



G. Lance liams

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G. Lance Iiams was born on July 11, 1947 in Oregon City, Oregon to Howard & Lueta White Iiams.

He died at a St. Helens nursing home on April 19, 2009 at the age of 61.

He lived in Oregon until the age of 5 and moved to Alaska, graduating from W. Anchorage High School in 1965. He was in the service in the U.S. Navy. He went on to become a police officer for the city of Anchorage for 15 years, retiring in 1988.

He married Laura Broy in Anchorage in 1980, they lived in Anchorage until moving to Long Beach 20 years ago. While in Long Beach he worked for Pacific Realty in property management.

He was a Christian, a member of the Beach Barons Car Club and was very proud of his 1974 Chevy Pickup-"Baby". He was also a great pen & ink artist, drawings of very detailed birds, he also has drawn the wall of cars in Long Beach which the car club dedicated to him.

Survivors include: Wife: Laura Iiams of Long Beach; son: Gregory Iiams of Fresno, CA.; stepson: Bill Kelly of Portland; in-laws: Tammy Workman, Leonard & Bob Roy, Cece Swanson; several nieces & nephews.

Private family services

on-line condolences may be made to the family at www.columbiafh.com

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Columbia Funeral Home-Directors



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Laura and family, We want to express to you our most heartfelt sympathy in the loss of Lance. He has left many fond memories for us, the great smile and big hugs every time we saw him. And of course the picture he did of our car, that is displayed in Steve's shop. What a fantastic artist he was. We will miss him and when we think of him it will bring a smile to our face. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Judy and Steve Jordan###imported-begin##Judy and Steve Jordan###imported-end##

May 18 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Laura it is hard to know where to start. Bless you for the love you showed your hubby. Bless him for the love he showed you and everyone. He had a great sense of humor and was such an artist. He has left a great legacy on the Beach Baron club house walls as well as in many homes. We especially love and cherish the picture he did of Rog's car. We miss him, but hope to continue a friendship with you. Love and courage to you!###imported-begin##Roger & Phyllis Knight###imported-end##

May 15 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Laura and family, For the short time that we knew him we found him to be full of fun and laughter. He was always quick to make jokes and to make you feel just plain "good". He will be missed. Gary and Nancy###imported-begin##Gary and Nancy Stratton###imported-end##

May 12 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Laura ---Am sorry Your Friend is gone and know you will miss him so much ---but Happy for him as he is Free to do as he Pleases -- and with no pain and no restrictions --- I am a much richer person for being able to count Lance as my Friend --- are several things around here -- that says he is still here --- Dorothy###imported-begin##Jerry Harmon and Dorothy Danielson-Harmon###imported-end##

May 12 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Lance was a great friend. There was a certain brotherhood we shared both being retired Cops. I will miss him.##imported-begin##Bob and Alice Kadow##imported-end##

May 12 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

For Laura Kay and I cannot express our love for that Ole' Rascal more than we have. He was such an individual that anyone that took time to become aware of him much less know the Man for the true friend he had become to us both. A person that cared so deeply for those that he loved and cared about is an understatement. A fair man, a just man, and a person of such integrity few could measure up to his dedication to all he cared for helped and guided in his lifetime. Thank you both for the few short years we had to become friends and know him for the true "Buddy" he became. Kay & Richard Hall##imported-begin##Kay & Richard Hall##imported-end##

May 11 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bless You and YoursWe are thankful for the time we knew him.LoveDick&Barb##imported-begin##Dick&Barb Snyder##imported-end##

May 11 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

laura, I just wanted to say that my thoughts are with you and your family in the passing of Lance. I'll cherish the picture of my Belair that he drew and remember him as one of the sweetest, and most talented people I've ever met. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Karin Forkner##imported-end##

May 11 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I'm so glad I had the chance to know this special man and have his drawings of our cars as a wonderful memory, I will miss his awesome hugs and kisses and teasing too!Extra special thoughts and prayers to Laura and their family.##imported-begin##Deb Sell ##imported-end##

May 11 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Godspeed, my friend. May your wonderful artwork adorn all the walls of heaven.##imported-begin##Bob and Veronica##imported-end##

May 11 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Lance was a very good friend to both of us for over 10 years. He never failed to make us laugh. We will miss him very much.##imported-begin##Larry & Sandra Canonica##imported-end##

May 11 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Laura, Our memories of Lance and his twinkling eyes will be for ever with us. We cherish the wonderful drawings that he did for us, and the memories of you and him together at many of the Beach Baron functions and the trip to Joseph.##imported-begin##John and Sara Chase##imported-end##

May 11 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Laura and family:My heart goes out to you all in this time of uncertainty. You can be certain that I care and will miss Lance too. I'll always remember him driving that car and all of his wonderful art pieces. He was obviously a man of detail and pride.Laura, big hugs to you, I miss you more that you know and I'm sure you have many great memories that will help you through the tears. Make them happy tears. Love, Cathy##imported-begin##Cathy Shaw##imported-end##

April 22 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My heartfelt sympathy to Lance's family. I knew Lance in Anchorage when he was a police officer. I coincidentally met him again in Long Beach after I moved here. It was a very pleasant surprise. He was a good man and a very talented artist. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Marlene Burrell##imported-end##

April 20 at 5:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring G. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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