



James S. Rich

February 2, 1953 - September 24, 2024

Our beloved Father, James Seborn Rich passed away on September 24th, 2024, in Salt Lake County. He was born on February 2, 1953, in Price Utah, to Violet Rose Harget and Orvan J Rich.

He attended Murray High School, then served in the United State Marine Corps during Vietnam. He returned to work in the coal mines in Carbon County, UT. His knowledge encompassed numerous skills; he later started an excavating company following in his father's footsteps.

He was handsome Casanova! He married Karen Wagstaff, had three Daughters, Shola Shurtz had a daughter and son, and Charlene Robbins had two daughters.

Now serving as a divine guardian, his greatest pride was in his children. He instilled in us the resilience to navigate life's challenges, primarily teaching us to persevere on Earth. He loved camping, fishing, hunting, and the great outdoors. He had a passion for cooking and could fix anything. He was a friend to many and will never be forgotten by those whose lives he touched during his sojourn.

He is proceeded in death by his parents, brother Troy Rich, wives, son James Shurtz, and stepdaughter Ashley Prater. His homecoming must have been a

grand celebration.

His lasting legacy is his beloved family whom he loved with all his heart, all his might, and all his soul. He is survived by his daughters Monica Rich; daughter Shauna Smith, grandchildren Trinity Karr and Verron Paul Smith; daughter Jamie Maw, grandson Casen James; Felicia Stone, grandchildren Braxtyn, JT, Chloe; (James (deceased) and Janae Shurtz) twin grandchildren Navy and Easton; Rachel Rich. Two Great Grandchildren Solomon and Soleil Karr.

Survived by his sister Annette Rich, brothers Louis Rich, Darrell Rich and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

The family would like to thank all family and friends who have shown amazing grace, love, and support. As well as all his caregivers at Intermountain Health and Rocky Mountain Hospice team.

We will be announcing dad's Celebration of Life in Salt Lake City, an interment will follow at his final resting place in Carbon County, Utah.

Tribute Wall

MR

“Dad it's taken me a minute to share cause I can not express the internal and emotional moments I breakdown I love you soo much its one of my greatest loss my parents I loved so dearly it is a loss like nothing Ive had to experience my momma . My dad dad .. I miss you sooo much The holy ghost has shown me love in the light of our eternal father and jesus christ brings such a joy to know this to be truth of where we come from and go to.. thank you dad for instilling this into me as a child reminding me to listen to this inner voice keeping this is a blessing our savior is my hero. My Father, my Best friend. through my life timeMonica lee

Monica Rich - October 31, 2024 at 02:46 AM

MR

I'm seeking Harvey and Marlyn to reach me at 3853158266 please please call me

Monica Rich - October 31, 2024 at 02:48 AM

JM

“Thanks dad for teaching us how to be a soldier during this life time. You're now God's soldier and I know you will watch over us. Thank you for teaching me how to make the best chile verde and so much more...the list could go on and on. Give everyone huges for me and rest in paradise love you forever and a day. Love your baby Bopper

Jamie Maw - October 04, 2024 at 03:20 PM