



Jay Allan Procko

August 15, 1949 - July 6, 2018

Jay Allan Procko, 68 of Hemet, California passed away on Friday July 6th, 2018 at his home in Hemet with his wife by his side.

Jay was born in New Britain, CT, August 15th 1949 to Walter and Naomi Procko. Growing up he lived in Kensington, CT before graduating from Upper Iowa University and joining the United States Air Force. During a break from the Air Force, Jay met and married Barbara Albertson May 28th 1977 in Watertown, SD. After realizing he now had a family to support Jay entered the United States Air Force for the long haul. During his time in the Air Force Jay worked with the 15th Air Force at March Air Force Base in Moreno Valley where he raised 5 children. Jay retired from the Air Force the summer of 1994. Jay continued his education and became a special education teacher until his final retirement.

Jay enjoyed reading, taking long day trips, drinking coffee and eating cake. Actually he loved all sweets. I guess that would be why he was a lovable man. In the fall of 1999 Jay lost his first wife Barbara of 23 years to cancer. He continued on with his life and his love of coffee shops which brought him to meet his current wife, Amanda Wilkins. Jay and Amanda married March 18th 2003 in Hemet, CA. They continued to live in Hemet enjoying their time together until his passing.

Jay is survived by his wife, Amanda of Hemet, CA. Son's Robert(Kim) Procko of Riverside, CA; Bryan Procko of Perris, CA; Scott(Melissa) Procko of Chelmsford, MA and daughter Rebecca Procko of Watertown, SD. His Brother, Walt(Betty) Procko of Columbia, SC. His grandchildren, Emily Procko, Verdani Procko, Mikey Procko and Audrey Procko. His great-grandson Landon Procko.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Procko and oldest son William.

Burial will be at the Riverside National Cemetary.

Comments



“ My love and condolences to the Procko family. Please know I'm praying every day that the love and all the beautiful memories can bring you some peace during this difficult time. Take time to laugh together and cherish all these memories he will be smiling down on you from heaven. He will be with you always in your hearts.
All my Love Kathy

Kathy Brechtel - July 14, 2018 at 10:01 PM



“ When the Lord calls our loved ones home, He leaves a gift of memories. Memories are the legacy of love. Please accept our most sincere condolences for your lose, our love and prayers are going out to each of you. From Our Hearts Fred and Pat

Fred and Pat Buchner - July 11, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ Happy Memories
One of my fondest memories of Jay, my father in law was when they took a family vacation to Connecticut in 1990. I had only been dating Robert for about 9 months and Jay & Barb so kindly invited me to come. We stayed at Grandma & Grandpa Prockos house in Kensington, CT. It was really neat seeing Jays old bedroom and listening to stories about him growing up, (he was his Mothers pride and joy you could tell) Jay showed us around his school and you could see how happy he was to share his memories with his children. It was a wonderful trip learning about Jays life and he really enjoyed taking us down memory lane. I will never forget it and even now after all these years Robert and I still talk about that trip and share the stories with Emily.
Thank you Jay for all the happy memories over the years... I will cherish them always! You are loved and will be missed

Kimberly Procko - July 11, 2018 at 06:02 PM



“ My Dad

My dad was one of the best. Any time I needed something growing up he was always there. All the good times that we shared as a family is what I will remember everyday. My dad was pretty much all business when it came to raising his children, but don't let any of that fool you. He was the biggest goofball of the family at times. There was never a time I don't remember him telling jokes or just being himself. I remember him pretty much driving my mom crazy for my first 19 years. She would say "Jay can't you just stop?" He never would. I think he lived to embarrass her. Those were the

good times. I will cherish all of those times for the rest of my life. I am certainly the luckiest girl in the world to have had him as my daddy.

I love you Dad!

Rebecca Procko - July 11, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. I only knew Jay briefly at his son's wedding. He was a very special person. Please know that your son Scott will be always loved by our family. May he rest on peace.

Judy farina - July 07, 2018 at 06:45 PM



“ Jay was such a kind loveing husband and father. he was quite the jokester and all around happy man. The Maxwell's all loved him and his family. I am praying for strength and peace for Amanda and all of the children who called him dad. It is with our deepest condolences that we send our love to all who are suffering from this loss.

Love,
Kathy, Terry and Girls

Terry Maxwell - July 07, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your recent loss. My heart goes out to you and your family. I have always received comfort from the Bibles' word at Philippians 4:7 which reads “and the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your heart and your mental powers by means of Christ Jesus”.
I hope you can receive comfort from these words as well. Margo Simmons

Margo Simmons - July 06, 2018 at 08:28 PM