

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JIM LANDER

Born to Florence (Bauguss) and Wesley Lander

June 3, 1950 ~ Great Falls, Montana

Unexpectedly Passed Away

July 18, 2024 ~ New Town, North Dakota

Mass of the Christian Burial

Friday, July 26, 2024 at 2:00 pm

St. Matthew's Catholic Church ~ Sidney, Montana

Officiating

Father Jim O'Neil

Casketbearers

Chris Peterson CJ Peterson Casey Peterson

Bobby Severson Nick Hoff Tim Swenson

Honorary Casketbearers

Jim's Coffee Shop Friends, Golfing Buddies,
and His Good Friend Bill Linder

Ushers

LeRoy Nelson Dan Morken

Music

"On Eagle's Wings" "The Song of Farewell" "Lead Me Lord"

Gary Rauschendorfer ~ Vocalist Larry Riggs ~ Accompanist

Final Resting Place

Sidney Cemetery ~ Sidney, Montana

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Sidney, Montana

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James Allen "Lippy" Lander was born on June 3, 1950, in Great Falls, Montana to Wesley and Barbara Lander. Jim passed away from an accidental drowning on July 18, 2024, at Lake Sakakawea, North Dakota.

Jim graduated from CMR High School in Great Falls, Montana in 1968. He met the love of his life, Patricia Paulson of Scobey, Montana. They united in marriage on February 19, 1972. From this union came one son, Chadwick (Julie) Lander of Sidney, and one daughter, Barbara (Kyle) Lander Nelson also of Sidney.

Jim began his work life at the Anaconda Company for several years. He then started his commercial painting career as an apprentice with the Rainbow Painting Company, later starting his own commercial, residential and oil field painting business. Jim and Pat then moved to Sidney, Montana in 1978 where they continued to expand Lander Painting Inc. Jim retired from commercial painting in 2019 after nearly 50 years as a painting contractor.



Jim had many hobbies throughout his life, including drag racing, where he enjoyed working on and racing his drag cars. He was also an avid bowler, golfer, and rockhound, creating many beautiful items out of Montana agates. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, and producing many fishing components over the years.

He was a parishioner of St. Matthews Catholic Church of Sidney and served as the Grand Knight of the Sidney Knights of Columbus. He was the "Knight of the Year" in 1990.

Jim was a member of the API in Sidney. He was on the scholarship committee that gave many financial scholarships to area students.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Patricia; his son Chad and wife Julie and their children Ryan (Alyssa), Randy, Riley (Brooke) and daughter Allison; daughter Barbara and her husband Kyle; brother Larry and his wife Marion and their son Josh (Jamie) and their two children; and daughter Heather (Brandon).

If someone should ask for me, tell 'em Heaven is where I'll be. I've finished all my life's chores, and now I fish on Heaven's shores. The view is grand, the fishin's great, but I yearn for you as I wait. I'll save a spot on the river's bend, for all those I call family and friend. But for now, sail out to sea and make a cast in memory to all the good times that you had with me - your friend, your grandpa, your dad. And if the fish no longer bite or seem no longer worth the fight, because it's me you are missin', don't worry, be glad.. I've only gone fishin'.

