



## Louis James Dunlap

April 1, 1955 - May 22, 2019

Louis James Dunlap, 64 of Anchorage, Alaska passed away peacefully at home on May 22, 2019.

Louis was born in Fairbanks, Alaska on April 1, 1955 to Ralph and Helen Dunlap. Louis grew up on the 160 acre family homestead in Fairbanks until the 1964 Earthquake when the family moved to Valdez, Alaska and there he gained his love of the ocean, learning to fish & harvest many varieties of fish, shrimp & crab.

After high school, Louis went to the University of Colorado and tried his hand at flying small aircraft but decided that was not his cup of tea! However, he has now earned his angel wings. Louis came home and joined the Plumbers & Pipefitters Union, learning his trade through work on various projects throughout the State of Alaska, Arizona & California. Louis worked on the Trans Alaska Pipeline, Kenai fuel pipelines, the Alaska Native Health Consortium Village water & sewer projects in many Alaska villages. Louis' final job was working for Christina Etienne at Alaska Intergrated services, Inc. which allowed him to travel to Southeast Alaskan communities like Ketchikan and Skagway. Early in his life Louis also found his love of fast cars, and he was finally able to procure his love-a 2007 Ford which he took on a road trip down through the West Coast visiting friends and relatives along the way.

Louis continued his love of fishing, boating, & camping with his wife Joleen Caspersen Dunlap. They took many trips out of Whitter & Seward to fish and enjoy the great outdoors. They enjoyed many camping trips throughout this great state. Louis also loved getting family together for holiday meals the last one he did was for Easter in which he was so proud to do. He has a passion for cooking to feed family and friends.

Survivors include his wife Joleen Caspersen Dunlap, mother Helen Dunlap, sister Deborah & husband Michael Segelhorst and 2 children, Jennifer & Kenny , Louis' children: son Brad Dunlap & his wife Melissa and their 3 children, Elissa, Marlee and Wyatt, daughter Kristen Kolden & her husband Christian; daughter Leslie Huff & husband Brandon and their 2 children Zane & Troy and, son Nathan Dunlap & his daughter Kyree. Louis has also watched his wife's children grow up since 2000 when they first met. Her children: son Chad .& his wife MaRanda, and their two children, Jaylen and Jaycen, daughter Kimberly & her two children Kiya & Kassandra, daughter Kristine & husband

Chris and their two children Colt & Kennedy, and son Todd & his fiancé Jessie.

He was preceded in death by his father Ralph J. Dunlap. Uncle William Dozet and many cousins also survive Louis.

The family would like to thank all well wishers during this time. We appreciate our good neighbors Corky & Roy, Brian & Connie, others at ANMC, Regional Hospital, Anchorage EMS, as well as his brothers @ 367, and co-workers and family for both Louis & Joleen. A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 10:00AM at the Legacy Funeral Home Witzleben Chapel. 1707 S. Bragaw Street, Anchorage, Alaska.

An informal Celebration of Life will be held at Leslie Huff's home following the service, address to be provided at the Memorial Service. Please bring a dish to share.