



James A. Burrows

September 23, 1945 - March 18, 2018

James A. Burrow, age 72, of Grove, OK passed away Sunday, March 18, 2018 at his home after a short battle with cancer.

James was born “Giacomo Alberto Donadio” on September 23, 1945 in Florence, Italy, the son of Willis Burrows, a US serviceman and Ida Donadio Crouch, an Italian native. The two later married and upon immigrating to the U.S. their son was given the name “James Albert Willis”.

James grew up in Virginia and quit Catholic School at the age of 17 to join the U.S. Navy. Following his time in the service, he went on to get his GED, and later a Bachelor’s Degree in History from Virginia Tech. He traveled the country working as a Fiber optic cable splicer for Fiber Tel for many years. In 1988, James retired and moved to Grove from Portsmouth, VA. On November 23, 1990 he married the love of his life, Mary Caldwell, in Lake Tahoe, Utah and the couple made their home in Grove. Mary preceded him in death on October 25, 2014. James was Christian in faith and loved music, especially Reggae music.

James was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Mary.

He is survived by one daughter, Christy McGlothlin and husband, Terry, of Max Meadows, VA; one brother, Johnny Burrows of Tidewater, VA; 2 sisters, Jane Tierney of North Carolina and Giuliana Donadio and 3 grandchildren. Private family services will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *James A. Burrows*

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“ *Jim was a great friend and employee and will be greatly missed. All of us here at Fiber-Tel Contractors, Inc miss Jim and are sorry for his loss and extend our sympathies.*

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