



James Lee Coley

March 19, 1947 - May 30, 2024

James Lee Coley, Air Force veteran, long-time California resident and Oklahoma native passed away in Richmond, CA on Thursday, May 30, 2024. His viewing and funeral service will be held at Wiggins-Knipp Funeral Home on Tuesday, June 11, 2024. His viewing will begin at 9 AM with his funeral service following at 10 AM. He will be buried in the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery located at 5810 Midway Road, Dixon, CA. Arrangements entrusted to Wiggins-Knipp Funeral Home located at 524 Capitol Street, Vallejo, CA 94590.

Cemetery Details

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery

5810 Midway Road
Dixon, CA 95620

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

Wiggins-Knipp Funeral Home
524 Capitol ST.
Vallejo, CA 94590
(707) 642-4459
info@wiggins-knipp.com
<https://www.wiggins-knipp.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN 11. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Burial

JUN 11 (PT)

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Tribute Wall

RD

“ I will miss ex hubby Mgt. James Lee Coley rest in peace Air Force Military gentle man God man . Evang.Rhonda Hall Williams-Coley and son Rev Damascus Williams - Coley

Rhonda Hall Williams and son Rev Damascu - October 18, 2024 at 09:52 PM

RC

“ I had the privilege of working with Jim at the Mt Zion and Parnassus campuses. He was a great coworker and friend. Jim was personable, supportive and had a great sense of humor. I always knew he was working when I saw his bag of chips and soda can. He will be missed by everyone whose lives he had touched. My sincere condolences to his family.
With fondest memories,
Ruby

Ruby Chow - June 11, 2024 at 01:25 AM

WT

“ With love and remembrance, Jocelyn Tom purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of James Lee Coley.



With love and remembrance, Jocelyn Tom - June 09, 2024 at 06:57 PM

JT

“ Jim was a riot in his own quiet way. He had a great sense of humor and I was so glad when I saw him again when he returned to UCSF. He would tell me stories of being a medic during the war, and his trips with his friends back to Vietnam. He lived a life well lived. He will be looking down at us, laughing, and eating a bag of chips. You will be greatly missed by so many people, Jim.

Jocelyn Tom - June 09, 2024 at 06:46 PM

MB

My Daughter Téa said, "Lay's Original at that"

Melba Brown-Berk - June 10, 2024 at 06:24 PM

DA

“ Dan Dong et al. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Lee Coley.



Dan Dong et al. - June 07, 2024 at 12:53 AM

AH

“ My deepest condolences go out to the family and friends of Jim. I met and worked with Jim from 2001 until his last retirement. He had an infectious smile and joyful laugh. He always knew how to brighten a day. He called me by my family name as if I was his niece. It is truly a blessing to have had Jim be a part of my journey. Knowing he is no longer here in body is sad, but he will always remain in thought through spirit.

Always,
Angelica

Angelica Henson-Ervin - June 06, 2024 at 03:42 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of James Lee Coley.*



June 06, 2024 at 03:19 PM



“ *Jim was always cracking jokes with his bag of Salt and Vinegar Chips not far behind. Warm and Caring to the bottom of his soles and a good listener. Could always count on him to be rocking to some good jams! You'll be sorely missed, my friend as I wouldn't be the person, I am if it wasn't for you.*

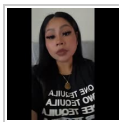
Vicky Pung - June 05, 2024 at 08:48 PM



“ *15 files added to the album UCSF Family*



Jo Salazar - June 05, 2024 at 05:39 PM



It was an honor working with Jim. Thank you for being a good friend and teaching me everything I needed to know to become a storekeeper. 🙏🌸

Jo Salazar - June 05, 2024 at 06:46 PM

TD

“ Jim served under my leadership in the pharmacy department, and he was nothing short of remarkable. He combined the wisdom of a paternal mentor with the playful spirit of a child, always keen on a harmless prank or joke. His consideration for his colleagues and the patients at UCSF was unparalleled. I am truly saddened by his passing.

Tony Davoren - June 04, 2024 at 02:50 PM

JH

“ I only worked with Jim at UCSF for about a year and a half, but he was such a good person and excellent Teammate. He created the best playlists before "playlist" was even a thing - his music was the best! He loved to laugh and he is very much missed by very many people here.

Jenn Houston - June 04, 2024 at 02:26 PM

TH

“ I worked with Jim for 10+ years at UCSF Pharmacy. He was a great coworker - pleasant to be around, cheerful and supportive. He had a great sense of humor and liked to make people laugh. He was never far from a bag of chips. I'm glad I had the chance to know him.

Tracy Hathaway - June 04, 2024 at 10:21 AM