

In Memoriam

James Edward Hajek

April 9, 1950 - February 7, 2013

(photos and information provided by his sister Barbara Kappert)



This was the last picture taken of Jim about two weeks before he died. He was living in Fort Mohave, Arizona.

After high school Jim worked for Trojan then went to work for PGE out of Estacada, Oregon at Three Lynx. He was there when they did the filming of "The Postman" with Kevin Costner in 1997. While working there he had a heart attack and retired shortly after that. From there he moved to Mesquite, Nevada. He was there for a few years then moved to Fort Mohave, Arizona that is next to Laughlin, Nevada and the Colorado River. He loved the outdoors, gambling and collecting knives. He NEVER lost his sense of humor!!!! There was one time that I went to a Lynn Anderson concert with him and she came down to the audience and grabbed him by the hand to come up on stage with her. He sang "Daddy sang bass, Mama sang tenor" with her. It was so funny, people thought he was part of the act and as we were leaving, they were asking for his autograph.



Jim in the navy in the early 1970s



Jim pursuing one of his favorite hobbies.