



James H. Noyes

January 22, 1951 - November 25, 2016

Jim Noyes, 65, unexpectedly passed away at his home in Corvallis on November 25th.

Jim was born to Harry and Diane Noyes in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, where he lived for most of his youth. Following high school he served in the Air Force and eventually followed his family to Oregon where he pursued his passion for nature and the outdoors, receiving his Master's degree in Wildlife Biology at Oregon State University. Jim met his wife, Cecilia during their studies at OSU. He worked for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife for 29 years. For most of his career he was located in La Grande, conducting research on elk and cougars. Jim's life with his wife and daughter was filled with laughter, traveling, camping, music, and sporting events. Bird hunting with his dog and fishing were his favorite sporting pastimes. He adored his wife and daughter, loved his family deeply, and cherished his friends. Jim will be remembered for his thoughtfulness, sense of humor, and loving nature.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Cecilia Noyes; daughter, Sarah Noyes; mother Diane Noyes; sister Susan Hager and husband Jim; and brother Robert Noyes and wife Connie.

In lieu of gifts, contributions in Jim's memory may be made to The Nature Conservancy (<http://www.nature.org>).

A Celebration of Life will be held with family and friends.

Tribute Wall

PR

“ I am saddened by the news of Jim passing. I have not seen him in years but have such fond memories of playing on his back porch as a very young child, those strange very early childhood memories with Jim and my brother Harvey when I still thought summer was a year and winter was a different year. Later in high school we would walked down to fish off a bridge on the river. Always enjoyed his company as kids. So sorry for your loss.

Patty rockwood - May 05, 2017 at 12:35 AM

RI

“ I was a classmate of Jim's from the Fergus Falls High School of 1969- I always thought of him as such a "nice guy" in high school and he was always kind to everyone- I feel your loss so tremendously as I just lost my husband 9 weeks ago from a lengthy cancer battle- your family will be strong for each other and you will all be reunited again ... Bless the memory of Jim--Renee Simons Irwin, Aitkin,MN

Renee Irwin - December 28, 2016 at 01:51 PM

JB

“ Jeff Boe lit a candle in memory of James H. Noyes



jeff boe - December 07, 2016 at 11:11 PM

SH

“ Dear family and friends of Jim and all of us Noyes',
He loved you dearly. Since love never dies, the love goes on. The
grief will take time....
Since I can't be at the gathering on Saturday, I thought I'd thank you
for your place in his life and in ours. Live well and love even better.
sister Susan Hager and brother in law Jim Hager (Pensacola,
Florida)

Susan Hager - December 07, 2016 at 10:00 PM

KA

“ I was shocked and saddened when I saw Jim's obituary in the
Corvallis paper. Jim rented our townhouse in south Corvallis many
years ago, and I still remember what a kind, gentle person he was.
My condolences and deepest sympathy to the family. Kiki Alexander

Kiki Alexander - December 06, 2016 at 03:45 PM

SS

“ Jim was my prom date in 1969...he was a sweet gentle man. I
remember him fondly. So sorry for your loss.

Sheri Smith - December 06, 2016 at 09:30 AM

ME

“ My deepest sympathy for the loss of Jim and all of the Noyes family. I first met Jim when we became next door neighbors in Fergus Falls Minnesota on Spruce street across the road from Lincoln Elementary School. I was in the 3rd grade and I think Jim was an 8th grader when this wonderful family of Harry, Diane, Sue, Jim and Bob became dear friends. As a boy I sure looked up to Jim because of his kindness and decency towards me. I remember when I was finally old enough to use a shotgun that Harry, Jim, Bob and my father duck hunted at friends of the family duck hunting pass by Ten Mile Lake. These are good memories and to this day I still duck hunt during the Minnesota opener with my son and brother to continue that tradition. I am sad about the passing of Jim and now wish I had the opportunity to tell him how much I looked up to him.
Marc Erickson, email address - bornpurplecheesehead@yahoo.com

marc erickson - December 03, 2016 at 09:32 AM

JR

“ So sorry to get this sad news. Jim was in my sister's HS class. My dad worked with his dad Harry for a time and had the greatest respect for him. Robert was in Boy Scouts with me. What a wonderful family. You all have my deepest sympathy.

John Runningen - December 01, 2016 at 08:08 PM

KB

“ My sincere sympathy to the family of Jim. We have been friends since high school. Loved his amazing sense of humor and admired his intelligence. I will miss him! Karl Beck

karl beck - December 01, 2016 at 01:00 PM

DM

“ Jim was one of my best friends since Jr. High School. Our lives have been intertwined ever since with get-togethers including fishing trips, sailing excursions and class reunions. Besides being academically smart, he was also common sense smart and could problem-solve with the best of them. His love of nature made sure most of his time was spend in the outdoors with wild game and working to preserve them for generations to come. Jim was quick to laugh and had a great sense of humor. He was a true friend who absolutely loved his wife and daughter and talking about their many talents.

I will never forget the many things I have learned from Jim...that last being how to fly fish. That is a gift that will last my lifetime. Goodby my friend, I will never forget you.

Dale Minge

Dale Minge - November 30, 2016 at 08:10 PM

CD

“ I remember going with Jim, Cece and Sarah on a winter time drive near La Grande. We saw bald eagles, deer, and elk. Jim had lots of fascinating information to share. I will miss Jim, our ultimate outdoorsman.

Christine Duclos - November 29, 2016 at 09:10 PM