



James "Jim" Frank Kerr

August 13, 1946 - February 13, 2021

James Frank Kerr passed away on February 13, 2021 in Orland, CA . He was 74.

Born August 13, 1946 in Alturas, CA Jim graduated from Modoc High School in 1964. He was a PFC E-3 in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1968. After the Army he graduated from the San Francisco College of Mortuary Science. Jim was an Undertaker who began working at Hall Brothers Corning Mortuary in 1971 and eventually purchased the business in 1996. He owned Hall Brothers Corning Mortuary until he retired in 2012.

He joined the Corning Volunteer Fire Department in 1971 and served for 50 years, including as Assistant Chief. He devoted his time to numerous organizations, including the Corning Jr. Rodeo, Corning Lions Club and Corning Rotary Club. Jim was also a proud member of the Modoc Tribe Ride, starting out as a bartender in 1977. Every year he had to have special shirt just for the Tribe Ride which had to be brightly colored and wildly printed. He loved driving his 1913 Ford Hack Model T in the Olive Festival Parade carrying "Ms. Olivia" herself.

Jim is survived by daughters Jami Thibodeau (Adam) and Shani Kerr,

grandchildren Jordan Peton (Logan),
Tristan Peton and Logan Thibodeau, great grandchildren Maeson, Alaena and
Maddox, all of Redding;
brother and sister in law John and Pat Kerr; niece Cheryl Knoch; nephew Jeff
Kerr; and great niece Sierra
Kerr, all of Alturas; great niece Courtney Knoch of Truckee; and Melissa
Knoch of Boise, ID.

He was preceded in death by his parents , Don Kerr and Wilma Ballard Norris;
step-father Carl Norris;
and great nephew Gabriel Kerr.

Services will be at 11:00 am on March 20, 2021 at Hall Brothers Corning
Mortuary in Corning. Burial will follow at a
later date in Alturas.

Donations can be made to the Corning Volunteer Fire Department or the
Corning Rotary Club.

Cemetery Details

Alturas Cemetery District

900 East 8th Street
Alturas , CA 96101

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Hall Brothers Corning Mortuary
902 Fifth Street
Corning, CA 96021
hallbrothersmort@gmail.com
<http://hallbrotherscorningmortuary>

Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Frank Kerr.*



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“ *So sorry for the loss of Jim, he was a great person. I knew Jim from Mid Valley Bank during my many years as a bank teller. Jim would buy my Valentine Pecan Turtles every year from Korina Farms. He was a good friend. He will be greatly missed*
Kori

Korina - February 27, 2021 at 06:04 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Jim's passing he was a very good man have many happy memories of good times with him. My prayers for his family ---Shari Wachtman*

Shari Wachtman - February 25, 2021 at 10:48 PM