtle. He graduated from Bend High School in 1969 and attended LIFE Bible College in Los Angeles. He worked in Eugene and Portland for CitiBank, Red Lion Inns and other smaller employers.

Jim was a loving and kind man. He married Judi Carroll in April 1974, but they were divorced in September 1996. The couple continued to maintain a close and supportive relationship.

Jim enjoyed the outdoors but was mostly involved in his sons' sports endeavors. David played football through college and Jonathan played basketball through college. You could hardly get a word in when Jim was talking about his boys.

A funeral has not been planned but, rather, a small family gathering for later this summer. The family would like to thank the caregivers at Fircrest Assisted Living and Memory Care in McMinnville for their care of Jim.