



James G. Robertson

March 23, 1943 - July 2, 2008

James Gerald Robertson, 66, of Jefferson died on Wednesday, July 2, in Bend while visiting his vacation ranch.

He was born in Albany to parents Orville and Theresa (MacDonald) Robertson.

James described himself as a 'Jack of most trades'. He did logging, built steel buildings, was a garage door installer, a handyman and a truck driver who did auto body work and painting and owned his own business building race cars. He was always willing to help anyone who asked.

He was a member of the Albany Eagles and was an officer of the Gold Wing Road Riders Organization. He was an automotive enthusiast who also enjoyed baseball, swimming and riding motorcycles.

James was married in July of 1982 to Mary 'Jo' Kramer of Vancouver, WA. He was married previously to Donna Van Kleeck from 1964 to 1981.

He is survived by his wife Jo of Jefferson; sons Lane of Lebanon, Shon of Salem and Chris of Albany; daughters Bonnie Stokes of Albany, Jesse of Salem and Jamie of Jefferson; brothers Doug, Bob and Oren; sisters Diane Sprinkle; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister.

James will be remembered at a celebration of his life at 1 PM Sunday at Eleanor Park in Albany

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home in Bend is handling arrangements.