

James “Jim” Warren Drave

May 25, 1936 ~ April 14, 2023

Gone Fishin’

Sadly, we said goodbye to James “Jim” Warren Drave who passed away peacefully in his sleep at the age of 86 on April 14, 2023. Jim was born on May 25, 1936 to William Fred Drave and Evelyn Elaine Steitz Drave in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Jim graduated from East High School with the class of 1954,was in ROTC and joined the national guard after graduation.

After his time in the guard Jim started working at American Linen in 1956. He forged lasting friendships with many of his colleagues and continued to meet with them monthly after he retired in 1998.

Jim married Sandra Stuart on November 10, 1978 and adopted her two children, Rodney and Tami, on April 14, 1980. He cared for his children even after he and Sandy divorced in 1990. Jim also cared lovingly for his daughter Tami’s children after she passed away in 2009.

Jim was an avid fisherman. He spent many days on the Provo River and steelhead and salmon fishing on the Salmon River in Idaho. Jim shared his invaluable fishing skills with his family and friends.

Jim will be missed greatly by his family and friends. He is survived by his son, Rod, and his grandchildren Dakoda, Cherokee, Kiowa, Sakoya, and Audrey.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his daughter Tami.

Jim’s services will be held at Larkin Sunset Gardens at 1950 E. Dimple Dell Rd. Sandy, Utah. His visitation/viewing will be Friday, April 28, 2023 beginning at 10:00am