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Jim was the youngest of five sons born to Herbert and Marion (Patterson) Farrington in Detroit Michigan in 1933.

Like many of his generation as a child during the Depression, Jim and his brothers scavenged ice and produce that fell from boxcars. They also sold greeting cards and magazines to help make ends meet.

In 1945 the family moved to San Diego where he graduated from San Diego High School in 1951.

As a teenager he joined the merchant marines and set foot on every continent except Antarctica. He was drafted off of a merchant ship into the army and served in-country during the Korean war. He was honorably discharged in 1955. When he returned to San Diego he received his Associates degree from San Diego Junior College and began his career as an electrician.

Jim met Patricia Ann Richards at a church function in 1959. The first thing he noticed about her was her smile that lit up the room. They were married November 12, 1960. In 1962 they moved to Lakeside California where Pat designed and Jim built the home where they raised their family. They became involved with Maplevue Baptist Church's youth ministries where they touched many lives. During these years they also served the Lord in the communities of Campo and Harbison Canyon.

In 1974 they moved to Alsea Oregon where again Pat designed and Jim, built their new home. In Oregon Jim continued the electrical trade as an independent contractor, and continued to work with the youth organizing roller skating parties and water ski trips to the lake.

Pat passed away in 1988. With the children out of the house Jim immersed himself in his work and began traveling the country and abroad keeping the family connected through his travels. During these travels he continued to serve the Lord involving himself in construction projects with various mission organizations around the country and abroad.

After retirement in 1995 Jim continued traveling, easily bagging all 50 states and most states several times over. He also continued to use his construction skills serving missionary organizations, he even passed out Bibles in Russia. Friends and family were always the priority, he seldom stayed in hotels. It has often been said of Jim that he never met a stranger and made friends wherever he went.

He was predeceased by Pat his wife of 27 years, and his brothers Joseph, Chuck, Johnny, and George.

He is survived by his daughter Kristy (Jim) Anderson, and son Jamie Farrington; grandchildren Craig Anderson, Jaqui (Nick) Rojas, Kyle Anderson, and great-granddaughter Keira Rojas.

A Memorial service will be held at Alsea Christian Fellowship on Saturday, June 9th 2018 at 11:00am followed by a luncheon and time of fellowship.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to:  
Luke Medical Foundation  
P.O. Box 1258  
Cedar Ridge CA 95924

# Events

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**JUN**   **Memorial Service**                      11:00AM

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Alsea Christian Fellowship

18080 Alsea Hwy,, Alsea, OR, US, 97324

# Comments

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“ Uncle Jimmy was special. His beautiful crooked smile, always lit up the room and the hearts of all those that knew him. He gave with his whole heart and made sure to let you know he loved you. He was like the glue in the family, always reaching out to draw you back into the fold. Time and distance didn't matter to Uncle Jimmy, when he loved you he never let you go. I always felt the closeness he shared with my father Charles (his brother) In the kindness he showed me. When we lost my dad, I could feel his deep compassion. There will always be a special place in my heart for Uncle Jimmy. A gypsy heart with a love for the Lord. A true Farrington. I love you Uncle Jimmy, til we meet again.

**Cindy Blase** - September 09, 2018 at 05:14 PM